

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
January 18, 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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304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
Like us on Facebook

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 Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs.

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 beautiful church.

Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service. Thank you.

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service.

Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch following 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.

Lectionary

January 25

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Jonah calls Ninevah to repent.

Psalm 62:5-12
(VU pp. 779-780)
Be still, my soul,
and wait for God.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31
The time is short for the present form of the world.

Mark 1:14-20
Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: Darren Hannah

Next Sunday: John Parry

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

January 11

General (Local)	\$	1200.00
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Initial	\$	26.00
Loose	\$	2.00
Coffee	\$	6.05
Total Offering	\$	1249.05

We appreciate your generous offering.

This Week at 3rd – January 18 - 25

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service Japan Overseas Personnel 11:45a.m. Community Lunch	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 2:00p.m. UCW 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed	11:30a.m. WW 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Finance Meeting
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
No Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW		10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Community Lunch

Thank you

Welcome and thank you to Rob and Keiko Witmer who came from Japan and have shared their talents with us during service.



A big thank you to Ken, Glenn and Philip for taking down our Nativity scene on the lawn. Luckily this year the weather was warm.

Helping Hand



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. They are also there to assist people entering the church – holding open doors, hand them a bulletin, directing them to specific locations in the building and inviting them downstairs to join us for lunch.

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.

Upcoming Events at Third Ave

UCW Meeting

Tuesday
January 20
2:00p.m.

TAUC
Boardroom

There will be
no choir
practice this
Thursday,
January 22.

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Worship Service
January 25
10:30 a.m.

Save
the
Date

For the possible
Shrove Tuesday
pancake supper
on February 17

Rev. Donna is on
study leave but is
available for pastoral
care as needed.
Please call the office
if you are in need of
pastoral care.

Other United Church Functions

Mayfair United Church 2015 Concert Series
Doors Open at 7:00 a.m. Show at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Good News Ensemble – Gospel Group

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Single Handed (Glen Adair) – Classic Roots Rock

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Work in Progress & Guests – Country Gospel

Concert Admission at the Door \$20

Buy all three in advance for \$45 – Deadline January 15

To purchase call Debbie at 306-382-6446

or email: mayfairunited@sasktel.net

POPCORN AND MOVIE SERIES

"Grasslands"

St. Thomas Wesley United Church

808 – 20TH Street West

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Everyone Welcome. Free of charge.

This documentary produced in 2014, examines the unique natural habitat of the mixed-grass prairie through four seasons from the perspective of the ranchers, conservationists, and aboriginal people who understand it best and live by preserving it. It is guided by a powerful metaphor/symbol: The re-discovered wallows of the re-introduced bison.

Mayfair United Church Invites you to "Fill Your Cup"

A women's retreat for the soul!

Saturday, January 31, 2015

Sign in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Farewell at 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$25.00 and this includes your continental breakfast and noon lunch. (gluten free will be available)

Guest speakers: Sarah Donnelly & Cheri Brochu.

To register call Debbie at 306-382-6446

or email: mayfairunited@sasktel.net by January 23

Come spend a cozy Saturday at Mayfair!

BEEF SUPPER

St. David's Trinity United Church

(3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place)

Sunday February 08.

1 sitting at 5:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Adults \$ 17. Children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and under: \$2

Wheelchair accessible.

Advance tickets only: call Gerri at 382 8480.



Community Events



Northern Lights - Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra

January 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

TCU Place - 35-22nd Street East

Phone: 306-975-7799 Website: tcutickets.ca

Prairie people know the thrill of seeing the northern lights.

Now we bring that experience to the concert hall. Alberta composer John Estacio's Borealis opens a concert featuring violinist Marc Bouchkov, the winner of the Concours de Montreal, performing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto.

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth, Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 is the rousing finale to the ode to northern skies.

The Week of
Prayer for
Christian Unity
is



January 17 – 25

Please check of the insert in the bulletin or the Ecumenism in Canada webpage at <https://ecumenism.net/event>

