

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
May 4, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

Please visit our NEW website at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)

Like us on Facebook

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Coffee & Conversation

## Annual Reports

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch 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 lunch & clean up. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

The AGM is booked for 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](mailto:secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net) or place them in Raycine's mailbox in the hall.

Thank you.

## Church Duties

## Offerings & Donations

## Lectionary for May 11

This Sunday:  
Philip Bray

Next Sunday:  
Barry Duncan

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

April 27	
General (Local)	\$ 1104.00
Mission & Service	\$ 44.00
Bridging	\$ 100.00
Church School	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 11.15
Coffee	\$ 19.05
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 1303.20</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**Acts 2:42-47**  
The believers share everything in common.

**Psalm 23** (VU pp. 747-749)  
God is my shepherd.

**1 Peter 2:19-25**  
Christ's example in suffering.

**John 10:1-10**  
Jesus the Good Shepherd and the Gate.

## This Week at 3rd – May 4 - 11

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service 3:00p.m. Chimo Chordsmen Concert	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	11:30a.m. WW 6:00p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:00p.m. SCC 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	10:00a.m. SCC	10:30a.m. Christian Family Sunday

## 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.

## Happening at Third Ave

The Chimo Chordsman Barbershop Chorus will present their annual spring show on **Sunday May 4th at 3:00p.m.** The a cappella performance features the barbershop chorus and local chapter quartets plus guest quartet, The Executives. Tickets at McNally Robinson and at the door.

## Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on April 27. We are sorry if we missed anyone.

Counting – Edna and Jim Start

Opening and Closing – Roger Giesbrecht

Announcements - Claire Card

Ushering– Rosanna Parry and Peter Barnacle

Worship Leader – Michelle Alders

Scripture Sentences – Michelle Alders and Claire Card

Worship Band – Roger Monson, Sandra Monson, Alicia Monson,  
Claire Card and Michelle Alders

Kitchen – Phyllis Ivanochko, Irene Barsky, Mary Ellen Hannah  
and Glenn Hannah

## 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](http://www.united-church.ca)

## Other Church Functions

As part of the celebration of the **100th Anniversary of Knox United Church**, the last concert will be: **Sunday, May 4, 2014 @ 3:00 PM** – a gala choral concert featuring the best choral ensembles in the city - this concert will showcase the Saskatoon Children's Choir, Saskatoon Chamber Singers, Saskatoon Men's Chorus and their own Knox Choir. Tickets are \$20 for reserved seating. There is also rush seating for each concert for \$10 in the balcony. Tickets are available at the door.

### FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

8 am – 1 pm

Mayfair United Church

902- 33 Street West

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014**

Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am

Adults - \$5 Family - \$15

Burgers & Dogs – 10 am – 1pm

Small appliances, toys, books, kitchen tools, antiques, dishes, pots & pans, plants, kitchen sinks?

### St. Andrew's College

Annual Gala Banquet

will be held on Tuesday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>**

at the Western Development

Museum. The banquet will be

followed with a performance of

RiderGirl. Tickets are \$100 (with a

portion in tax-credit receipt) and are

available by calling Melanie at the

College at 306-966-8970.

Deadline for tickets is May 1.

### Oliver Lodge Auxiliary

Tea and Bake Sale

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge

