

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
February 2, 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 Third Avenue.

It is much easier than the stairs. 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 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 S - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - F.

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 9

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)
The fast that God chooses.

Psalm 112:1-9, (10)
(VU p. 834)
Delight in God's commandments.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)
Wisdom through God's Spirit.

Matthew 5:13-20
You are salt; you are light.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: Darren Hannah

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

Offerings & Donations

January 26	
General (Local)	\$ 870.00
Mission & Service	\$ 50.00
Bridging	\$ 100.00
Church School	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 18.25
Coffee	\$ 10.50
Total Offering	\$ 1073.75

Thank you for giving so generously.

Congregational Meeting February 16
after the worship service to discuss
the Visioning Committee Report.

We will also have our second
Souper Sunday Fundraiser lunch
of soup and bun for \$5.

Dream Moment

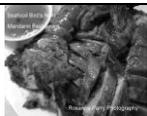


There are slips of paper to put your dream for Third Avenue United on. Please fill it out and put it in the box in the Narthex. Rev. Donna is gathering all the dreams for the visioning committee.

This Week at 3rd – February 2 - 9

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rev. Donna Wilson Back 10:30a.m. Service 2:30p.m. SCC	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 3:30p.m. Hall Rental	11:30a.m. WW 6:30p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
6:00p.m. SCC 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	<i>Have a Wonderful Weekend</i> 	10:30a.m. Service George Behr Guest organist 2:30p.m. SCC

Third Avenue United Fundraisers



**Chinese Meal Banquet at the Mandarin 245 20 St. W.
Saturday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.
The menu will feature:**



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| 1. Crab Claw | 5. Beef and Mixed Vegetables | 8. Pork Chop with Orange Sauce |
| 2. Barbeque Duck | 6. Singapore Noodles | 9. Cantonese Chow Mein |
| 3. Lemon Chicken | 7. Cod Fillet with Sweet and Sour Sauce | 10. Chicken with Green Peppers and Black Bean Sauce |
| 4. Seafood Bird's Nest | | |

Tickets for this 10 course meal are available from the church office or from Rosanna Parry Photography at the Farmers Market for \$35.

For info call 306-229-8289 or 306-652-6812 This is a fundraiser for Third Ave United.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on Tuesday, March 4. Watch Third Ave News for more details.



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.”

We are honoured to have Dr. Andrea Smith as our speaker. Dr. Smith, a Native American anti-violence activist and scholar and associate professor in the Department of Media and Cultural Studies at the University of California, Riverside, Calif., is widely known for her inspiring ability to engage a wide range of audiences to address realities we are all tangled in from long histories of racism in our world. She is a Native American, anti-violence activist and scholar with strong involvement in community organizing.

More information, including a Winter Refresher 2014 brochure and tentative schedule, is available at the www.standrews.ca or by contacting the General Office at the College: 306-644-8970.



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 profits bonanza for the company, the community launches a powerful 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. “We have opportunities to expand in almost every direction. That won’t be a problem,” a Goldcorp official says to the workers at the mine. But for Crisanta, who refused to sell her land, it was a problem. “They had surrounded the house.... they threw gasoline inside....my brother’s entire body was in flames”



ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH (3318 Merritt Street)

Beef Supper Sunday March 02. One sitting at 5:00 p.m.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$ 15. children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and under: \$2

Wheelchair accessible. Advance tickets only: call Gerri at 382 8480.

In the Community

Saskatoon Chamber Singers in Concert

(Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 and 7:30 – Knox United Church, Saskatoon)

This is the second concert we have presented in the past couple of years that has been devoted primarily to choral works inspired by the writing of William Shakespeare. Shakespeare intended many of his texts to be sung during the course of the action of his plays. So it is no surprise that composers for centuries have been commissioned for that very purpose or have simply wanted to try their hand at setting to music some of the most wonderful texts every written. A special treat on this concert is a performance by Samuel Milner and Rod Epp of the “Adagio” from Brahms’ *Sonata #3 for Violin and Piano in D Minor, Opus 108*

Tickets are available from McNally Robinson Booksellers, St. John Music, individual choir members, at the door, and on line at

www.saskatoonchambersingers.ca

Volunteers Needed

We need greeters, ushers and scripture readers for Sunday Services. Please sign up at least one week in advance. Your role is a very important part of our service. We will also need **Soup Chefs** and people to bring buns for our **Souper Sundays**. Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs.

Many Thanks

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help during the January 26 Service

- Barry Duncan - Opening and Closing
- Elizabeth Porat and Alex Sinclair - Ushers
- Alex Sinclair and Jim Start - Offering
- John Parry - Announcements and Scripture Reader
- Michelle Aalders, Janice Bray Noonan, Roger Monson and Alicia Monson – Worship Band
- Philip Bray - Power Point
- Janice Bray Noonan, Roger Monson and Michelle Aalders - Service
- Roger Monson, Philip Bray and Bonnie Mahlum - Children's Moment

Rose Bray and Darren Hannah – Kitchen
Kay McDonald, Jewel Reid,
Edith Pinceman and Irene Barsky
- Clean up



Kids Corner

Winter Olympics Word Search

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