

THIRD AVE NEWS

from the Pews . . . and beyond
October 4, 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 at 3rd Avenue – October 4 - 11

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. World Communion 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	9:00a.m. Staff Mtg. 5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm) 6:00p.m. Class Rental	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm) 6:00p.m. Class Rental 7:30p.m. Choir Practice	12:00p.m. Elections Canada 5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 12:00p.m. Elections Canada	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Thanksgiving Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 12:00p.m. Elections Can. 1:00p.m. Rental (Ross)





Third Avenue United Church Information

Rides to Church	Coffee & Lunch	Offering & Givings
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. 	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 	September 27 2015 General (Local) \$ 1555.00 Mission & Service \$ 30.00 Bridging \$ 100.00 Church School \$ 60.00 Loose \$ 7.65 Coffee \$ 6.35 Total Offering \$ 1759.00


Upcoming	Recessional Offering	World Food Sunday
October 11 THANKSGIVING SERVICE  October 18 World Food Sunday	Today is World 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. 	October 18 World Food Sunday  Our Church School will be promoting this. Please bring a non-perishable food item – take it into the pews with you and the church school will collect.


Church School	Community Fund
Did you know that we have church school every Sunday during the service? We have classes from preschool all the way to our teen youth group. Kids learn about God through games, videos, crafts and stories. The youth group is new this fall and will be doing many fun activities on Sundays and at other times like the movie night last Friday. They will also help out with contemporary service and lead other services. If you would like to join the youth group or Church School just go downstairs after the children's moment and join in.	Have you seen our new community fund bulletin board? Have a look and see what they have done on our behalf. Save the Date Third Ave Harvest Supper Saturday, November 14 At 6:00p.m. Tickets available in October.

Other Things You Should Know

 If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3 rd Ave	 Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service	<h3 style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px;">Readings Oct 11</h3> <p>Joel 2:21–27 Do not fear, O soil, for God will provide.</p> <p>Psalm 126 (VU p. 850) Those who sow in tears reap in joy.</p> <p>1 Timothy 2:1–7 Offer prayers for everyone.</p> <p>Matthew 6:25–33 Do not worry about what you will eat or drink. <i>(These readings are not always used in the service.)</i></p>	<h3 style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px;">Church Duties</h3> <p><u>Opening and Closing</u> Today: Barry Duncan</p> <p>Next Week: John Parry</p> <p><u>Baking and Cleanup</u> This Week: Last names starting with A - L.</p> <p>Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z. If you are able, please come early to help set up.</p>
 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.		

<h3>Affirming Congregation</h3>	<h3>Congregation Info</h3>
<p>It is the church's time to start talking about 3rd Avenue United Church becoming an Affirming Congregation. Please come out to talk and listen. Sessions are starting on October 18th after church. future dates are: October 25th, November 8th, 15th, and 22nd.</p> 	<p>John Orr (building owner) is going to speak with Congregation</p> <p>When: October 11th, 2015 Where: at lunch downstairs Why: about upcoming changes</p>

<h3>New Staff</h3>	<h3>Humour from the Pews</h3>
 <p>We have filled the positions of Church School Coordinator - Holly Brown and Rental Supervisor- Roger Giesbrecht</p> <p>Congratulations to both of you.</p>	<p>In church one Sunday, a congregation celebrated Communion. During the "children's sermon", the minister was talking about Communion and what it is all about.</p> <p>"The Bible talks of Holy Communion being a 'joyful feast'. What does that mean? Well, 'joyful' means happy, right? And a feast is a meal. So a 'joyful feast' is a happy meal. And what are the three things we need for a happy meal?"</p> <p>I turned to the guy next to me, and said, "Hamburger, fries, and a regular soft drink?"</p>
<h3>Youth Game Night</h3>	
<p>The Youth Game Night has moved to the Third Friday of every month at 7:00p.m. The next three will be Oct 16, Nov 20 and Dec 18. All youth are welcome. Bring games and potluck snacks.</p>	

<h3>Community Events</h3>	
<p>10th "Sisters in Spirit" National Vigil Sunday, October 4 Station 20 West (1120 20th St. W) Starting at 3:30p.m. Open to the Public Soup and Bannock Welcome, Prayers, March & Speakers</p>	<p>The St. Andrew's Ladies Guild Tea will be held on Wednesday, October 7th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at McClure United Church. Donations of baked goods, produce, jams and jellies would be appreciated. Listen to the piano stylings of music from times past performed by our principal, Lorne Calvert. Plus an exciting four hands performance by a couple of special musicians. We hope to see you there. Proceeds to St. Andrew's College.</p>
<p>The Beatles – Under Their Covers Live streamed to the world Bring your best Beatles cover song Thursday, October 8th - 5:00p.m. to Midnight Admission \$5 Cosmo Senior Centre – 614 11th St E For Hope Centre Centre - 306-955-4672 hopesaskatoon@sasktel.net</p>	<p>University of Saskatchewan Amati Quartet October 12 Knox United Church at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30 Adults, \$25 Seniors, \$15 Students Available at the Remai Arts Centre 306-384-7727 Info at amatiquartet.usask.ca</p>
<p>Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of United Nations A 10-course banquet, and presentations: A Strong UN— Peace, Development & Human Rights by Mr. Tasnim Haque and Mr. Todd Hustins and music by the HUMSINGERS Friday October 23, 2015 at 7 pm Location: Mandarin restaurant, 245 20th St W Tickets: \$30. 00 per person. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7 pm Tickets please contact Rosanna Parry by October 18 E-mail: rosannaparry@shaw.ca, or call 306-229-8289</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH</u> <u>TURKEY SUPPER</u> (3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place) Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25 1 sitting each day at 5:00 p.m. Adults \$ 15 Children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and under: \$2 Wheelchair accessible. Advance tickets only: church office: 306-978-0707; Faye:306-382-2006; Gerri at 306-382 8480. No tickets sold after October 18.</p>

