

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond



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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Conversation

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or downstairs after the service for lunch.

If you are able bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

This Week: Last names starting with A – L.

Next Week: Last names starting with M – Z.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.). We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you for all your help.

## Readings for Nov 23

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

God searches for the sheep; judges between the fat and the lean.

Psalm 100 (VU pp. 820–824)

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Ephesians 1:15–23

May God give you a spirit of wisdom, revelation, and hope.

Matthew 25:31–46

When you helped the least of these, you helped me.

## Church Duty Roster

Today: John Parry

Next Sunday:  
Roger Giesbrecht

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Free Items

If anyone would like one of the round tables or long rectangular ones (under stage) please let Philip know.



## Givings – Nov 9, 2014

General (Local)	\$	1190.00
Mission & Service	\$	20.00
Special Services	\$	20.00
Poppies	\$	6.10
Loose	\$	78.00
Coffee	\$	8.95
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1323.05</b>


## This Week at 3rd Avenue – November 16 - 23

Items in Black are Third Avenue United Church (TAUC) events.

Items in Grey with a \* are Third Ave Christian Centre (TACC) rentals.



This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Free Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 7:30p.m. Community Fund Mtg.	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. *5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Worship and Education Mtg.	*11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline *5:30p.m. Preschool
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	*11:30a.m. WW	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 12:00p.m. Free Lunch After Lunch: Advent Study

## Upcoming Service

<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">November 23</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: black;">Contemporary Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">November 30 – Opportunity Sunday</p> <p>We are continuing the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of any month as an opportunity to try something totally different. We will begin upstairs for about 15 min. and then disperse to the activities.</p> <p>Your three opportunities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Educational – a look at the non-canonical gospel of James led by Roger Monson</li> <li>2) Service - Friendship Inn – a chance to go with Rev. Donna and Holly Brown to give back to the community &amp; serve lunch</li> <li>3) Fun - Cookies &amp; crafts – decorating cookies to give to the hungry that come to our door and for our barn service. We may also be making the tree ornaments for our Christmas Eve Service and our shut in members.</li> </ol>
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### Happening at Third Avenue United Church

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008000;">Thursdays at Third Ave</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Free Noon Hour Concerts</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Thursdays at Third Avenue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">304 Third Avenue North December 4 December 11 December 18 Each program will begin at 12:05 p.m.</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008000;">Barn Service</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Third Avenue United Church Annual Barn Service on the lawn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 7, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Come and experience the Christmas Story in a Stable Setting Live animals, hot chocolate, caroling, sleigh rides and family fun.</p>
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<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008000;">Prayer Circle</p> <p>We are rejuvenating the Prayer Circle. If you can volunteer for this it would be most appreciated.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Please call Rev. Donna. 306-652-6812 after 10:30 a.m. Tues-Fri</p> <p>Deadline to sign up is the end of November</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008000;">Advent Study</p> <p>The Advent study will begin on Sunday, November 23 right after the lunch in the Boardroom. The Study is called Under Wraps: the gift we never expected.</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #008000;">Baking</p> <p>Donations of Christmas baking are needed for the Barn Service. Frozen items can be brought to the church labelled with your name and the word Barn. Thank you.</p> 
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### In The Community

 <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver Lodge Christmas Craft Sale Friday, November 21 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver Lodge Entrance &amp; Bethel United Lounge 1405 Faulkner Cres.</p> <p>Items for sale include: Woodworking, crafts, baking, jewellery. Steeped tea, Norwex, Glass by Jan, Christmas puddings! Proceeds from the sale go towards resident and Day program participant programming.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">MCCLURE UNITED CHURCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4025 Taylor St E (corner of Taylor and McKercher)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">November 22 (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Craft Sale, Books (after 12:30p.m., bag of books \$2), Baking. Pancake Breakfast (7:30.a.m -10:30 a.m.) Hot dog lunch (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Everyone welcome.</p>	
 <p style="text-align: center;">St. Martin's United Church Women Christmas Tea and Bake Sale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 4 pm 2617 Clarence Ave S Free Will Offering Homemade mincemeat for sale</p>	<p>Kids of Note and The Notations present their 10th annual Christmas Concert at Grosvenor Park United Church, Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm, with a public reception to follow. The 115-voice choir JOY OF VOX will be their special guests. This one-hour well-attended concert is FREE, so come early to park. For more info: KidsofNote.com.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ANYBODY OUT THERE? Dinner Theatre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A comedy by John Patrick Directed by Dennis Beerling Mayfair United Church 902 33<sup>rd</sup> Street W Dec 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 at 6:00p.m. Dinner and Show \$28 Show only 7:30p.m. \$15 For Tickets call 306-382-6446</p>

### Gifts with Vision

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