

# Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond  
November 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: 1-306-652-6812 304 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N. secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

## This Week November 22-29

## Third Avenue United Church Information

### This Sunday

*Church Office Closed*  
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service and Baptism  
11:30a.m. Free Lunch  
11:45p.m. Affirming class

### Monday

*Church Office Closed*  
7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet

### Tuesday

10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.  
5:30p.m. Ross Rental  
6:00p.m. Class Rental

### Wednesday

11:30a.m. Weight Watchers  
7:00p.m. Unified Board Mtg.

### Thursday

*\*\* No Choir Practice*  
5:30p.m. Ross Rental  
6:00p.m. Class Rental

### Friday

5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool

### Saturday

*Church Office Closed*  
8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast



### Next Sunday

*Church Office Closed*  
10:30a.m. Advent 1 Hope Opportunity Sunday  
11:30a.m. Free Lunch

### Coffee & Lunch

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.



### Readings

#### Nov 29

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**  
A righteous branch from David's line.

**Psalms 25:1-10** (VU p. 752)  
To you, God, I lift my soul.

**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**  
How can we thank God adequately?

**Luke 21:25-36**  
Signs in the heavens and on earth; the parable of the fig tree.

*(These readings are not always used in the service.)*

### Christmas

Come get in the Christmas Spirit decorating for Advent on Tuesday, Nov 24 at 2:00p.m. Lets have some fun this year with Christmas music Garland Twinkle Lights and Hot Chocolate



### Affirming Congregation

It is time to start talking about 3rd Avenue United Church becoming an Affirming Congregation. Please come out to talk and listen. The Last Session is today after church.

If you missed a session please feel free to borrow a copy of information for a couple of days, these are to be shared. It will be in the Affirming Ministry mailbox in the lower hall.

### Upcoming

November 29  
Advent 1 – Hope Opportunity Sunday



Your Choices Are:  
Craft (advent/Christmas craft) – Holly Brown  
Education (History of some Christmas Carols) – Michelle Aalders

### Funds

#### November 15, 2015

General (Local)	\$	702.30
Mission & Service	\$	35.00
Bridging	\$	25.00
Loose	\$	10.50
Coffee	\$	6.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>778.80</b>

#### Harvest Supper

183 Adult Tickets	\$	2745.00
1 Child Ticket	\$	7.00
Donations	\$	35.00
Sale of Turkey	\$	60.00
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2847.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>803.51</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2043.49</b>

# Other Things You Should Know



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



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service

## Church Duties

### Opening and Closing

Today: Philip Bray

**Next Week: Barry Duncan**

### Baking and Cleanup

This Week:

Last names starting with M - Z.

**Next Week:**

**Last names starting with A - L.**

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

## Barn Service

The Annual Barn Service on the Lawn is set for December 6 at 6:30p.m.

We will need donations of Christmas baking to add to the event. Baking may be dropped off at the church during business hours or on Sunday. Please label tins with barn service and your name.

Visitor offering envelopes are folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry. Tax Deductable receipts are available at year end if you fill out the envelope.



Headsets at the back of the Sanctuary for assistance hearing the service. Ask an Usher for help.

## Egadz Mitten Tree



The mitten tree will be set up in the Narthex where donations of socks, toques, mitts, scarves, toiletries (deodorant, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, boxers, socks, Christmas Candy, and items for baby bags (receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometer, baby wipes, baby bath towels, teething, baby nail clippers and soothers) donation to Egadz.. Donations needed by Dec 13.

## Thursdays at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

**The free noon hour Advent concert series is back on December 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Each program begins at 12:05 p.m.**

**Donations Appreciated. Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch! Coffee and tea available.**



## Community Events

The men of **St. Martin's United Church** invite you to a Pasta Supper  
**Sunday, November 22 at 5:00, 5:45 or 6:30 pm.**  
Lasagna, spaghetti and pie for dessert. Yum!  
Adults; \$12. Children 6-12: \$8. 5 and under: free.  
To reserve tickets, call Sandra at 306-343-7101

Art Show Past and Present: The creative work of Oliver Lodge Residents and Family  
**Oliver Lodge – 1405 Faulkner Cres**  
**Wednesday, November 25 7:00-9:00p.m.**  
Wine and Cheese Event  
Admission by donation. All funds raised will support the purchase of a new wheelchair accessible bus.

Saskatoon Children's Choir  
Sing Choirs of Angels  
November 27 and 28  
**Knox United Church**  
**7:30p.m.**  
Tickets available at McNally Robinson Booksellers and at the door. Reserved Seating.

**McCLURE UNITED CHURCH** 4025 Taylor Street East)  
**Saturday, November 28 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**BAKE TABLE - CRAFT SALE - ALL WELCOME!**  
BOOKS (comics, puzzles, CDs, DVDs) published 2013-2015: Paperbacks \$2, trade paperbacks \$3,hardcovers \$4, older books: \$.50-\$1  
Pancake Breakfast: 7:30am-10:30am  
Hot Dog Lunch: 11:00am-1:00pm.  
SILENT AUCTION (Bidding deadline 1:30)  
(Craft table rentals: call Glen Reeve at 374-2505)  
(Silent Auction Items: call Ebba Eggleston at 373-0525)

**St. John's Anglican Cathedral** Advent Tea  
816 Spadina Cres East  
**Saturday, November 28**  
**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
St. John's Parish Hall  
Tea Tickets \$5  
Christmas Bake Sale, Turkey Pies and Crafts  
Info 306-242-5146

You are invited to a free Come and Go Nativity Display Open House at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**, 1405-31st St. W., (1 block East of Ave. P) on **November 28th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.** Get into the season by coming out to view dozens of nativity scenes, hear Christmas music and eat some goodies. There will be cookie decorating for the youth and young at heart. Everyone is welcome.

**Kids of Note and The Notations** present "Text Me Merry Christmas" — their 11th annual Christmas Concert at Grosvenor Park United Church, Sunday, November 29 at 2 pm, with a public reception to follow. The Cecilian Singers, a 35-voice choir, will be their special guests. This one-hour well-attended concert is FREE, so come early to park. For more info: [KidsofNote.com](http://KidsofNote.com).

**Knox United Church**  
Bake Sale and Chili Lunch  
**Saturday, December 5**  
**from 11 am to 2 pm.**  
Lunch is \$8.00.  
Wheelchair accessible.  
All are welcome!

In celebration of 55 years! **Orpheus 60 Chorus** (A group of Seniors who love to Sing) Presents "SAY IT WITH A SONG!" (Secular & Christmas)  
Monday, December 7th at 7:00 PM  
NEW LOCATION: THE BENTLEY. 1622-B Acadia Drive (Enter off Acadia Dr-Behind Emmanuel Baptist Church) FREE WILL OFFERING (A donation to Salvation Army)