

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
February 9, 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.

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 A - F.

Next Week: Last names starting with G - L.

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 16

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

I set before you life and death; choose life.

Psalm 119:1-8

(VU p. 838 Part One)
Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Not ready for solid food.

Matthew 5:21-37

Teachings on anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: John Parry

Next Sunday:
Roger Giesbrecht

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

February 2

General (Local)	\$ 1255.00
Mission & Service	\$ 165.00
Initial	\$ 8.00
Loose	\$ 44.05
Coffee	\$ 17.55
Total Offering	\$ 1489.60

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.

We have 2 souper chefs and 1 bun bringer signed up, we would like 4 more chefs to sign up and a few more buns.



This Week at 3rd – February 9 - 16

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service George Behr Guest organist	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 6:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	5:30p.m. Wedding 7:00p.m. Worship & Education Mtg.	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW 6:30p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	2:00p.m. Amati Concert 6:00p.m. Chinese Banquet 7:30p.m. Amati Concert	10:30a.m. Service 11:00 p.m. Souper Sunday 12:00p.m. Congregational Meeting

Third Avenue United Fundraisers

Chinese Banquet fundraiser for Third Ave United.
Mandarin 245 20 St. W. on Saturday, February 15 at 6 p.m.



The menu will feature:

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

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.

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



Donations of syrup welcome.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you scripture reader and usher volunteers who are helping in February and March.

If you would like to volunteer please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs. Your role is a very important part of our service.

We will also need Soup Chefs and Bun Bringers for Souper Sundays.

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 the film, with suggestions for action.

FEBRUARY 16, “GOLD FEVER”



Grosvenor Park United Church is pleased to announce the visit of Linnea Good to Saskatoon on February 26th, 2014. Linnea Good and her partner, David Jonsson, will be providing a workshop at GPUC on Wednesday, 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. Alternatively, you can contact Linda at the Grosvenor Park United Church office: gpuc@sasktel.net or 306-374-7766. Cost \$20.



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.

Happening at 3rd Ave

The U of S Amati Quartet
February 15th, 2014
Shows at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Tickets available at Remai Arts Centre Box Office 306-384-7727 or at the door. \$30 adult/ \$25 senior(65 +) / \$15 student

The Amati Quartet continues their journey through all 83 of Haydn's string quartets by including Op. 33, No. 1 in this program.

United Church Women

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.**

Lenten Study

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 would like to attend.

Many Thanks

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

Darren Hannah - Opening and Closing
Elizabeth Porat and Alex Sinclair - Offering
John Parry - Announcements
Bonnie Mahlum – Christ Candle
Kenneth Holmes – Dream Moment
Debbie Underwood - Scripture Reader
Rose Bray, Darren Hannah, Rev. Donna Wilson, Agnes Samson, Phyllis Ivanochko, Elizabeth Porat, Alex Sinclair and Irene Barsky – Kitchen

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