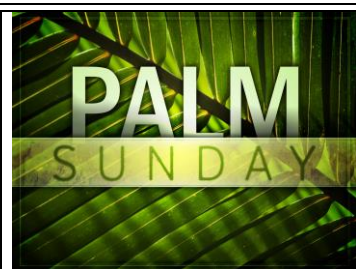


Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 13, 2014



The Mission of Third Avenue United Church is to reach out with love and provide a welcoming place, especially for downtown people.

We offer strength, courage, and support in a safe nurturing environment.

Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, Please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.

There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.

There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our church.

Please wear your name tag so that newer members or guests can get to know you.

There are reusable nametags at the back.

Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service. Thank you.



We welcome everyone to worship this morning.

If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at:

1-306-652-6812
304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our NEW website at www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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Office Hours:

Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for refreshments following service.

This Week: Last names starting with G – L.

Next Week: Last names starting with M – R.

Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away.

Thank you for your help and fellowship.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: Darren Hannah

Next Sunday: John Parry

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Annual Reports

The AGM is tentatively booked for May 25, 2014 after the service.



Reports from all committees must be into Raycine in the office by **May 15th.**

Please e-mail them to secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sa-sktel.net or place them in Raycine's mailbox in the hall. Thank you.

Flowers & Hymnals

Tulips will be available to order from Philip. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home. \$15
If you would prefer to donate a copy of More Voices instead please contact Michelle.
The cost for More Voices is \$25



Offerings & Donations

April 6

General (Local)	\$ 1514.50
Mission & Service	\$ 231.00
Loose	\$ 317.75
Bridging	\$ 45.00
Coffee	\$ 21.25
Total Offering	\$ 2129.50

Thank you for giving so generously.

This Week at 3rd – April 13 - 20

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Palm Communion Service Benevolent Offering 4:00p.m. SYO Rehearsal 7:00p.m. SYO Concert	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10:30p.m. Lenten Study 5:30p.m. Seder/Potluck Supper 7:30p.m. Choir	Church Office Closed Good Friday At Knox United Church 9:00a.m. Breakfast 10:30a.m. Service		Easter Sunday 5:45a.m. Sunrise Service On riverback 7:00a.m. Breakfast 10:30a.m. Easter Service

Holy Week

Palm Benevolent Offering

Today is Palm Sunday with Communion and a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of four requests a week for assistance. The fund will buy food gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

Seder Supper and Potluck

Sign up sheets are up on the lower hall bulletin board for our Seder Supper and potluck to be held on Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m.



If you are able to attend or donate a needed item please sign the appropriate sheet.

Good Friday

9:00 a.m. Breakfast at Knox
10:30 a.m. Joint Service at Knox

Sonrise Service

5:45 a.m. Sonrise Service
On the riverbank across from Knox United Church

Easter Service

7:00-10:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast at Third Avenue
10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service at Third Avenue with Silas Friesen - trumpet

Other Church Functions

St. Martin's *Mammoth* Garage Sale
Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:30 am – 2 pm
(St. Martin's United Church, 2617 Clarence Ave South 306. 343.7101)
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 am
Bake Sale 8:30 am
Burgers, hotdogs, pie & coffee 10:00 am
Silent auction, small furniture & toys, electronics, furniture, appliances, books, hardware and much more

Lectionary

April 17 – Maundy Thursday
Exodus 12:1–4, (5–10), 11–14
Instructions for the first Passover.
Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 (VU p. 836)
How can I repay you, O God?

1 Corinthians 11:23–26
An account of the Last Supper.

John 13:1–17, 31b–35
Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

April 18 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13–53:12
The suffering servant despised and rejected.

Psalm 22 (VU pp. 743–746)
Why have you forsaken me?

Hebrews 10:16–25
Provoke one another to love and good deeds.

or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jesus, the high priest who knows our weakness.

John 18:1–19:42
The Passion narrative.

April 20 – Easter

Acts 10:34–43
Peter's account of Jesus' death and resurrection.

or Jeremiah 31:1–6
God's everlasting love.

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 (VU p. 837)
God is my strength and my song.

Colossians 3:1–4
Set your mind on things above.

John 20:1–18 or Matthew 28:1–10
Mary and the empty tomb.

Favourite Hymns

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service. There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name (both will be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your request during the offering.

"Son of God" the Movie

We are planning to go see the movie "Son of God" while it is at the Rainbow Theatre. Our hope is to go on Good Friday for the 1:00p.m. showing. Please e-mail Michelle organist.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net if interested. It may be busy and we will save seats together. We suggest arriving at least 30 min before the show in order to buy tickets There will be a discussion at the church afterwards. Movie is 2 hours & 18 minutes in duration.

VBS

Third Avenue United is planning on holding a Vacation Bible School July 21-25.



Please watch for announcements and volunteer opportunities.

Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on April 6. We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Counting – Jim Start, Barry and Doreen Duncan
Announcements - Claire Card

Ushering & Offering – Jim Start and Peter Barnacle

Special Music – Saskatoon Children's Choir Apprentice Choir under the direction of Phoebe Voigts

Clean up – Lori Reichert, Irene Barsky and Glenn Hannah

Goodies – Claire Card, Kathy Braun, Lori Reichert & Irene Barsky
Statistics taken - Ken Holmes

Fridge cleaning and reorganizing – Philip & Rose Bray

