

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
Sept 14, 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 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

## GREAT NEWS!



Our four year operational plan has been accepted by Presbytery with only minor adjustments. Peter is away in Ottawa and will speak to the congregation when he is back next Sunday.



### 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 or downstairs after the service.

Please 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.

This Week: Last names starting with M - R.  
Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.

As we have been receiving less donations from some groups we have had to change the letter grouping. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

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.

### Church Duty Roster

Today: Roger Giesbrecht Next Sunday: Philip Bray  
*are responsible for opening and closing of the church*

### Readings for Sept 21

Exodus 16:2-15

Bread and quails to feed the people.

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

(VU. 828-829; Parts 1 and 4)

Make known what God has done.

Philippians 1:21-30

For me, to live is Christ.

Matthew 20:1-16

Daily wages for the labourers. What's fair?

### Givings

General (Local)	\$	1967.40
Mission & Service	\$	192.00
Bridging	\$	100.00
Church School	\$	33.00
VBS	\$	25.00
Loose	\$	22.50
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2339.90</b>

### This Week at 3rd Avenue – Sept 14 - 21

<b>This Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Service	<b>Monday</b> Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	<b>Tuesday</b> 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool	<b>Wednesday</b> 11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline
<b>Thursday</b> 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	<b>Friday</b> 11:30a.m. WW	<b>Saturday</b> Church Office Closed	<b>Next Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Welcome back Corn Roast & Hot Dog Lunch

## Happening at Third Ave News

### Welcome Back Lunch

Next Sunday is the Church School Welcome Back Corn Roast and Hot Dog Lunch. Donations will go to the Church School. Volunteers needed.



### World Alzheimer Day

Next Sunday is World Alzheimer Day and we will be doing a coffee time to raise money for this worthy cause in the future.

### Choir Practice

**Choir Practice**  
Thursdays @ 7:15pm



Please enter through the alley/choir door.

### Knit and Crochet

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or want to learn? Come and join this fun group in the lower hall. Use the office door on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Every Monday evening!

7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch!

Experience not essential, instruction can be provided (tea, coffee, goodies & chat).

All ages welcome! Free to all - bring a friend!

For more info call 652-6812.

### United Church Women

Third Avenue United Church UCW group is very pleased to be hosting Catherine Christie at our meeting on September 30th at 2pm. As many of you know Catherine is the United Church personnel working in South Korea. We here at Third Avenue have a particular connection and love for this work because of our own dear Willa Kernan. We are pleased to invite any women who would like to join us for this meeting. Would you please let us know before September 24th so that we can plan for refreshments. Call our office at 652-6812 to indicate your numbers. Thanks.

### Helping Hand



We could use a hand on Sunday to make service run smoothly. We need volunteers to hand out bulletins, collect the offering and to read scripture. If you can help please sign up downstairs on the bulletin board.

## In The Community

The Right Hon. Paul Martin — former Prime Minister of Canada and founder of the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative and the Capital for Aboriginal Prosperity and Entrepreneurship Fund — will engage in a dialogue on the issues of Aboriginal education on **Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m. at Mayfair United Church**. The event is supporting the students of St. Andrew's College. Tickets are \$25 or \$15 for students and may be purchased at [www.picatic.com/allmyrelations](http://www.picatic.com/allmyrelations) or by calling St. Andrew's College at 306-966-8970.

Introductory sessions to the Enneagram will be held @ St. Paul's United Church, 454 Egbert Ave. on **September 18, October 23, December 11, and January 15, 2015** from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., with Rev. Rick McCorrister. 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/ find out more information; [rlmccorrister@sasktel.net](mailto:rlmccorrister@sasktel.net) or 306. 270. 6395.

#### ***EQUINOX SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION:***

Friday, September 19, 6 pm at Grosvenor Park United Church (407 Cumberland Ave. S & 14th St. E ). It's a fun-fundraiser welcome-back-evening! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for under-employed and children 6-14. The menu is: barbecued sausages, scalloped potatoes, salads, and apple crisp. Tickets available at the church office (306-374-7766) or at the door.



**Harvest Turkey Dinner**  
Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 5:30 pm  
Grace-Westminster United Church  
Tickets \$15 (call 653-1766 )

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary Bazaar, Tea and Bake Sale will be held at Oliver Lodge on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Bethel United Lounge.



Oliver Lodge is hosting 'A Morning with Kathryn Hofley' in the Oliver Place Lounge on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us at this informative presentation and discussion with Kathryn as she shares her knowledge and expertise on leaving a lasting legacy through Planned Giving. Kathryn will be joined by Harold Empey who will share his insights on Oliver Lodge.

