

THIRD AVE NEWS

from the Pews . . . and beyond
September 13, 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 – September 13 - 20





This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Church School Kickoff Service 11:45a.m. Corn Roast & Hot Dog Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Rental(Ross) 6:00p.m. Class Rental 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed Meeting	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	5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross)

Third Avenue United Church Information

Support Our Team	Church School Kick Off
 <p>Third Avenue United Church has one team, Nick and Ryan (Third Ave THUGS) entered in the Amazing Race Lighthouse edition. Support the team and the Lighthouse by donating at www.lighthouseamazingrace.ca</p>	 <p>Today is our Church School Kick Off with a Corn Roast and Hot Dog Lunch. We welcome any new children who have joined us today and welcome back our children from last year. There are classes every Sunday during the service as well as our new Youth group and Youth Games. The corn for the corn roast was purchased from St. Martins United Youth Group. They are fund raising to go to Mexico.</p>

Fall Clubs	Coffee and Lunch
<p>Our fall clubs will resume in September. Have you thought about joining in on one of many activities? Why not try something new, learn a skill, make a friend, get out of the house, share your talents</p> <p>Knit and Crochet . . Weekly Monday evenings 7:00p.m. United Church Women (UCW) . . Third Tuesday of every Month 2:00p.m. Starts September 15 Youth Game Night . . To Be Announced Choir . . Practice Weekly Thursday Evenings 7:30p.m. Sing in Church every Sunday – Warm-up 10:00a.m. Youth Group . . Ages 12 -18 To Be Announced Men's Breakfast . . First Saturday of every Month 8:00a.m. Grainfield's on Circle Dr. Ladies Breakfast . . Last Saturday of every Month 8:30a.m. Tomas Cook on Idylwyld</p> <p>If you would like more information about a group or if you would like to start up a brand new group please contact the church office Tuesday to Friday at 306-652-6812.</p>	<p>Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.</p>
	Save the Date
	<p>The Harvest Supper has been set for November 14 at 6:00 p.m.</p> 
	<p>A big late Thank you to Roger, Holly, Michelle and Donna for organizing our activities for Opportunity Sunday.</p> 

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</h3> <p>September 20 Proverbs 31:10–31 A tribute to a capable woman.</p> <p>Psalms 1 (VU p. 724) Blessed are those who follow God's law.</p> <p>James 3:13—4:3, 7–8a Wisdom from above is gentle and peaceable.</p> <p>Mark 9:30–37 Whoever welcomes a child, welcomes me.</p>	<h3 style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px;">Church Duties</h3> <p><u>Opening and Closing</u> Today: John Parry</p> <p>Next Week: Roger Giesbrecht</p> <p><u>Baking and Cleanup</u> This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.</p> <p>Next Week: Last names starting with A - L. If you are able, please come early to help set up.</p>
 There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.	 Headsets at the back of the Sanctuary for assistance hearing the service		

Offering and Givings

June 29 2015 General (Local) \$ 503.75 Mission & Service \$ 10.00 <hr/> Total Offering \$ 513.75	August 2 2015 General (Local) \$ 3060.00 Mission & Service \$ 272.00 Initial \$ 2.00 VBS \$ 40.00 Bridging \$ 125.00 Church School \$ 60.00 Loose \$ 121.95 <hr/> Total Offering \$ 3680.95	August 23 2015 General (Local) \$ 1037.58 Mission & Service \$ 15.00 Memorial \$ 25.00 VBS \$ 40.00 Loose \$ 135.50 Coffee \$ 6.50 <hr/> Total Offering \$ 1259.50
July 2015 General (Local) \$ 970.00 Mission & Service \$ 40.00 Bridge \$ 25.00 Estate \$ 2000.00 <hr/> Total Offering \$ 3035.00	August 9 2015 General (Local) \$ 600.00 Mission & Service \$ 25.00 VBS \$ 40.00 Bridging \$ 25.00 Loose \$ 121.95 Coffee \$ 5.80 <hr/> Total Offering \$ 757.05	August 30 2015 General (Local) \$ 645.00 VBS \$ 40.00 Bridging \$ 100.00 Church School \$ 60.00 Loose \$ 93.00 Coffee \$ 6.15 <hr/> Total Offering \$ 944.15

Building Bookings

Please do all building rentals and Boardroom bookings through the church office. We are trying to cut down on the number of double bookings so all meetings must be on the building calendar. Thank you.


3rd Ave Power Cards

For **\$20** you will receive a discount card for **Tomas Cook** (Can be used for Ladies Breakfast), **Bonanza, Joey's, Mr. Sub, A&W, Bad Ass Jacks, Pita Pit, Dominos, Venice House, Auto Spa, Lube Stop, Pizza Hut, Kabob King, Pet Planet, Sportchek, Family Pizza and Michelle's Flowers.**

All proceeds of card sales go to **Third Avenue Church School.** Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours. Good until April 2016

Community Events

The Romantic Violin
 "The Hungarian Connection"
 Music of Bach, Brahms, Hubay, Ravel, Bartok
 Michael Swan-violin Gillian Lyons-piano
 Friday, September 18 7:30p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (20th & Spadina)
 Admission: Adults \$25/Students \$15/Family \$50
 Tickets at McNally Robinson or at the door


 Oliver Lodge Auxiliary - Fall Tea and Bazaar
 Saturday, September 26th 2:00-4:00p.m.
 Oliver Lodge – Bethel United Lounge
 1405 Faulkner Crescent

Proceeds will support the Bus or Bust! Campaign, as well as fund special equipment and events to enhance the quality of Life of the Oliver Lodge residents.

Humour from the Pews

A PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Dear God, so far today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, and I haven't lost my temper.

I haven't been grumpy, nasty or selfish, and I'm really glad of that!

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen.



