

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond
December 13, 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 joining us this Sunday.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us:

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This Week **December 13-20**

Third Avenue United Church **Information**

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
10:30a.m. Advent 3 Joy
Church School Pageant
11:30a.m. Free Lunch
7:00p.m. Saskatoon Youth
Orchestra Concert

Monday

Church Office Closed
7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group
(last on until Jan 4)

Tuesday

Church Office 9-3
5:00p.m. UCW Christmas Supper
at the church
5:30p.m. Brazilian Dance
Lesson Rental
6:00p.m. Global Gathering
Place Rental

Wednesday

Church Office 9-4
10:30a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
12:00p.m. Staff Christmas Lunch
(Office may be closed for part
of the afternoon)

Thursday

Church Office 9-3
12:05p.m. Free Lunch Hour
Concert
5:30p.m. Brazilian Rental
6:00p.m. GGP Rental
7:30p.m. Choir Practice

Friday

Church Office 9-4
5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool
7:00p.m. Youth Game Night

Saturday

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday

Coffee & Lunch

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.



Givings

December 6, 2015

General (Local)	\$ 1715.00
Mission & Service	\$ 325.00
Special Services	\$ 100.00
Loose	\$ 202.70
Coffee	\$ 5.20
Total Offering	\$ 2347.90

Thank you for giving

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Egadz Mitten Tree

The mitten tree that was set up in the Narthex was a huge success with lots of donations. 26 Hats, 18 pairs of mitts, 7 hats/scarf, 2 hats/mittens, 1 headband/mitten set, 2 headbands, 6 assorted gifts bags plus multiple deodorants, shampoos, lipsticks/balms, toothbrushes and toothpastes. All the items were donated to Egadz for their Christmas Party on the 15th. All future donations of socks, toques, mitts and scarves will be used to help those who come to our door this winter in need of assistance or the Crisis Nursery.



Affirming

If you missed a session please feel free to borrow a copy of information for a couple of days, these are to be shared. It will be in the Affirming Ministry mailbox in the lower hall. You are welcome to view the videos at the church. Call the office to book a time.

Observer

Renewals and new subscriptions to the Observer magazine may be made in the church office. Cost \$25 for the year.

Thank you

Big Thank you to Lori, Katrina and Amanda for lighting the Advent Candles last Sunday.

Free Noon Hour Concerts
Thursdays at
Third Avenue
304 Third Avenue N.

December 17
Cara and Janet Wilson
(Handbells, Pipe Organ & Piano)

Program begins at 12:05p.m.
Donations Appreciated

Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch. There will be coffee and tea available.



Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Advent 4 Love
 Lessons & Carols
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch

Upcoming Events at Third Ave

December 13	December 13	Dec 14 & Jan 4	December 17
 <p>Church School Pageant 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Saskatoon Youth Orchestra Star Voyager Concert</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Tickets available at picatic.com</p>	<p>Knit and Crochet Group Monday - 7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch Free for all ages Bring a friend Coffee and Tea</p> 	<p>Thursday at Third Ave Free Noon Hour Concerts</p> <p>Cara & Janet Wilson (Handbells, Pipe Organ & Piano)</p> 

December 18	December 20
 <p>YOUTH GAME NIGHT WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE GAME BRING A \$10 WRAPPED GIFT 7:00P.M. FREE TO ALL YOUTH POT LUCK SNACKS</p>	<p>SERVICE OF <i>Lessons & Carols</i> 10:30 A.M.</p> 

Christmas Eve December 24	December 27	January 3
 <p>7:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service</p>	 <p>Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE</p>	<p>Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>Joint Service with Knox United Church at Third Avenue United Church 10:30 p.m.</p>

Extra Info	Community Events
<p>11:00 P.M.</p> <p>Offering Envelopes</p> <p>Your 2016 offering envelopes are in the Narthex for you to pick up. Please have a look for your name. Beware that your envelope number may have changed. If you would like to start receiving envelopes please let book keeper Philip Bray know. Thanks.</p> <p>Gifts for Baby Jesus</p> <p>On Sunday, January 3 we will have gifts for baby Jesus. All donations can be left under the large Christmas tree at the front of the sanctuary. The church school will open them after service and they will be delivered to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery.</p> <p>Wish List: New socks and Underwear ages 0-12, clothing size 2-6, winter cloths, Garbage bags, band-aids, Children's Tylenol, Advil, Hair detangler, Grocery gift cards and stamps.</p> 	<p>Community Events</p> <p>Zodiac Tapestry Handbells present their "Christmas Sparkle" concert Friday, December, 18, 2015 at 7:30 pm at Grace-Westminster United Church (505 - 10th Street East). Special Guests are the Parkland Brass Admission at the door is \$15 Adults/Seniors; \$5 children under 12.</p> <p></p> <p>CHRISTMAS ON 20TH St. Thomas Wesley – H & 20th Come In From The Cold Warm Your Spirit Friday, December 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free Come & Go Concert Musical Variety Free Turkey Buns & Hot Chocolate</p> <p>Humor from the pews</p> <p>A boy wanted to be Joseph in the Sunday School pageant. He was cast as the landlord and objected loudly, but to no avail. When the pageant was presented, Mary and Joseph knocked on the door and asked him if he had a room for them. The boy smiled and said, "Yes, sure. Lots of room."</p>
<p>Year End Givings</p>	

Those who wish to increase their givings for 2015, please make sure they are dropped off at the church or post-dated no later than December 31, 2015. We thank everyone who has given this year.

Come on in!"

