

# Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond  
June 21, 2015

To fathers, grandfathers and all men who have had a positive impact on the lives of your children, nieces, nephews or anyone you've influenced

Today is YOUR day!  
Celebrate! Relax!  
Spend the day with your family if at all possible.  
You are wonderful  
You are appreciated  
You are loved!  
Enjoy your day - you deserve it!

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. secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

## 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, Conversation and More

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service Or for a free 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.  
**August 2: Last names starting with M – Z.**

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00a.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 June 28

**2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27**  
David's lament for Saul and Jonathan.

**Psalms 130** (VU pp. 852–853)  
Out of the depths, I cry to God.

**2 Corinthians 8:7–15**  
Excel in generosity.

**Mark 5:21–43**  
Young girl raised; hemorrhaging woman healed.

## Givings June 14

General (Local)	\$	1235.00
Mission & Service	\$	2.00
Benevolent	\$	20.00
Loose	\$	35.00
Coffee	\$	2.35
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1294.35</b>

## Church Duties.

Today:  
Philip Bray  
**August 2:**  
Barry Duncan  
responsible for opening and closing



## Summer Holiday

The Church Office will be closed for all of July. We will be worshipping at Knox starting June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great  
**Summer**

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – June 21 - 28

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Aboriginal Sunday Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 2:00p.m. Hall Rental	Church Office Closed	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 7:00p.m. Unified Board Meeting
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Have a wonderful <b>thursday</b>	LIVE SIMPLY. <b>DREAM BIG.</b> BE GRATEFUL. <b>GIVE LOVE.</b> LAUGH LOTS.	Church Office Closed 12:00a.m. Lower Hall Rental 6:00a.m. Sanctuary Rental 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast at Tomas Cook	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. <b>Service at Knox United</b>

## VIV – Very Important Volunteers

We want to thank all our great volunteers that helped over the spring.

Services could not run as smoothly without you.

It is so nice when we all take pride in our church and want to share in helping and volunteering wherever we can, from greeting, ushering, helping in the kitchen, donating food, singing in the choir and in many more ways. We look forward to having many new volunteers in the fall, as well as seeing many of you returning.



## Third Avenue United Church Information

### Sunday School Coordinator

Third Avenue United Church has an immediate opening for an Education Coordinator.

#### Duties

1. Management of Church School including recruitment and training of Teachers, input on selection of appropriate Church School curriculum, leadership of special events;
2. Establishment of Youth Group for young teens;
3. Attendance at and Participation in monthly Worship and Education Committee Meeting.
4. Participation in Vacation Bible School.
5. Other duties as negotiated with Worship and Education committee.

Successful candidate must consent to a Criminal Background check. Familiarity with United Church of Canada polity an asset.

Salary for position is \$3825 /year.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Power Cards for Sale

For \$25 you will receive a discount card for

**Tomas Cook (Can be used for Ladies Breakfast), Bonanza, Joey's, Mr. Sub, A&W, Bad Ass Jacks, Pita Pit, Venice House, Auto Spa, Lube Stop, Pizza Hut, Kabob King, Pet Planet, Dominos, Sports Chek, Family Pizza and Michelle's Flowers.**

All proceeds of card sales to **Third Avenue Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours. These cards have been prepaid. Please help to offset the cost by buying one as a gift for someone if you don't want one for yourself.

## In The Community

National Aboriginal Day Community Prayer Service  
Sunday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral (816 Spadina Cres East)

It is our hope that we can gather on this important day as we prayerfully give thanks for the good work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and commit ourselves to ongoing healing and relationship-building in our community.

For information please call 306-242-5146

Gather at the River on Sunday morning, June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Breakfast & live music 8:30 am – 1 p.m.

Vimy Memorial Band Shell

Community Pancake Breakfast & Live Music  
*Together we will plant a Beautiful Butterfly Garden*  
Gather with us in support of cancer patients, their families, friends and care partners.

HOPE Cancer Help Centre provides direct support to cancer patients, their families and care partners.  
[www.Hopcancerhelpcentre.com](http://www.Hopcancerhelpcentre.com)

## United Church Vacation Bible Schools



Join us at McClure United Church  
July 6-10  
from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For parents with daytime commitments, we will be offering child care beginning at 8:30am and after VBS ends until 5:30pm.

To register or to find out more about G-Force, call Laura at McClure United Church at 373-1753 or email

[laurafouhse@shaw.ca](mailto:laurafouhse@shaw.ca). Or simply fill out the registration form and return to the office  
**NO LATER THAN JUNE 30.**

Vacation Bible Camp  
at Mount Royal Emmanuel United  
521-Vancouver Ave. N  
July 21-23 2015  
10AM - Noon  
Free Registration  
Stories of Jesus, Music,  
Outdoor Games, Crafts and Snacks  
Ages 4-Grade 6  
To Register: call 306 373-5476  
or 30979-0800

St. Martin's United Church Vacation Bible School

July 13-17, 2015

Welcome to Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus Was a Kid!

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) at St. Martin's United Church is based on the stories of Jesus as a child and youth. Your child will join a group of 4 other children with a youth leader to meet Jesus' mother Mary, make crafts, play games that Jesus might have played and sing some exciting songs!

The VBS is from 9am to 12pm at St. Martin's United Church (2617 Clarence Avenue South), with a mid-morning snack provided. For children ages 5 to 10. As an option, we also have child care and activities provided in the afternoon (from 12pm to 4pm).

We only ask that you pay a small additional fee and send a bag lunch with your children. Registration forms available from church office and on the web site <http://mccluresktn.ca/mcclure-united-church/>.



**Third Avenue United Church  
SonSpark Labs VBS**

**August 17-21 9:00a.m.- Noon**

**SonSpark Labs creates a fun and engaging discovery lab where children will have a great time singing fun songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most importantly, they'll discover that God's plan for everyone is Jesus! We hope they will all join us at SonSpark Labs.**

**Sign up in the Church Office or 306-652-6812**

