

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
February 16, 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:

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

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 beautiful 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.

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.

Lectionary

February 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Living the holy life.

Psalms 119:33-40
(VU p. 839 Part Three)
Teach me, O God,
your ways.

1 Corinthians 3:
10-11, 16-23
You are God's temple.

Matthew 5:38-48
Turn the other cheek; give
your cloak.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday:

Roger Giesbrecht

Next Sunday: Philip Bray

are responsible for opening
and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

February 9

General (Local)	\$ 1018.00
Mission & Service	\$ 44.00
Bridging	\$ 100.00
Initial	\$ 15.00
Loose	\$ 14.00
Coffee	\$ 24.40
Total Offering	\$ 1215.40

Thank you for giving so
generously.

**Congregational Consultation today
after the worship service to discuss the
Visioning Committee Report.
Our second Souper Sunday Fundraiser
lunch of soup and bun for \$5.**

Dialog with the Minister

Next Sunday during the contemporary service Rev. Donna will be answering your questions. Questions may be submitted to the church office by next Thursday.

The question may be asked
anonymously.


This Week at 3rd – February 16 - 23

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service 11:30p.m. Souper Sunday 12:00p.m. Congregational Consultation	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office Closed 2:00p.m. UCW at The Franklin	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast at Tomas Cook on Idylwyld Dr. 1:00p.m. Visioning Mtg.	10:30a.m. Service 2:30 p.m. SCC


United Church Women	Third Avenue United Fundraisers
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Please note that there is a change in venue for the next meeting. The UCW is be meeting at the Franklin on February 18 at 2:00p.m.

Confirmation Class

Rev. Donna Wilson will be starting confirmation classes. If you are interested please let her know. *Confirmation Class* 

Sanctuary Choir
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m.
Pancakes, sausages and refreshments.
Tickets \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door and kids 10 & under \$4
.Donations of syrup welcome.




Our next Souper Sunday Fundraiser lunch will be on March 16th.
Soup and bun for \$5.

We would like 6 souper chefs as well as "bun bringers". Please sign up if you are able to help.

Make More of Lent

Reverend Donna will be doing a Lenten Study starting March 6 running every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. until April 17. Please let Rev. Donna know if you will be attending or sign up on the bulletin board.




Other United Church Functions

St. Andrew's College annual Winter Refresher is fast approaching! This is an annual continuing education event and all are welcome. Winter Refresher 2014 is Thursday, February 27 – Saturday, March 1st:
"Confronting Racism with Solidarity: Untangling Colonial Webs and Creating New Contexts."
Dr. Andrea Smith as our speaker.
More information, including a Winter Refresher 2014 brochure and tentative schedule, at the www.standrews.ca or by contacting the General Office at the College: 306-644-8970.

Tell Us Your Favourite Hymns

New starting March 2 a favourite hymn will be included in each 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.




Sunday Afternoon Free Movies and Popcorn at St. Thomas Wesley: The Church in Society Committee invites you to our free movies and popcorn, 2-4 p.m. in the lower hall. A short discussion will follow each film, with suggestions for action. **February 16, "GOLD FEVER"** Goldcorp Inc. arrives in a remote village in Guatemala. Soon follows blown up mountains, despoiled water supplies, and broken promises over jobs. As the gold frenzy brings in a profit bonanza for the company, the community launches a resistance struggle. Dynamic and beautiful quality, this film provides a powerful look at the reality of what it means when gold miners dig into the 3rd world.

Women's Video

We have been loaned a great video entitled 10 Smart Things Women Can Do To Build A Better Life by Donna Carter. To borrow the video contact the office.

Linnea Good and her partner, David Jonsson, in workshop at Grosvenor Park United on Wed, Feb 26 at 7:30p.m.
The workshop is entitled "To Flow on in Endless Song – A Choir Workshop with Linnea Good".
Excited to attend? Please contact me at colin.elliott@usask.ca or 306-381-7432 in order to confirm a spot at the workshop. or Linda at the Grosvenor Park United Church office: gpuc@sasktel.net or 306-374-7766. Cost \$20.




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Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on February 9
John Parry - Opening and Closing Rosanna Parry - Announcements
George Behr - Organist Rosanna Parry and Peter Barnacle – Offering
Sierra Goldak – Christ Candle Ruth Wellborn - Scripture Reader
Darren Hannah, Rev. Donna Wilson, Irene Barsky, Ruth Creswell,
Phyllis Ivannochko, Agnes Samson and Edith Pinceman - Kitchen



We are sorry to have missed thanking these people for so long.
Barry & Doreen Duncan, Edna & Jim Start and Sandra Monson – Counting
Ken Holmes – Statistics



We would also like to thank all those people who volunteer on committees.
Your time and effort are really appreciated.

We are sorry if we missed anyone. It takes everyone's help to have a wonderful congregation that people want to be part of.

Third Ave News Information

The Third Ave News Deadline is Thursday at lunch each week. Please contact Raycine at 306-652-6812 or secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net

If you know of anyone you or the church would like to thank for any assistance please let the office know.

If you prefer not to have your name appear in the Third Ave News please let the office know.

