

Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
November 8, 2015



<p>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.</p>	<p>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 3rd Avenue N. secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook</p>
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This Week November 8-15	Third Avenue United Church Information	
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This Sunday	Coffee & Lunch	Upcoming
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Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Remembrance Day Service
 With Guest Trumpeter Nick Arsenault



11:30a.m. Free Lunch
 11:45p.m. Affirming class

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.



November 22



November 29
 Opportunity Sunday

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Remembrance Day
Church Office Closed
 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers

Thursday

5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm)
 6:00p.m. Class Rental
 6:30p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice

Friday

5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool

Saturday

Church Office Closed
 9:30a.m. Supper Set Up
 1:00p.m. Wedding
 5:30p.m. Harvest Supper

Next Sunday

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Readings

Nov 15

1 Samuel 1:4-20
 Samuel is born to Hannah and Eli.

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (VU p. 878)
 The song of Hannah.

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
 Provoke one another to love and good deeds.

Mark 13:1-8
 Not one stone of the temple shall be left standing.

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

Givings


Thank You!

November 1, 2015

General (Local)	\$ 1772.00
Mission & Service	\$ 60.00
Bridging	\$ 100.00
Church School	\$ 60.00
Loose	\$ 50.50
Coffee	\$ 12.00
Total Offering	\$ 2054.50

We rejoice that you faithfully supported us this past week. It means a lot to us that you support our ministries and good work.

Affirming Congregation		Needed
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It is time to start talking about 3rd Avenue United Church becoming an Affirming Congregation. Please come out to talk and listen. Sessions are after church. The dates are: November 15th, and 22nd, as well as today.

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.

We are looking for a large Nativity Set to borrow for Advent. The figures need to be large enough to be seen from the pews. Please let the office know if you have one we could use. Thank you.

Other Things You Should Know



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



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service

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.

Church Duties

Opening and Closing
Today: Roger Giesbrecht

Next Week: John Parry

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.

Thank you

Thank you to any veterans and their families who have joined us this morning.



We would like to thank Nick Arsenault for joining us for service and sharing his talented trumpet playing with us.

Congratulations

This past weekend Reverend Donna officially became Reverend Doctor Donna Wilson when she received her Degree of Doctor of Ministry from St. Stephens College in Edmonton. We congratulate her on all her hard work.



Harvest Supper



Saturday, November 14 5:30p.m.
Adults \$15
Children: 6-12 \$7/ 5 & under free
Tickets available now.

Rides to Church

Hey! It's finally here. Please call the office to register. On Sunday mornings you call a United Cab and just sign a slip. To return home you can call from the church or just tell your driver the return time. Registration doesn't take long and must be done before you start the taxi.



We will need volunteers for potato peeling, set up, serving, clean up, dishes and to help make desserts. If you are able to help please let Rose Bray know. Thank you.

Community Events

International Bazaar and Craft Sale presented by the Saskatoon Open Door Society Shop for international arts and crafts.
Saturday, November 14th, 11-4 pm
Upper Hall of **St. John's Anglican Cathedral** located at 816 Spadina Cres East.
Come out and support multicultural artists!

Oliver Lodge Christmas Craft Sale
Friday, November 20 9:30a.m.-3:00p.m.
Oliver Lodge Entrance and Bethel United Lounge
1405 Faulkner Cres.
Woodworking, Christmas Pudding, crafts, baking, jewellery, Essential Oils, Shaklee, Color by Amber, Epicure, Tupperware, Steeped Tea and much more. Proceeds go toward resident and Day Program participant programming.

St. David's Trinity United Church (3318 Merritt Street)
Saskia and Darrel
Concert: Folk, Country, Celtic, Bluegrass & Gospel Music,
Saturday, Nov 21, 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$15.00/person Contact: church-306-978-0707,
Donna R 306-652-0554,
Donna K-306-382-4430
Refreshments available by freewill donation

Mayfair United Church
Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday, November 21
10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
902 33rd St W
Free Admission, Wheelchair Accessible
Large Variety of Crafts,
Home Baking. Join us for lunch.

Mammoth Pre-Christmas Bake Sale
Featuring Christmas baking, all kinds of homemade edibles and three varieties of soup.
Saturday, November 21 at 2:00-4:00p.m.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
(Spadina Cres & 20th St)
306-242-0525
Free Admission

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.

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)

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!

