

Third Ave News

**From the Pews . . . and beyond
March 22, 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?
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.



Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday with Communion and a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of four requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

Easter Tulips

Tulips will be available to order from Philip. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home. Please order by Palm Sunday.



Volunteers

Scripture Readers
Today: Your Name Here Next Sunday: Volunteers Name Here
Ushers
Today: Bonnie Mahlum Next Sunday: A Friendly Name Here

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 22 - 28

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Lent 5 Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Lenten Study 12:15p.m. Upstairs Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 12:00p.m. Staff Lunch 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. WW 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool *No Unified Board Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
11:30a.m. Hall Rental *No Choir Practice	1:00p.m. Rental	Church Office Closed 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Palm Sunday Communion Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Lenten Study 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked
Save the Date Ham Supper is April 25 @ 5:30			

Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

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.

Seder Supper

Sign up sheets are up on the lower hall bulletin board for our Seder Supper and potluck to be held on Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m.
If you are able to attend or donate a needed item please sign the appropriate sheet
The formal foods needed for the meal are: Haroset, Parsley, Boiled Eggs, Horseradish, Matzo Bread and Grape Juice.

Irish Stew Night



We would like to thank:
Agnes, Arlene, Bonnie, Claire, Crystal, Darren, Donna, Edith, Edna, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Eva, Glenn, Holly, Irene, Jewel, Jim, Katie, Kay, Mary Ellen, Michelle, Molly, Philip, Phyllis, Raycine, Roger, Rosanna, Sammy, Sarah and River City

School of Irish Dance: Maura, Kelly, Olivia & Lauren and anyone we may have missed. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you very much for all your help.



Also thank you to everyone who attended, bid on all our wonderful auction items and bought baking to support the dancers.



We raised 929.48 for the general fund and \$83 for the dancers.

Make More of Lent

Rev. Donna will be leading a Lenten Study every Sunday in Lent after the community lunch.
The Study is called Longing for Home. Please feel free to join in any Sunday you are available.

Auction Donations

A big thank you to everyone who donated an item to the auction.
Donna Wilson
Eva MacKenzie
Kay McDonald
Rosanna Parry
Phyllis Ivanochko
Rose Bray
Jewel Reid
Gaileen Willick
Darren Hannah
Saskatoon Children's Choir
Saskatoon Concert Band
Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra

Givings – March 15

General (Local)	\$	660.00	Church School Easter Eggs raised enough money on Lent 4 to purchase 3 goats and 3 chickens.
Mission & Service	\$	20.00	
Loose	\$	178.00	
Coffee	\$	45.00	
Total Offering	\$	903.00	

Edmonton Children's Choir	
Donations	\$230.05
Expenses	\$142.45
Profit	\$87.60

Readings Mar 29

Liturgy of Palms

Mark 11:1–11 or **John 12:12–16**
Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem.

Psalm 118:1–2,19–29

(VU 837, Parts 1,3&4)
The stone that the builders rejected.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a

The servant: "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks..."

Psalm 31:9–16 (VU p. 758, Parts 2&3)

My times are in your hands, O God.

Philippians 2:5–11

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

Mark 14:1–15:47

The narrative of Jesus' final hours.

Church Duties

Date Changed

Today: Barry Duncan
Next Sunday: Darren Hannah
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

The Unified Board will be meeting on April 1st instead of March 31.

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 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 and we hope you enjoy this time together.

In The Community

Mount Royal
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

