

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
**April 12, 2015**

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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## 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.



Headsets 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.

## VIV – Very Important Volunteers

You have tremendous value to God and to this church.  
 We could definitely utilize your gifts.

On Sunday mornings, greeters are a welcoming face at the door. Our VIV also assist people entering the church – holding open doors, handing them a bulletin, directing them to specific locations in the building and inviting them downstairs to join us for lunch.

Imagine you have never been to Third Ave United before or have never been to any church.

Wouldn't you want to be greeted when you enter and treated like the very special person you are?

Wouldn't you want to like to be told about the lunch or what is happening in church today?

Wouldn't you like to know at least one person when you decide to come down for coffee?

Wouldn't you want to know who to ask if you have questions?

We also need scripture readers for each week.

**Sign up sheets are easy to find on the downstairs bulletin board.**

We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

Let's see if we can get volunteers from now until the summer break.



## Givings

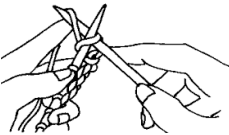

### Good Friday April 3

General (Local)	\$	120.00
Mission & Service	\$	7.00
Initial	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	45.00
Benevolent	\$	83.40
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>260.40</b>

### Easter Sunday April 5

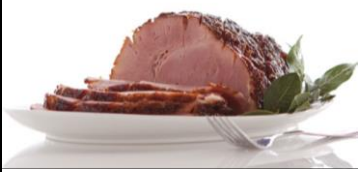
General (Local)	\$	1870.00
Mission & Service	\$	190.00
Benevolent	\$	10.00
Easter	\$	20.00
Loose	\$	136.00
Coffee	\$	13.90
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2239.00</b>

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – April 12 - 19

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service Guest organist Audrey Bayduza 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
No Choir Practice	<b>WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND!</b> 	Church Office Closed 1:00p.m. Building Rental	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked 6:00p.m. SYO Concert

# Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

## Ham Supper



Annual Ham Supper  
 April 25 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Tickets: Adults \$15  
 Ages 6-12 \$7  
 5 & under free

Supper will include ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, apple sauce and cake.

## Lenten Study

We are planning on holding a  
 Vacation Bible School  
 August 17 – 21



Please watch for news and  
 volunteer opportunities.

## Class

We would like to  
 hold an adult  
 Confirmation class.  
 Please contact  
 Rev. Donna as soon  
 as possible if you  
 are interested

## Coffee, Conversation and More

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

If you are able please bring baking or goodies to go with our  
 lunch and 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 (10:00a.m.)  
 We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you  
 for all your help and we hope you enjoy this time together.

## Favourite Hymn

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be  
 included in the service when appropriate.  
 There are papers in the Narthex  
 to write the title of the hymn and  
 your name. Please submit your  
 request in the offering plate.



## Church Duties

Today: Philip Bray  
 Next Sunday: Barry Duncan  
 are responsible for opening and closing  
 of the church

## Readings April 19

### Acts 3:12-19

Peter explains the power of Jesus  
 after healing a crippled man.

### Psalm 4 (VU p. 727)

The psalmist seeks God's presence  
 in all times.

### 1 John 3:1-7

We are all children of God.

### Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus appears and promises  
 "Peace be with you."

## Containers

Please check the kitchen  
 for any containers that  
 might yours from any of the  
 events we have had  
 recently. There are also  
 lots of water bottles that  
 have been forgotten over  
 the last year. We are  
 planning on removing all of  
 these by the end of April.

## Youth Game Night

Bring your favourite table top  
 game or play one of ours and  
 join the fun.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every  
 month at 7:30 p.m.  
 Next one is April 21.



For any youth in the  
 community. Tell your friends.

## \*New 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Power Card

For \$25 you will receive a discount card for  
**Tomas Cook** (Can be used for Ladies  
 Breakfast), **Bonanza**, **Joey's**, **Mr. Sub**, **A&W**,  
**Bad Ass Jacks**, **Pita Pit**, **Venice House**,  
**Auto Spa**, **Lube Stop**, **Pizza Hut**, **Kabob**  
**King**, **Pet Planet**, **Dominos**, **Sports Chek**,  
**Family Pizza** and **Michelle's Flowers**.  
 All proceeds of card sales to **Third Avenue**  
**Church School**. Please think about selling  
 them to friends and neighbours.

## Saskatoon Youth Orchestra

### Emerging Artists & Pictures at an Exhibition Third Ave United on April 19 @ 6:00p.m.

The Saskatoon Youth Orchestra and Saskatoon Strings  
 perform in their annual Spring Concert. The evening will  
 include Brahms Symphony No. 2, along with Mozart's  
 Concerto in D Major for flute, Mussorgsky's Pictures at  
 an Exhibition, Jurassic Park and several other classic  
 works The evening will also include the public premiere  
 of Murals: of Lofty Mountains Grandeur, a new piece by  
 young Saskatchewan composer Dylan Frostad winner of  
 the 2014 SYO Composition Competition.

Tickets: <http://www.picatic.com> or at the door

## In The Community

### The Heart Sings Peace

Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox United Church

The Saskatoon Children's Choir presents its annual spring concert  
 at Knox United Church.

The choir will present compositions, both classical and Canadian,  
 in preparation for their international tour to the European Choir  
 Games in Magdeburg, Germany in July 2015.

Music Director: Phoebe Voigts Accompanist: Michelle Aalders  
 Tickets are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers. Tickets are  
 \$25 and \$15 (limited sight lines). Reserved seating.



Gospel Concert with Ken Olson and Friends  
 Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
 hosted by Mount Royal Emmanuel United  
 521 Vancouver Ave. N.  
 Free Will Offering

Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast  
 Saturday, April 18, 7:30-10 a.m.

Prairieland Park  
 Featuring Lorna Dueck  
 (appears on Global and Vision  
 TV, former host of 100 Huntley  
 St) and musical guests  
 Brian Doerksen and the Shiy  
 Poets.

Tickets: \$35/each or  
 \$240/table of 8 at the Prairieland Box Office  
 or [tickets.saskatoonex.com](http://tickets.saskatoonex.com)  
 More details at  
[www.saskatoonprayerbreakfast.ca](http://www.saskatoonprayerbreakfast.ca)  
 Any profits from this event will be donated to  
 local charities.



