

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
December 14, 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.

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:
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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



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.



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



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

A Time for Community

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or downstairs after the service for lunch.

If you are able bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

This Week: Last names starting with A – L.
Next Week: Last names starting with M – Z.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able
We can also use help with clean up and dishes.
Thank you.

Readings for Dec 21

2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16

Who will build God's house?

Luke 1:47–55 (VU pp. 898–899) Song of Mary
or

Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26 (VU p. 804)
I will sing of God's steadfast love.

Romans 16:25–27

Glory to the only wise God through Jesus Christ.

Luke 1:26–38

The angel Gabriel visits Mary.

Givings – Dec. 7, 2014

General (Local)	\$	1805.00
Mission & Service	\$	70.00
Benevolent	\$	108.75
Loose	\$	48.50
Coffee	\$	9.40
Total Offering	\$	2041.65

Church Duty Roster

Today: Darren Hannah
Next Sunday: John Parry
are responsible for opening and closing of the church


Free Items

If anyone would like one of the round tables or long rectangular ones (under stage) please let Philip know.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – December 14 - 21

Items in Black are Third Avenue United Church (TAUC) events.


Items in Grey with a * are Third Ave Christian Centre (TACC) rentals.

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Advent 3 Church School Pageant 12:00p.m. Free Lunch After Lunch: Advent Study 6:00p.m. SYO concert	Church Office Closed 5:00p.m. UCW Supper 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 7:30p.m. Community Fund Mtg.	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg *5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 	*11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline *5:30p.m. Preschool
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
12:00p.m. Thursdays at 3 rd Avenue Free Noon Hour Concert 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	9:30a.m. Michelle practicing *11:30a.m. WW	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Advent 4 Lessons and Carols 12:00p.m. Free Lunch After Lunch: Advent Study

Upcoming Services

December 21	Christmas Eve – Dec 24	December 28
 <p>LESSONS & CAROLS</p>	 <p>Family Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m. <i>With Guest Trumpeter</i> Barrie Redford</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Rosanna Parry Photography</p>
 <p>Service will be held at Knox United Church Corner of Spadina & 24th St Third Avenue Will be closed</p>		


Happening at Third Avenue United Church

Thursdays at Third Ave	Advent Study
<p>Thursdays at Third Avenue Free Noon Hour Concerts</p> <p>Dec 18 – Troubadours Du Bois</p> <p>Each program begins at 12:05 p.m. Donations Appreciated. Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch! Coffee and tea available.</p>	<p>The Advent study will resume this Sunday, December 7 right after the lunch in the boardroom.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>The Study is called Under Wraps: the gift we never expected.</p>




United Church Women	Knit & Crochet Group
 <p style="text-align: center;">UCW Christmas Supper December 15 at 5:30 p.m.</p>	 <p>Monday, December 15 will be the last Knitting Day until January 6. Have a great Christmas and Happy Knitting over the holidays.</p>

Giving at Christmas

Mitten Tree	Gifts for Baby Jesus	Pay It Forward
 <p>The Mitten tree is a Christmas tree decorated in items that can be given to Egadz and to the homeless that come to our door looking for assistance.</p> <p>Please add mittens, toques, scarves, warm socks and toiletries. They can be homemade or store bought.</p>	<p>On Sunday, January 4 we will have gifts for baby Jesus. All donations can be left under the large Christmas tree at the front of the sanctuary. The church school will open them offer service and they will be delivered to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery.</p> <p><i>Wish List: clothing size 8-12, winter cloths, Garbage bags, freezer bags, sealable sandwich and snack bags, dish soap, dish washer detergent, liquid hand soap, unscented liquid HE detergent, band-aids, Children's Tylenol, Advil, Hair detangler, Grocery gift cards and stamps.</i></p>	<p>A reminder to check the Random Acts of Kindness list by the kitchen and sign up. We want to encourage doing nice things for others as well as supporting our amazing Senior Church School Class. Big Thank you to Molly Moors for presenting this at our contemporary service.</p>

In The Community

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 <p style="text-align: center;">LESSONS and CAROLS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Service of Lessons & Carols with The Saskatoon Brass Band (Bandmaster: Terry Heckman) & The Choirs of Grace-Westminster United Church Grace-Westminster United Church (505 10th Street East) Choir Director: Janet Wilson Narrated by: Rev. Daryl Woods Friday, Dec. 19, 2014 - 7:30 pm Freewill offering with proceeds to The Saskatoon Food Bank</p>	<p>Observer Magazine Subscriptions are now available to order, renew or to purchase as a gift. Please see Philip Bray in the church office to order your copy.</p>

