Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
March 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:

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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better

If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd 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.

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 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.

Volunteers

Scripture Readers
Today:
Your Name Here

Next Sunday:
Your Name Here

Ushers
Today:
Debbie Underwood

Next Sunday:
Bonnie Mahlum

Favourite Hymn

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service. There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name. Please submit your request in the offering plate.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – March 8 - 15

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Lent 4 Baptism Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Lenten Study 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 7:30p.m. Edmonton Children's Choir	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 2:00p.m. UCW 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Worship & Education 7:30p.m. Game Night	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	1:00p.m. Rental	Church Office Closed 12:00p.m. Building Rental 7:30p.m. Saskatoon Concert Band Concert	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Lent 5 Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Lenten Study 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked

Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

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. United Church video series: http://www.garypaterson.ca/2015/02/18/longing-for-home-lenten-study-week-one/ facebook discussion: https://www.facebook.com/groups/LongingforHome/

Lenten Easter Eggs

In this time of Lent the Sunday School Class has come up with a way to help other people.
If you have any loose change in your pockets or purse please place it in the Easter egg that the children will provide. These eggs will be collected every week of lent before they go down to Sunday school The project the class is working towards is purchasing chickens and goats.

For every 25 dollars we raise, 3 chickens or 1 goat will be purchased for a village in Juja central Kenya.

Thank you

To everyone who helped with the Irish Stew Supper

from our cooks, volunteers, entertainers, auction item donators, our organizer and anyone else we forgot

Thank you so much, we couldn't do it without you.

Youth Game Night

NEW ***Youth Game Night***

Bring your favourite table top game or play one of ours and join the fun.

On the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Starts on March 17

Tell your friends.

Children's Choir

Storyteller
presented by the
Edmonton Children's Choir

Monday, March 16
at 7:30 p.m.

Freewill Offering
All donations to
Third Avenue United Church

Coffee, Conversation and More

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.

Sask. Concert Band

The Music of Howard Cable
World Premiere!
Concertino for Bass Trombone
With
Dawn McLean Belyk – Bass Trombone
Guest Ensemble
Saskatoon Youth Wind Orchestra
Saturday, March 21 at 7:30p.m.

Tickets available at McNally Robinson, at the door or ontheboards.ca.
Adults - $20 Seniors/Students - $10
Happening at

Givings – March 8

General (Local)	$	1390.10
Mission & Service	$	62.00
Initial	$	10.00
Donation	$	25.00
Loose	$	10.00
Bulletin Covers	$	45.00
Coffee	$	15.60
Total Offering	$	1557.70

Church School Easter Eggs raised enough money on Lent 3 to purchase 6 chickens

Favourite Hymn

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service. There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name. Please submit your request in the offering plate.

Church Duties

Today: Philip Bray

Next Sunday:
Barry Duncan

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Readings Mar 22

Jeremiah 31:31–34
I will write [my law] on their hearts.

Psalm 51:1–12 (VU 776–777)
Put a new heart in me, O God.
or
Psalm 119:9–16 (VU 838–839)
Finding joy in God's commandments.

Hebrews 5:5–10
Christ did not glorify himself; rather he suffered.

John 12:20–33
"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth."

In The Community

Popcorn and Movie Series
"*GMO OMG*"
St. Thomas Wesley United Church
808 – 20TH Street West
Sunday, March 15 from 2 -4 p.m.
award winning documentary
"A MUST SEE FOR ANYONE WHO BELIEVES WE ARE WHAT WE EAT"
Everyone Welcome * * * No Charge

Mayfair United Church
Presents
Work in Progress
with Special Guest
Wendy Thomson
(The Lost Keys)
Saturday, March 21st
Doors Open at 7:00pm
Concert at 7:30 pm
Tickets: $20.00 each

Annual Spring Roast Beef Supper
Sunday, March 29, 2015
Two Sittings: 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
Advanced tickets only –
Call Joan at 306-382-7617
Adults $15.00, Children $6
5& Under- Free
Book Sale, UCW BAKE TABLE
Delivery Available - Westside only
Wheelchair Accessible