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Together



Reaching Out

# Morning Messenger

**Southminster-Steinhauer United Church**

*An Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada*

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**Pentecost 9**

**August 10th, 2003**

**Welcome!**

**If you are new to our Community of Faith,**

**A Special Welcome!**

**TODAY:**

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- ★ Second Sunday Brunch, Boston Pizza

**THROUGH THE WEEK:**

**Monday:**

- ★ Welcome Nancy Steeves As We Begin The Journey Together

**Tuesday:**

- ★ Tuesday Connection, 9:00 am

**Wednesday:**

- ★ Worship Committee, 12:00 noon

**SUNDAY, August 17**

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am

**SUNDAY, August 24**

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- BAPTISMS



## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

To the end of May 2003 givings to General Operations total \$117,026 compared to \$101,717 last year.

- ☺ to request offering envelopes, to inquire about PAR (pre-authorized remittance) or to verify contribution status, please contact Ann Didluck, Envelope Steward, 435-2288.
- ☺ Thank you for your faithful stewardship.



## Request For Sponsors

*"Paddling for Compassion"*

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003

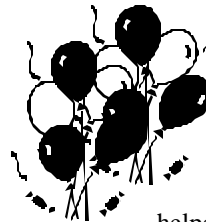
*Cornerstone Counselling Centre*

An inter-denominational counselling agency in Edmonton with a Mission of serving all who need it, regardless of ability to pay. Proceeds from the Paddling for Compassion Event will be directed to the Compassion Fund, which subsidizes counselling fees for clients who require financial assistance. Your Office Administrator (Pat) is taking on this challenge and would appreciate your sponsorship. Income tax receipts will be issued for donations exceeding \$15. Pledge sheet is available on Pat's desk anytime between 8:30 am - 1:00 pm or call 435-2028.

## Sundae, Sunday, September 7, 2003



Plan to attend this fun event. It is an opportunity to see old friends and make new friends. It is also the first day of Circle Group Registration.



**Thank You!!!**

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**Fair Adventures Day Camp**

was a total success!!!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it possible.



## Grass Cutting Crew Needed!

Volunteers needed for fun in the sun and lawn maintenance. What better way to get to know members of the congregation! Sign up sheet in the foyer.



## Set-up Teams

Aug. 17 - Marg & Jim Robertson

Aug. 24 - Rosemarie & Cliff Cunningham



## There Is Still Time To Register!



### ON WITH THE SHOW

.....Putting It All Together!

Summer Camp August 18-22, 2003—Grades 7 - 12

A Music/Drama Extravaganza For Youth

Contact the office if you wish to join the fun at 435-2028



## Silvertones Choir

Senior choir designed to have fun, and sing without a major commitment.

When: 1st and 3rd Sunday following worship. First practice Oct. 19.

Contact: Bonnie Berg 435-8646 (Leave a message, I am away until Oct. 5th.)

**AN AFFIRMING CONGREGATION**

Southminster-Steinhauer is an **Affirming Congregation**, a designation that signals our commitment to be a Christian community that is inclusive of all people, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their families and friends.

For more **information**, please call **Charles Bidwell, 436-8774** or **Mieke Wharton, 435-1219**.


On the second Sunday of the month, a special opportunity for fellowship is offered, referred to as the "LGBTF and Friends Luncheon." All are welcome.



**Outreach - Families' Needs**

- Woman's Clothing Size 16-18 suitable for office wear
- Bedroom/living room curtains
- Boys' clothes; 6x-18
- Pants for Children All Ages
- Clothes 1 year old Baby Boy

Call Carol Allen - 434-1294



**CAMP WOHELO  
CAMP MASKEPETOON  
SUMMER CAMPS**


Contact Marg Archibald or Carol Allen 434-1294.

**Wohelo Committee needs a treasurer Or member of Finance Committee!**

Wohelo Camps still to come:  
Junior 2 July 27 - August 1 and  
Moms & Kids 2 August 5 - August 8

Maskepetoon Camps still to come:  
July 29 - August 5 Ages 12-15  
August 7—August 14 Ages 9 - 12  
August 16 - August 13 Ages 10 - 13

*The need continues for funding for Campership Donations (see the Reminder for details, page 13).*



**Fall Fair  
Saturday Oct. 4, 2003**

Each table group will feature specific items and you are invited to "adopt" a table.

Watch for sign-up opportunities throughout the summer in the foyer. We are building a quality reputation because of our good quality recyclables. Ideas to think about: attic treasures, jewelry, plants, garden produce, baking, toys and games, current books (no texts or magazines), sewing and handcrafts, musical numbers, to name a few!

**Note: Current food safety information asks that home preserved jams, jellies, relishes and pickles be processed in a boiling bath, general times as follows: jams and jellies 10 mins, pickles/relish 15 minutes, antipasto 30 minutes. Please keep this in mind if you are preparing these products for the Fall Fair Fundraiser.**

All ideas are welcome, please contact Pat in the office.



**Congregational Care Committee**

We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to be on call to help with set-up and catering for funerals and memorial services.

Contact: Margaret Powell 435-7006 or Marg Robertson 434-6054

**Healing Pathway Forum**

Saturday, Sept. 27 and Sunday, Sept. 28  
St. Albert United Church  
Endorsed by Naramata Centre  
Details on bulletin board in front of office.  
**PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE BROCHURE**  
Contact Pat in office for copies. Thanks



**Christopher Leadership Course**

Details Coming Soon!!!




**Change of Address or Telephone?**

Please let Pat in the office know.  
Call 435-2028 - 9am—1pm

**Urban Food Garden Tour #2**


Sunday, August 24, 2003—12:00 - 4:00 pm - \$5

This inspirational garden tour explores alternatives to a lawn, especially organic vegetable gardening. As part of sustainable city, the Urban food Project encourages urban food sufficiency to reduce the climate impacts from industrial agriculture and globally transported food. This tour will introduce you to a range of organic gardening designs and techniques, discuss heritage seeds and address issues like water conservation and biodiversity.



Infoline: (780) 433-1830/info@fireweedinstitute.org

**Another Wonderful Summer Opportunity!**




Excavation and planting have taken place over the past week in our Memorial Garden. Did you see it coming in this morning? Please have a look on your way out and our sincere thanks to all the volunteers. To maintain this beautiful garden we need some new volunteers to keep it watered. If you can help please see sign-up sheet in foyer or call Louise Adams at 435-9117 for more info.

**Invitation From Mayor Bill Smith  
Strategies for Urban Sustainability Conference**  
Shaw Conference Centre—Sept. 9-10, 2003

New thinking, new strategies and new tools are needed to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Canadian cities. The cities of Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta Municipal Affairs, and Western Economic Diversification Canada will host this event bringing together Canada's business, civil society and government sectors to explore practical approaches to urban sustainability and the making of a national urban strategy. The conference will be moderated by Allan Gregg—Chair of the Strategic Counsel.

Note: A reduced registration price of \$200 is available for delegates from arts, culture, social and religious organizations.  
More info at [www.sus2003.ca](http://www.sus2003.ca)



**A Taste of Africa - "Beads of Hope"  
Benefit Dinner & Concert**

Mills Woods United Church  
Saturday, Sept. 20 - 7:00 pm - Details on bulletin board at church office.