

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
February 8, 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.

### 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 A - L.

**Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.**

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.

### Readings for Feb 15

**2 Kings 2:1-12**

Elijah is taken up into heaven.

**Psalms 50:1-6** (VU p. 775)

God summons the earth.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

The light of knowledge shines in our hearts.

**Mark 9:2-9**

The transfiguration of Jesus.

### Church Duties

Today: Philip Bray

Next Sunday:  
Barry Duncan

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

### Volunteers

#### Scripture Readers

Today: Ruth Wellborn

Next Sunday: Your Name Here?

#### Ushers

Today: Your Name Here?

Next Sunday: Your Name Here?

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

### Givings – Feb 1, 2015

General (Local)	\$	720.00
Mission & Service	\$	25.00
Initial	\$	6.25
Coffee	\$	8.35
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>759.60</b>

**Thank you for your generosity**

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – February 8 - 15

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked

## Happening at Third Avenue United Church

### 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.



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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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.

### Cookbooks for Sale

There are 3 recipe books available for sale (\$20). Please phone 306-652-6812 or e-mail [secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net) if you would like one. Those are the books that our visitors Rob and Keiko Witmer (United Church Overseas Personnel) from Japan brought with them two weeks ago.



### 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.

### Lenten Study

Rev. Donna will be leading a Lenten Study every Sunday in Lent after the community lunch. Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks.

### Thank you

A big thank you to Sarah Donnelly for leading service today.



Thank You

## 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 want to know who to ask if you have questions? Wouldn't you like to know at least one person when you decide to come down for coffee?

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

10<sup>th</sup> Street Players  
Present  
M&MMMMmsssss



Magical Music Moments

Sat. Feb 14  
Dinner 6p.m. & Show 7:30p.m.  
Adults \$30  
Students 7-12 years \$15,  
6 & under free  
Show only Adults \$15  
– Students \$10  
For tickets phone 306-653-1766  
Grace-Westminster  
505 10<sup>th</sup> St.

### Frosted Gardens at the Delta Bessborough

From January 30th to February 15th a very cool transformation of the Delta Bessborough Gardens will begin, and before long it will become Saskatoon's signature gallery showcasing ice carving excellence!

At night, coloured lights will reveal the magical beauty of the ice sculptures while musical selections festively fill the air in the five acre winter wonderland!

Fri. Jan 30 11am–10pm Sneak preview

- See live carving! Admission is by donation.

Until - Sun. Feb 15 Exhibit is officially open to the public!

HOURS ...

Monday to Friday 2 pm – 10 pm

Saturdays and Sundays 10 am – 10 pm

PRICES ...

Adult (13+) \$5.00

Children 2-12 \$2.00

Under 2 FREE



