

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
April 20, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

Please visit our NEW website at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)  
Become a fan on Facebook

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 M - R.

Next Week: Last names starting with S - Z.

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.

## 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@sktel.net](mailto:secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sktel.net) or place them in Raycine's mailbox in the hall. Thank you.

## Church Duties

**This Sunday:**  
John Parry  
**Next Sunday:**  
Roger Giesbrecht  
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Offerings & Donations

April 13	
General (Local)	\$ 1178.00
Mission & Service	\$ 150.00
Benevolent	\$ 90.00
Loose	\$ 95.60
Coffee	\$ 21.60
Initial	\$ 2.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 1515.60</b>
Ham Supper raised \$688.52	

## Minister Away

Reverend Donna will be on study leave all of next week and will be back April 28. For pastoral care please call the church office 306-652-6812.

## VBS

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



Please watch for announcements and volunteer opportunities.

## This Week at 3rd – April 20 - 27

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 5:45a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank 7:00a.m. Breakfast @3rd 10:30a.m. Easter Service	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW		10:30a.m. Contemporary Service

<b>From the Staff</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Lectionary for April 27</b>
 <p><i>From: Donna, Philip, Michelle, Crystal &amp; Raycine</i></p>	<p><b>Contemporary Worship</b></p> <p><b>Come As You Are</b></p> <p><b>This is an upbeat inter-generational service with multi-media and a worship band.</b></p> <p><b>For information or to get involved contact Michelle.</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:organist.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net">organist.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net</a></p>	<p>Acts 2:14a, 22–32 Peter preaches on Pentecost.</p> <p>Psalms 16 (VU pp. 737–738) In you, God, I take refuge.</p> <p>1 Peter 1:3–9 Salvation is the outcome of faithfulness.</p> <p>John 20:19–31 Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.</p>

**Happening at Third Ave**

<p>Saskatoon Concert Band - Welcome Spring Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. With special guests from St. Dominic, St Edward, St Marguerite and Father Vachon Schools, conducted by Thecla Anderson. Adults \$15 Seniors/Students \$10 Tickets at McNally Robinson and at the door.</p>	<p>The Chimo Chordsman Barbershop Chorus will present their annual spring show on Sunday May 4th at 3:00p.m. The acappella performance features the barbershop chorus and local chapter quartets plus guest quartet, The Executives. Tickets at McNally Robinson and at the door.</p>
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<b>Favourite Hymns</b>	<b>Other Church Functions</b>
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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.

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 a.m.  
Bake Sale 8:30 a.m.  
Burgers, hotdogs, pie & coffee  
10:00 a.m.  
Silent auction, small furniture & toys, electronics, furniture, appliances, books, hardware and much more

**Items for Your Information**

People across The United Church of Canada are exploring and engaging with *Fishing on the Other Side*, a discussion paper developed by the Comprehensive Review Task Group that sets out a vision and preliminary structural concepts for the church. Our Visioning Committee has put together an operational plan for the next 5 years. There are copies of Fishing on the Other Side and our Operational Plan in the Narthex for your information.



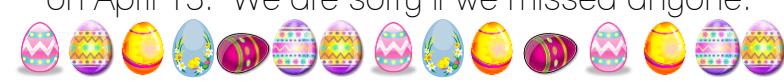
**Ham Supper**

Big thank you to everyone who helped with the ham supper. We couldn't have done it without you.  
Rose Bray – Organizer  
Jewel Reid, Mary Ellen and Glenn Hannah, Sammy and Phyllis Ivanochko, Edith Pincemin, Ruth Creswell, Kay McDonald, Agnes Samson, Raycine Spence, Roger Monson, Ken Holmes, Irene Barski, Liz Porat and Alex Sinclair.  
Donations: Arlene and Eleanor Wowk, Kathy and Gordon Shoard. A special thank you to Roger Monson for his tip about adding orange juice to the ham.

As part of the celebration of the **100th Anniversary of Knox United Church**, there will be two concerts:  
**Friday, May 2, 2014 @ 7:30 PM** – a celebrity artist concert, featuring some of Saskatoon's finest professional musicians;  
**Sunday, May 4, 2014 @ 3:00 PM** – a gala choral concert featuring the best choral ensembles in the city - this concert will showcase the Saskatoon Children's Choir, Saskatoon Chamber Singers, Saskatoon Men's Chorus and our own Knox Choir.

**Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time**

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on April 13. We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Counting – Jim Start, Barry and Doreen Duncan  
Announcements - Claire Card  
Ushering– Jim Start , Roger Giesbrecht and Ken Holmes  
Communion Prep – Elizabeth Porat and Alex Sinclair  
Communion Servers – Alicia Monson, Sierra Goldak, Elena Goldak and Sydney Brown.  
Everyone who helped in the kitchen.

Tickets for each of these concerts are \$20 for reserved seating (or \$30 for both). There is also rush seating for each concert for \$10 in the balcony. Tickets are available at McNally Robinson and at the door.



