

**Christian
Family Sunday**



Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
May 10, 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.

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.

Next Week: 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 May 17

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Matthias is elected as an apostle.

Psalms 1 (VU p. 724)

Blessed are those who delight in God's law.

1 John 5:9-13

The testimony of God is greater than human testimony.

John 17:6-19

"So that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

Church Duties

Today:
Roger Giesbrecht
Next Sunday:
Philip Bray
responsible for opening and closing



Givings May 3

General (Local)	\$	1691.00
Mission & Service	\$	55.00
Loose	\$	16.80
Coffee	\$	18.40
Total Offering	\$	1781.20

Ham Supper

73 Adult Tickets -	\$1095.00
2 Child Tickets -	\$14.00
After Sales & Donation -	<u>\$87.00</u>
Revenue -	\$1196.00
Expenses -	<u>\$310.70</u>
Profit -	\$885.30

This Week at 3rd Avenue – May 10 - 17

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Christian Family Sunday Baptism 11:45a.m. Free lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed 7:30p.m. Youth Game Night	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice 	6:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Church Office Closed 11:00a.m. Funeral 3:00p.m. Wedding	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service & Church School 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 11:45a.m. W & E Mtg. Ross Rm. With Oscar

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

You have tremendous value to God and to this church. We could definitely utilize your gifts.

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?



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.

We also need scripture readers for each week.

Sign up sheets are easy to find on the downstairs bulletin board.

We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

Game Night Changed

Confirmation



The Youth Game night has been changed to this Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30p.m.

We would like to hold an adult Confirmation class. Please contact Rev. Donna as soon as possible if you are interested or have questions about confirmation.

This is a fun supervised evening for any youth to come and play table top games. It is free for any youth so please invite friends, niece's and nephews, grandchildren, etc.

*New 3rd Ave Power Card

LATE REPORTS

For \$25 you will receive discount cards for
Tomas Cook (8th St or Idylwyld) 10% off Purchase
Bonanza(8th St)

Free salad with purchase of salad and 2 drinks

Joey's (Worobetz Pl) Free lunch special with purchase of a special and 2 drinks

Mr. Sub (Diefenbaker Dr)

free 6" with purchase of foot long sub

A&W (22nd St) Free teen with purchase of a teen burger

Bad Ass Jacks (Nelson Rd)

50% off entree with purchase of a entree

Pita Pit (8th St) 50% off pita with purchase of a pita

Venice House (Preston Ave) Pizza Discounts

Auto Spa (Sask Ave) \$10 off mini spa cleanser

Lube Stop (Idylwyld) \$8 off oil change

Pizza Hut \$8 off a purchase of \$25 or more

Kabob King \$1 off any item

Pet Planet (8th St) 15% off 1 toy or accessory

Dominos (Venture Cr) Med 3 topping \$9.99

Sports Chek (Midtown) \$5 off \$50 or \$10 off 100 purchase

Family Pizza (Taylor) 10% off

Michelle's Flowers (Fairlight Dr) 10% off

Committee Reports are now past due. Late reports may not make it into the Annual Report so please get them into Raycine ASAP.



to all the moms, grandmas, step moms, foster moms, women who are like moms, past, present and soon to be from the staff of Third Avenue United Church - Donna, Michelle Crystal, Philip and Raycine.

All proceeds of card sales to **Third Avenue Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours.

In The Community

Worship & Ed

The St. Martin's United Church Contemporary Singers Present Assorted Flavours 5 - Dessert Concert With special guests - It's Too Late Baby Featuring the music of Carole King and James Taylor Tuesday May 12 Dessert at 6:30p.m. Concert at 7:15p.m. Tickets \$15 Tickets available at the church office 2617 Clarence Ave S Proceeds to Contemporary Singers Music Fund

Amati String Quartet May 16th at 7:30pm (No afternoon concert at 2:00pm on May 16th) At Knox United Church Haydn – String Quartet in C major, Op. 20, No. 2 Mozart – String Quartet in B flat, K.458, `The Hunt` Debussy – String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 Tickets at the door or Remail Arts Centre Box Office

There will be a special meeting of Worship and Education next Sunday, May 17 during the lunch after service. They will be meeting with Oscar in the Ross Room. For further information please contact Holly Brown.

