

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
February 15, 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 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.



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.

## Coffee and Conversation

**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 M - Z.

**Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.**

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 and we hope you enjoy this time together.

## Readings Feb 22

**Genesis 9:8-17**

The covenant between God and Noah.

**Psalms 25:1-10** (VU p. 752)  
Lead me in your truth, O God.

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

Baptism now saves you.

**Mark 1:9-15**

The baptism, temptation, and mission of Jesus.

## Church Duties

Today: Barry Duncan

Next Sunday:  
Darren Hannah

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Volunteers

Scripture Readers

Today: \_\_\_\_\_  
Next Sunday: VIV named?

Ushers

Today: Very Important Volunteer  
Next Sunday: Your Name Here

**We really need people to welcome everyone and hand out the bulletins!**

## Givings – Feb 8, 2015

General (Local)	\$	1940.00
Mission & Service	\$	222.00
Initial	\$	20.00
Loose	\$	26.00
Coffee	\$	11.95
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2219.95</b>

**Thank you for your generosity**

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – February 15 - 22

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 	<b>Family Day</b> Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	5:00p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:00p.m. Worship & Ed.	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice 		Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Contemporary Lent 1 Service Communion 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked

## Third Avenue United Church Events

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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Pancake Supper



Tuesday, February 17

From 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Pancakes, syrup, sausages,  
tea and coffee.

Tickets are \$6 for adults in advance  
or \$7 at the door

Children are \$4

Tickets are available  
at the church office.

Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir.

### Pancake Syrup

The Sanctuary Choir is asking  
for donations of syrup for the  
pancake supper on Tuesday  
(especially sugar free).  
Donations can be dropped off  
at the church  
office on  
Tuesday or  
brought to the  
supper.



### Benevolent Offering

Next Sunday we will have a Recessional Offering at the end of service. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of eight requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need. We are also in need of men's warm socks and mitts. Any offering you can give to those in need would be appreciated.

\*New – the church is matching all donations made to the benevolent fund. So donate and double the amount given to those who come to our church in seek of aid.

### Church School

All children are welcome  
downstairs for church school.  
You don't have to be a member  
to participate.



Come have  
fun while  
learning  
about the  
bible and  
God's love.

### Ham Supper

We need someone to volunteer  
to organize the annual ham  
supper. Unfortunately Rose is  
not able to do it this year. The  
date is not yet set.

Please contact the office  
306-652-6812

### Lenten Study

Rev. Donna will be leading  
a Lenten Study every Sunday  
in Lent after the community  
lunch. The Study is called  
Longing for Home  
and starts next Sunday,  
February 22.

### Magazine Order

Observer Magazine  
Subscriptions are now due to  
order, renew or to purchase as a  
gift. 1 year subscription is \$20.  
Please talk to Philip Bray ASAP  
306-652-6812  
to order your copy.

## 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 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 Narthex 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.



## In The Community

Popcorn And Movie Series  
"Heart Of Sky, Heart Of Earth"  
St. Thomas Wesley United Church  
808 - 20<sup>TH</sup> Street West  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015  
2 -4 p.m.



Everyone Welcome \*\*\* No Charge

A beautiful, thoughtful, and moving documentary on spirituality and social justice, this story follows five Mayan activists who take on multinationals in Guatemala. Tracing these five through their daily and ceremonial life, it reveals their determination to resist the destruction of their culture and environment. An award winning film, each story touches on an aspect of the current global crisis.

Saskatoon Concert Band  
World Premiere!  
Concertino for Bass Trombone  
With Band

By Howard Cable  
Dawn McLean Belyk-Bass Trombone  
With the SK Youth Wind Orchestra  
March 21 7:30 p.m.

At Third Avenue United Church  
\$20 Adult-\$10 Seniors, Students; Children  
- under 8 free  
Call (306) 242-3916.  
Tickets available from Members, McNally  
Robinson and at the door

