

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 5, 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:

1-306-652-6812
304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our website at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

Like us on Facebook

Regular 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 3rd 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 remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.
Thank you.

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available in the Narthex before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for a free lunch after service.

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - 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 coffee & clean up. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

From the Staff



Church Duties

This Sunday:
Roger Giesbrecht

Next Sunday:
Philip Bray

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

March 29	
General (Local)	\$ 1315.00
Mission & Service	\$ 80.00
Bridging	\$ 30.00
Benevolent	\$ 93.30
Loose	\$ 19.25
Coffee	\$ 10.85
Initial	\$ 5.00
Total Offering	\$ 1553.40

The Church School loose change Easter Eggs raised enough to purchase 8 Goats and 15 Chickens in total for a village in Juja central Kenya.
They would like to thank everyone who donated.
A big thank you to the church School for organizing this service project.

This Week at 3rd – April 5 - 12

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed Easter Sunday 6:15a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank 7:00a.m. Breakfast @Knox 10:30a.m. Easter Service 11:45a.m. Lunch	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW 5:30p.m. Russian Youth
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice			Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Lunch

Fundraising

*New Third Avenue United Church Power Card

For \$25 you will receive discount cards for
Tomas Cook (8th St or Idylwyld) 10% off Purchase
Bonanza(8th St)

Free salad with purchase of salad and 2 drinks

Joey's (Worobetz Pl) Free lunch special with purchase of a special and 2 drinks

Mr. Sub (Diefenbaker Dr)

free 6" with purchase of footlong sub

A&W (22nd St) Free teen with purchase of a teen burger

Bad Ass Jacks (Nelson Rd)

50% off entree with purchase of a entree

Pita Pit (8th St) 50% off pita with purchase of a pita

Venice House (Preston Ave) Pizza Discounts

Auto Spa (Sask Ave) \$10 off mini spa cleanser

Lube Stop (Idylwyld) \$8 off oil change

Pizza Hut \$8 off a purchase of \$25 or more

Kabob King \$1 off any item

Pet Planet (8th St) 15% off 1 toy or accessory

Dominos (Venture Cr) Med 3 topping \$9.99

Sports Chek (Midtown) \$5 off \$50 or \$10 off 100 purchase

Family Pizza (Taylor) 10% off

Michelle's Flowers (Fairlight Dr) 10% off

All proceeds of card sales to **Third Avenue Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours.

Lectionary for April 12

Acts 4:32-35

The believers shared everything they had, and no one was in need.

Psalm 133 (VU p. 856)

The blessing of living together in unity.

1 John 1:1-2:2

Message to share: God is light, a source of forgiveness.

John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to disciples (with a special appearance to Thomas)

Other Church Functions

St. Martin's United Church

Mammoth Garage Sale

Friday, April 10 – 4-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

2617 Clarence Ave South
306-343-7101

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Bake Sale 8:30 a.m.

Burgers, hotdogs, pie & coffee

10:00 a.m.



Painting the Stars:

Science, Religion, and an Evolving Faith

Saturday April 11, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Andrews Lounge

Cost, including lunch, \$15

We will gather to view and discuss 4 of the 7 sessions from the Painting the Stars DVD series interwoven with silence, reflection, meditation, and movement.

The trailer for the series can be found at www.paintingthestars.com

For info: revmvlc@sasktel.net

or call 306 242 9851



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.

Happening at Third Ave

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.

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.



Annual Reports

Committee Reports first deadline has now passed.

The new deadline is **May 5**.

Please submit them to Raycine as soon as possible.

The Annual Report takes weeks to prepare and should go out to the congregation two weeks in advance of the Annual meeting on **June 7**.

The reports are about the 2014 year so there is no reason to delay.

Reports are needed from:

Worship & Ed - Finance

Church School - Presbytery

Choir - Music Director

Ministry & Personnel

Board Chair



Anyone else that would like to have a report about their group in the Annual Report may submit them to Raycine. These reports are to be about all the great, exciting things we do as church and for the community.

