



# Third Ave News



From the Pews . . . and beyond  
May 24, 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:

1-306-652-6812  
304 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

Please visit our website at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)  
Like us on Facebook

Office Hours:  
Tues & Thurs 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

## Friends and Gests!



If you use a cane or walker, Please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

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 church.

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

## Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs following service for a free community 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 snacks to allow us to continue this time of fellowship.

Please try to come early (10:00 a.m.) to set up or stay after to clean up. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

## Lectionary for May 31

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

The first story of creation.

Psalm 8 (VU pp. 730-732)

God, your glorious name.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Agree with one another; live in peace; trinity.

Matthew 28:16-20

Go make disciples!

## Volunteer Sign Up

We are really in need of people to sign up to Usher (hand out bulletins & take collection) and Scripture Readers. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the lower hall. Thank you.



## Church Duties

This Sunday:  
Barry Duncan

Next Sunday:  
Darren Hannah

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Offerings & Donations

May 17

General (Local)	\$	1631.05
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Loose	\$	48.10
Coffee	\$	13.95
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1698.10</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

## This Week at Third Avenue: May 24 - 31

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Pentecost Contemporary Service (Thank you for Wearing Red) 11:30a.m. Community Lunch	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Final Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	11:30a.m. WW 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:30p.m. Unified Board Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Final Choir Practice	2:30p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast 1:30p.m. Wedding 4:30p.m. Hall Rental	10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 11:30a.m. Community Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked

## Annual General Meeting

The Third Avenue United Church Annual General Meeting is set for June 7 in the lower hall after the church service and lunch. This will also be the day of the church school wind-up/promotion

## Annual Reports

Annual Reports are now available in the Narthex or from the church office. Financial Reports are not ready yet.

## Confirmation

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Power Card

For \$25 you will receive discount cards for:

- Tomas Cook (8<sup>th</sup> St or Idylwyld) 10% off Purchase Bonanza(8<sup>th</sup> 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 (22<sup>nd</sup> St) Free teen with purchase of a teen burger
- Bad Ass Jacks (Nelson Rd) 50% off entree with purchase of a entree
- Pita Pit (8<sup>th</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup> St) 15% off 1 toy or accessory
- Dominos (Venture Cr) Med 3 topping \$9.99
- Sports Chek (Midtown) \$5 off a \$50 purchase or \$10 off a 100 purchase
- Family Pizza (Taylor) 10% off
- Michelle's Flowers (Fairlight Dr) 10% off

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

## Ladies Breakfast

Next Saturday is the Ladies Breakfast at Tomas Cook on Idylwyld. Starts at 8:30a.m. Feel free to drop in for a visit, the more the merrier.



Don't forget to purchase a power card to receive 10% off your breakfast.

## Future Sundays

### May 31 - Opportunity Sunday

Service starts together at 10:30 and then you can pick your activity.

Education/Bible Study – Roger Monson

Music Ministry – Michelle Aalders

Service (Friendship Inn) – Holly Brown

Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity. ~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



## Favourite Hymns



Do you have a favourite hymn? There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name (both will be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your paper in the offering plate.

## In the Community

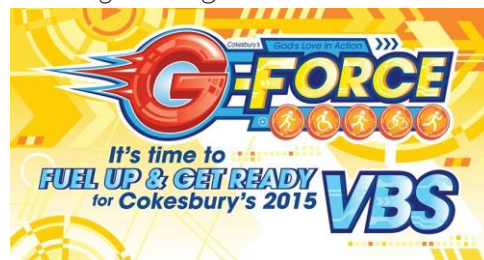
TRC Commemorative Event

Tuesday, June 2 7:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) is holding its Closing Event in Ottawa from May 31 to June 3, 2015. All the 7 communities that hosted a TRC National Event will be holding a closing event. Saskatoon has chosen to start the day with a smudge at 7am in Victoria Park. The highlight of the day will be a community feed at noon. Join us for a day of community healing, TRUTH and honouring our Survivors with our own community closing event.

McClure United Church  
Vacation Bible School  
July 6-10

<http://mccluresktn.ca/mcclure-united-church/or> 306-373-1753  
for forms and information



### FUTURE LEADERS TAKE NOTE:

Camp Christopher is offering you a wonderful opportunity to develop your leadership skills. If you are in Grade 9 or older, take advantage of our Skills Week August 16-22. Our Lead-ers-in-Training program (July 12-18 + a 2<sup>nd</sup> week) will help prepare you to be a counsellor or to take on other leadership roles at camp, church, or in the community. Visit [campchris-topher.ca](http://campchris-topher.ca) for a registration form. Enrolment is limited, so register today!

