

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
May 11, 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
Like us on Facebook

Office Hours:
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

Coffee & Lunch

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch 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 lunch & clean up.

Thank you for your help and fellowship.

Annual Reports

The AGM will be on June 1, 2014 after the service. Please make your attendance a priority as we will be discussing the 5 year plan.

Reports from all committees must be in to Raycine in the office by
May 15th.

Please e-mail them to secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net or place them in Raycine's mailbox in the hall. Thank you.

Church Duties

This Sunday:
Barry Duncan

Next Sunday:
Darren Hannah

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

May 4	
General (Local)	\$ 2385.00
Mission & Service	\$ 151.00
Bridging	\$ 25.00
Benevolent	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 25.00
Coffee	\$ 4.85
Total Offering	\$ 2615.85

Thank you for your generosity.

Lectionary for May 18

Acts 7:55-60
Stephen is stoned.

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 (VU 758 Parts 1 & 3)
My times are in your hand.

1 Peter 2:2-10
A chosen race, a royal priesthood, living stones.

John 14:1-14
I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.

This Week at 3rd – May 11 - 18

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mother's Day 10:30a.m. Christian Family Sunday 11:30a.m. Church Lunch	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW 6:00p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	10:00a.m. SCC	10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Church Lunch

Third Avenue United Events



Knitting Group

Every Monday evening 7:00 p.m. until we drop a stitch

We are planning on holding a Vacation Bible School July 21-25.



Please watch for announcements and volunteer opportunities.

Confirmation Class



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

Favourite Hymns

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the 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.

E-mails

We are now sending Third Ave News and other upcoming events and information by e-mail. Please check that the office has your address. There will be a sheet at coffee if your e-mail needs to be added.

Many Thanks

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on May 4.

We are sorry if we missed anyone.

Counting – Edna and Jim Start
Announcements - Claire Card

Ushering– Rosanna Parry, Peter Barnacle and
Scripture – Rosanna Parry

Guest Musician – Molly Moors

Lunch Set Up – Darren Hannah, Rose Bray
and Donna Wilson.

Clean Up – Phyllis Ivanochko, Irene Barsky,
Agnes Samson, Arlene Wowk, Ruth Creswell,
Sandra Monson, Roger Monson, Darren Hannah
and Rose Bray

Statistics – Kenneth Holmes

In the Community

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary
Tea and Bake Sale
Saturday, May 24th, 2014

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge

The sixth-annual Ritornello Chamber Music Festival (May 23-25, 2014) features the award-winning Canadian Cecilia String Quartet, Montreal-based pianist Philip Chiu, cellist Scott McKnight (SSO, Sistema Saskatoon), and Artistic Directors Jacqueline Woods and Carissa Klopoushak.

The festival consists of **Three Concerts** in some of Saskatoon's oldest neighbourhoods.

Friday, May 23 at Grace Westminster United **Saturday, May 24** late-night concert at Village Guitar and Amp **May 25**, local musicians will be featured, performing music perfect for a Sunday afternoon at Mayfair United.

For **Advance Tickets** and more information on our 2014 Artists, visit www.ritornello.ca, McNally Bookseller or call Jacqueline at 306-370-9588.

On Monday June 2, Calling Lakes is having a Women's Day from 10 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$55 if we register by May 20, and 10% more if later. Since Calling Lakes will be closing later this year, and many of us have not attended programs offered at this special meeting place, would there be interest in a group of women going down to Calling Lakes for this event? If there were enough of us we could travel by bus. (The senior seat sale is on \$12 one way but may not arrive at the right time.)

Contact Veronica at 306-978-4267 or send email to jovepost@gmail.com or to the church.

Items for Your Information

Five Year Operational Plan

The Board of Third Avenue United and River Bend Presbytery have approved our 5 year operational plan. Copies of our Operational Plan are in the Narthex. Please review before the annual meeting on June 1 where it will be discussed.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is rescheduled to June 1 following the service. Your attendance is very important as we will be discussing the five year plan. Please come prepared to share your ideas for the growth of our congregation.

Fishing on the Other Side

People across The United Church of Canada are exploring and engaging with [Fishing on the Other Side](#), a discussion paper developed by the Comprehensive Review Task Group that sets out a vision and preliminary structural concepts for the church.

There are copies available at the back for you to read or www.united-church.ca

**Happy
Mother's
Day
From the
Staff of
Third Ave**



