

Third Ave News

May 25, 2014

From the Pews . . . and beyond



Worship
Service
Every Sunday
At 10:30 a.m.

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:

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Please visit our website at www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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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 are now past due. We need the following reports:

Board Chair - Ministry and Personnel - Worship & Education

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

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 – May 25 – June 1

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:30p.m. Lunch	5:00p.m. SCC 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet (last one)	9:30a.m. Hall Rental 10:30a.m. Staff 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:30p.m. P & F Mtg.	11:30a.m. WW 7:30p.m. Unified Board Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:00p.m. SCC	11:30a.m. WW	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast	10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Lunch 12:00p.m. AGM 7:00p.m. Michelle Student Recital

Third Avenue United Events



Ladies
breakfast

Saturday, May 31 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tomas Cook on Idylwyld Dr.



Saturday, June 7 @ 8:00 a.m.
David's Restaurant
on Circle Drive.



This Monday evening is the
last one until the fall.
7:00 p.m. until we drop a stitch

Do you have a favourite hymn?
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.

Camping Sunday June 15

There will be a blessing of the bicycles
during the service.
Please feel free to bring your bicycle
to church and have it blessed.



Many Thanks for Sharing Your Time and Talent

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help
with the May 18th Service.

We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Opening and Closing – Darren Hannah
Greeters – Bonnie Mahlum and Rosanna Parry
Offering – Rosanna Parry and Glenn Hannah
Announcements – Claire Card
Scripture Reader – Rosanna Parry and Steve Smith
Kitchen – Darren Hannah, Rose Bray, John Parry, Kay McDonald,
Mary Ellen Hannah and Irene Barsky
Counters – Barry and Doreen Duncan
Statistics – Ken Holmes

United Church of Canada Appeal

South Sudan Emergency Appeal Launched

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God...

Matthew 5:9

Alarmed at the growing humanitarian crisis in South Sudan, the United Church is issuing a church-wide appeal. Donations will aid displaced persons with food, water, shelter and medicine. Mission & Service partners are already on the ground in refugee camps serving those in need.

It is of particular concern as international attention is focused on other conflicts and the deteriorating conditions in South Sudan are not being adequately reported in the media and relief needs are seriously underfunded.

Contributions are urgently needed to mitigate the severe human suffering that threatens to worsen as the time of seasonal rains draws closer. Three things you can do:

- Donate to provide much-needed support for humanitarian relief.
- Pray for those affected and those engaged in humanitarian relief efforts.
- Learn more about the issues surrounding this crisis and United Church M&S partners providing relief.

Funds donated will be distributed to South Sudan through ACT Alliance and United Church M&S partners.

The Wider Community



Oliver Lodge

Auxiliary

Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24th, 2014

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge



Romanza Duo

Christina Tong, piano

Heather Wilson, violin

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

436 Spadina Crescent E.

Sunday, June 8th at 5 p.m.

Admission by Donation

*Works by Brahms, Schuman and
Vieuxtemps*

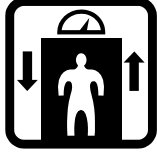
The Healing Team @
St. Paul's United Church
will be holding a Reiki II
Healing Workshop at
SPUC

(454 Egbert Ave.)
on June 14 and 15,
9:00 a.m. to 5p.m.

For more information,
stpauls.uc@sasktel.net
or 306. 955. 3766

Introductory sessions to the Enneagram will be held @ St. Paul's United Church (454 Egbert Ave.) on September 18, October 16, December 11, and January 15, 2015 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., with facilitator Rev. Rick McCorrister, who has been studying the Enneagram since 1995. The Enneagram is an ancient symbol for spiritual growth and transformation. It is a nine-pointed symbol that represents nine primary ways of being in the world. All four sessions cost \$100. To register or find out more information; rlmccorrister@sasktel.net or 306. 270. 6395.

Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.



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.



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 ministry.



Church Duty Roster

Today: John Parry Next Service: Roger Giesbrecht
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Coffee and Conversation

Please join us downstairs
after the service
(Coffee also available upstairs
before and during the service)

This Week: Last names
starting with S - Z.

Next Week: Last names
starting with A - F.

Please bring 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 all your help and fellowship.



Offerings & Donations

May 25

General (Local)	\$	731.00
Mission & Service	\$	30.00
Bridging	\$	25.00
Loose	\$	55.00
Coffee	\$	17.00
Total Offering	\$	858.00

Thank you for your generosity

Lectionary Readings

June 1

Acts 1:6–14

The Ascension of Jesus.

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35 (VU787)

God makes a home
for the poor.

1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

Cast your cares on God.
Be alert.

John 17:1–11

Jesus prays that his disciples
“may be one.”

