

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
March 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.

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 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.



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

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.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: John Parry

Next Sunday:
Roger Giesbrecht

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Lectionary

March 23 – Lent III

Exodus 17:1–7
Water from the rock.

Psalms 95 (VU pp. 814–815)
Let us shout to the rock of our salvation.

Romans 5:1–11
Hope in God does not disappoint us.

John 4:5–42
Jesus and the Samaritan woman.

Confirmation Class



Rev. Donna Wilson will be starting confirmation classes.

If you are interested please let her know.

Offerings & Donations

March 9

General (Local)	\$ 1125.00
Mission & Service	\$ 56.00
Benevolent	\$ 81.00
Loose	\$ 43.70
Coffee	\$ 51.95
Total Offering	\$ 1357.65

Thank you for giving so generously.

This Week at 3rd – March 16 - 23

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service-Lent II Souper Sunday Harold Empey Presentation "Just In Case" 2:00p.m. Festival of Choirs	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	11:30a.m. WW 6:30p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10:30p.m. Lenten Study 6:00p.m. SCC 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	2:00p.m. U of S Amati Concert 7:30p.m. U of S Amati Concert	10:30a.m. Service Lent III Contemporary 2:30 p.m. SCC

This Sunday	Next Week	Happening at Third Avenue
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Fundraiser lunch
Today, March 16th.
Soup and bun for \$5.


Contemporary
Worship Service

Just in Case Seminar with Harold Empey
Just in Case is a special binder that contains information and decisions about what would be needed in the event of the death of a loved one. Join us on Today, March 16 as Harold shares his story and presents to us. Please bring \$30 in case you are interested in purchasing a binder for your family. All proceeds go to the Saskatoon Community Foundation.

Questions

Reverend Donna will once again be answering questions during the contemporary service. If you have a question you would like answered please place them in the offering or e-mail them to minister.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net



Festival of Choirs – Canadian Mennonite University Singers, Rosthern Junior College Chorale and Station Singers
Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Free Admission – Freewill offering will be taken
Proceeds to CMU and RJC




U of S Amati String Quartet
The Beethoven Cycle – Concert No. 2
March 22 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$30 Adult - \$25 senior (6+) - \$15 student
Available at the Remai Arts Centre Box Office
100 Spadina Cre E or 306-384-7727

Opportunity Sunday

On March 30 come try a worship activity instead of a regular service. We will have music, Church School for adults and a cooking service project. There will be sign up sheet downstairs. It should be a fun and rewarding Sunday.

Make More of Lent


Reverend Donna is holding a Lenten Study every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. until April 17. Everyone is welcome

Other Church Functions


Moderator's Lenten Study

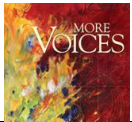
"Turn Around Take Off!" Online Lenten Study with Moderator Gary Paterson and other innovative United Church leaders
When: March 9, 2014 - April 20, 2014
Where: Facebook and at <http://www.united-church.ca/communications/news/moderator/140305>
These online Lenten devotions began on March 9, the first Sunday in Lent, and runs until Easter Sunday, April 20. Our Lenten study is following this.

Annual Ye Olde Fashioned Bean Supper & Silent Auction (with Ice Cream Dessert Bar)
St. Thomas Wesley United (Ave H & 20th) Use Glass Doors
SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 2014
Supper: between 4:30 and 6 p.m.
Tickets at the door ADULTS: \$8 CHILDREN (12 & under): \$3
Viewing and Bidding on Auction Items 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 29 Final Bids at 6:30 p.m.

Flowers & Hymnals

Tulips will be available to order from Philip. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home.



 If you would prefer to donate a copy of More Voices instead please contact Michelle. The cost is \$25



Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church (521-Vancouver Ave. N.)
Will Be Hosting A Gospel Concert Featuring New Grass Gospel And Karey Quiring
Sunday March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
Free Will Offering Will Be Received. Wheel Chair Accessible.
Fellowship & Coffee In The Lower Hall Following The Concert

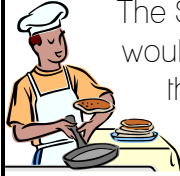


10th Street Players
Grace-Westminster Church (505 10th St. E.)
Present the musical Cotton Patch Gospel

	Adults – Kids 6-12
March 28 – Show only 7:30 p.m.	\$15 \$10
March 29 - Dinner and Show 6:00 p.m.	\$30 \$15
- Show only 7:30 p.m.	\$15 \$10
March 30 – Show only 2:30 p.m.	\$15 \$10

Kids 5 and under free. For Tickets call 306-653-1766

Pancake Supper


The Sanctuary Choir would like to thank all those who helped make this year's Pancake Supper such a success. A special thank you to those who helped in the kitchen, sold and/or collected tickets, welcomed at the door and to those who donated syrup. \$484.05 was raised for the general fund.

Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on March 9.
We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Counting – Barry & Doreen Duncan and Jim Start
Statistics - Ken Holmes
Announcements and Scripture Reader - Claire Card
Ushering –Rosanna Parry and Peter Barnacle
Communion – Molly Moors, Alicia Monson, Rosanna Parry & Peter Barnacle
Ash Wednesday Ritual - Molly Moors and Alicia Monson
Offering–Church School, Bonnie Mahlum, Rosanna Parry & Peter Barnacle
Kitchen - Darren Hannah, Rev. Donna Wilson, Arlene Wowk, Elizabeth Porat, Ruth Creswell and Irene Barsky
Snacks - Irene Barsky, Arlene Wowk, Elizabeth Porat and Kay McDonald

