



Welcome Guests

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond

July 13, 2014



Welcome to everyone from Knox United Church

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 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

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.

Coffee & Conversation

Please join us in the Narthex before or downstairs after the service

This Week: Last names starting with M - R.
Next Week: Last names starting with S - Z.

Please bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship. Please try to come early to set up (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for all your help.

Church Duty Roster

Today: Philip Bray

Next Service: Barry Duncan are responsible for opening and closing of the church



Vacation Bible School



Looking for something for your kids to do this summer? Why not bring them to this year's exciting VBS program for children July 21-25.

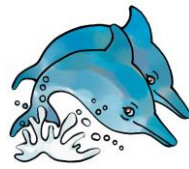
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Children will love their time

at SonTreasure Island where they can discover God's Love!

Please Contact the church office to register 306-652-6812.

\$25 child or \$40 family



Readings for July 20

. Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob's dream of the ladder.

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24 (VU p. 861)

God, you have searched me and know me.

Romans 8:12-25

Creation groans with labour pains.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The parable of the weeds scattered among good seed.

Regular Office Hours

Monday Closed	Tuesday 9:00a.m.- 3:00p.m.	Wednesday 9:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.	Thursday 9:00a.m.- 3:00p.m.	Friday 9:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.	Saturday Closed	Sunday Closed
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This Week at 3rd Avenue – July 13 - 20

This Sunday 10:30a.m. Baptism Service Cycling4Water with Knox Hymn Sing	Monday IT'S MONDAY Don't FORGET TO BE AWESOME.	Tuesday 7:30p.m. Community Fund Mtg.	Wednesday 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. WW
Thursday 10:00a.m. VBS Mtg. 12:00p.m. 3 rd Ave News Deadline 2:30p.m. Trustees Mtg.	Friday 11:30a.m. WW 4:30p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 6:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Saturday 2:00p.m. Wedding 4:00p.m. Wedding	Next Sunday 10:30a.m. Communion Service with Knox Hymn Sing Benevolent Offering 12:00p.m. Decorating for VBS

Happening at Third Ave News

Congregational Meeting

There will be a meeting after church on July 27 to vote on the following motion and to receive the final draft of the Community Fund criteria as well as info on our operational plan.

Notice of Motion - Kenneth Holmes

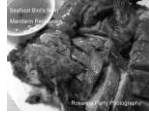
Community Fund

Where the Community Fund Committee recommends a disbursement from the Community Fund and such recommendation is accepted by the Board, the Congregation at a duly constituted membership meeting shall first approve such disbursement prior to any such payout whether or not subsequent approval is required from River Bend Presbytery Executive.

Justification

This will allow the congregation to have input into the distribution of the money from the sale of the church building, without the chance of decisions being made before the congregation is informed.

Chinese Banquet Fundraiser



1. Crab Claw
2. Barbeque Duck
3. Lemon Chicken
4. Seafood Bird's Nest
5. Cod Fillet with Sweet and Sour Sauce

Chinese Meal Banquet at the Mandarin (245 20 St. W.)
Sunday, July 27 at 6 p.m.

The menu will feature:

6. Beef and Mixed Vegetables
7. Singapore Noodles
8. Pork Chop with Orange Sauce
9. Cantonese Chow Mein
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 and Children \$20.

For info call 306-229-8289 or 306-652-6812

This is a fundraiser for Third Ave United.

Many Thanks

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help with the July 6 Service.

We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Opening and Closing – Roger Giesbrecht

Ushers – Bonnie Mahlum and Roger Giesbrecht

Announcements – John Parry

Offering – Glenn Hannah and Roger Giesbrecht

Kitchen – Darren Hannah, Sammy Ivanochko, Phyllis Ivanochko, Mary Ellen Hannah, Glenn Hannah and Paulette Fusick

Statistics – Ken Holmes

Cycling4Water

Cycling 4 Water

60 Days – 60 Wells – 60 Communities Transformed



Today we will have guests with us to tell us about their initiative during the service. Cycling 4 Water is a bike ride across Canada to raise awareness and funds for 60 water wells in Africa, providing clean, disease-free water to 60,000 villagers. This ride is in partnership with Global Aid Network (GaiN), a worldwide humanitarian relief and development organization.

There will be envelopes available for you to make a donation to this worthy cause. Income tax receipts apply.

For information www.cycling4water.ca

Recessional Offering

Next Sunday is Communion and a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of four requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

VBS Decorating

The VBS committee is asking for volunteers to help decorate after church on Sunday, July 20.

Purse Collection

We are aware that not everyone knew about or had a chance to contribute to the purse for Alex and Elizabeth. Please see Philip in the office if you would like to contribute.

Vacation Bible School Donations

Craft, food or financial donations can be made to help reduce the cost of VBS while still giving the kids the best experience possible.

Craft Items the committee are looking for:

- *Bright coloured foam sheets, foam geometric sticker, coloured card stock and aquarium gravel. Self adhesive magnetic strip, small canning lids, red and orange felt, red staples, fruit loop cereal, Hershey's kisses, flat acrylic gems, glitter glue, 1" thick sponges, shells, and drinking straws

In The Community

A Mighty Fortress - an evening of brass & organ
Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 7 pm
at Grace-Westminster United.

Parkland Brass with Janet Wilson, individually and together. Barrie Redford and Eric Woodsworth, trumpet; Roxanne Inch, horn; Brian Unverricht, Trombone; Gary Doige, Tuba.
Admission by donation.

The Life and Times of... Ruth, Miriam and Esther
Come and join us Wednesday July 16th, 23rd and 30th
from 9:00am – 12:00pm to hear and experience the lives of these amazing women.

Registration fee: \$5 per child or \$15 per family
Please RSVP as soon as possible with Esther Baerends at esther.baerends@gmail.com

