

Third Ave News

January 25, 2015

From the Pews . . . and beyond



Worship Service
Every Sunday
At 10:30 a.m.

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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Please visit our website at www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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Regular Office Hours

Monday Closed	Tuesday 9:00a.m.– 3:00p.m.	Wednesday 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m.	Thursday 9:00a.m.– 3:00p.m.	Friday 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m.	Saturday Closed	Sunday Closed
Closed over the lunch hour						

This Week at 3rd Avenue – January 25 to February 1

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 12:00p.m. Lunch	7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet  Knitting Group	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 6:00p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. WW 6:00p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Unified Board Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast	10:30a.m. Black History Service 12:00p.m. Lunch

Cookbooks for Sale

There are 3 Japanese recipe books available for sale (\$20). Please phone 306-652-6812 or e-mail secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net if you would like one. There are the books that our visitors Rob and Keiko Witmer (United Church Overseas Personnel) brought with them last week.

Happening at Third Avenue



Saturday, Jan 31 @
8:30 a.m.
Tomas Cook
on Idyllwild Drive.



Saturday, Feb 6
@ 8:00 a.m.
Grainfeilds on
Circle Drive.

Shrove Tuesday 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
Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir.

In Appreciation

Dear beloved friends of TAUC,

My family and I would like to thank you for embracing our Mom, DORIS JEN, with your love and friendships. MOM loved attending service and events at Third Avenue United Church, whenever she could. What impressed her the most was your warmth and hospitality. Thanks and blessings to all who knew, loved her and attended her funeral.



With Love, Rosanna Parry

Catching Up

Hello 3rd Avenue!

It has been a few years since the last time I was amongst your community! I am in my 4th year of medical school and graduating in May! The next step is a residency program somewhere in Canada. I am currently embarking on an interview tour across Canada for a training spot.

I miss the many opportunities I got to share music with you. I would love to share my CBC Piano Hero submission with you. You can follow the follow link to watch the video:

<http://piano.strutta.com/entry/8300239>

If this goes well, I am actually thinking of recording myself more frequently and sharing the videos online.

Thanks for your support over the years,
Nicole Mak

Thank you Letter

Hello Donna

We arrived safely in Toronto yesterday.

We just want to thank you so much for the chance to be with you and the members of Third Ave on the 18th. Please pass on our greetings and thanks to the congregation and to Raycine for all her work on the service.

After worship, we learned that Third Ave is the home church of Willa Kernan and that she is staying in Oliver Lodge. We knew her when she was in S. Korea and she took us around when we visited S. Korea in 1976. We were actually able to go and see her briefly Sunday evening. I'm not sure that she knew who we were but when we asked if she knew us she actually said "maybe". In any case it was great to have the chance to see her again.

God's grace and peace to you and all who connect with Third Ave. I hope we might have a chance to meet again sometime.

Rob (& Keiko) Wilmer

Other United Church Functions



January 25 – Robbie Burns Luncheon at noon, right after the worship service. Join us for a great lunch (yes – we have haggis!) and light entertainment. The cost is b donation. This lunch is a fundraiser for Knox support to Howard Coad School. This year, our lunch is on the actual Robbie Burns Day (the bard’s birthday)

St. David’s Trinity United



BEEF SUPPER
Sunday February 08
 (3318 Merritt Street)

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.

POPCORN AND MOVIE SERIES

“Grasslands”

St. Thomas Wesley United Church

808 – 20TH Street West

Sunday, January 25, 2015 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 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 2015 Concert Series

Doors Open at 7:00 a.m. Show at 7:30 p.m.

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

For information call Debbie at 306-382-6446
 or email: mayfairunited@sasktel.net

Bulletin Board

Cakes in the City is a fundraising event put on by L’Arche Saskatoon and Cheshire Homes, organizations that support people with disabilities. Pastry chefs create beautiful cakes for display during the PotashCorp Wintershines Festival. Enjoy live music and sample some delicious cakes! Tuesday, January 27, 4 to 8 pm, Saskatoon Farmer’s Market. Tickets \$5/\$10 families.

Fiddle Frenzy: JJ Guy, Daniel Koulack, Karrnnel Sawitsky, Cathy Sproule, Gordon Stobbe and Eric Wright

Wednesday, Jan 28, 2015, 8:00 pm



Some of the best fiddle players in the country come to town for a night of great tunes and exciting jams. We guarantee your fiddle appetite will be satiated.

\$20/25

At the Box Office: #707-601 Spadina Cres. E (Bessborough Hotel 7th Floor) Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm

By Phone: (306) 652-4700 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm – Visa or MasterCard

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Giving Back

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.

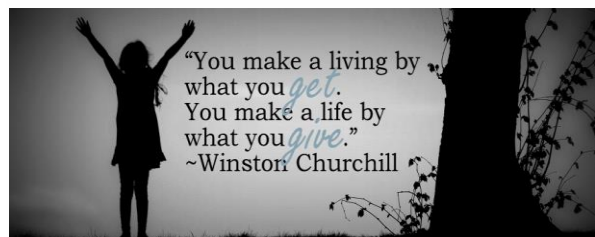
They are also there to assist people entering the church – holding open doors, hand them a bulletin, directing them to specific locations in the building and inviting them downstairs to join us for lunch.

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.



Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue.

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 ministry.

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



Church Duty Roster

Today: John Parry

Next Service: Roger Giesbrecht

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Coffee and Conversation



Please join us for
coffee upstairs
before the service
and downstairs after
the service for lunch

This Week: Last names
starting with A - L.

Next Week: Last names
starting with M - Z.

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.
Thank you for all your help and
fellowship.

Offerings & Donations

January 18

General (Local)	\$	990.00
Mission & Service	\$	67.00
Initial	\$	15.00
Loose	\$	118.00
Coffee	\$	9.20
Total Offering	\$	1199.20

Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

God will raise up a prophet
after Moses.

Psalm 111 (VU p. 833)

The fear of God is the beginning
of wisdom.

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Concerning food offered to idols.

Mark 1:21–28

A man with an unclean spirit
is healed in Capernaum.

*Next Sunday
the Senior Church School is doing
the Service on Black History.
See you then.*

**Happy
Robbie Burns
Day
Jan 25, 1759 -
July 21, 1796**

