

# THIRD AVE NEWS



from the Pews . . . and beyond  
September 20, 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><b>We welcome everyone to worship this morning.</b> 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</p>
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## This Week at 3rd Avenue – September 20 - 27

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit &amp; Crochet</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Rental(Ross) 6:00p.m. Class Rental 7:00p.m. Community Fund Meeting</p>	<p>11:30a.m. Weight Watchers</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p>5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm) 6:00p.m. Class Rental 7:30p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>Rev. Donna Away 5:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal 5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool</p>	<p>Rev. Donna Away <i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast 12:30p.m. Hall Rental 1:00p.m. Wedding</p>	<p>Rev. Donna Away <i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross)</p>

## Third Avenue United Church Information

Services	Rides to Church	Fundraising
<p>October 4 World Food Sunday</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> 	 <p>The race is over but the giving isn't You can still donate to our team Nick and Ryan the Third Ave THUGS. Support the team and the Lighthouse by donating at: <a href="http://raiseathon.ca/lighthouseamazingrace/profile/9conood">http://raiseathon.ca/lighthouseamazingrace/profile/9conood</a> Donations can also be dropped off to Philip in the church office or in your offering envelope.</p>

## Fall Clubs


## Coffee & Lunch

Our fall clubs are now starting. 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.

- Knit and Crochet** . . Weekly Monday evenings 7:00p.m.
- United Church Women** . . Third Tuesday of every Month 2p.m.
- 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

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.

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



## Save the Date



The Harvest Supper has been set for November 14 at 6 p.m.

## Humour from the Pews

Directions to make holy water:  
Measure one pot of water, put over high heat, boil the hell out of it.



## 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



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.

### Readings Sept 27

**Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**  
Esther pleads for the life of her people.

**Psalm 124** (VU p. 848)  
If God had not been at our side.

**James 5:13-20**  
The sick should be anointed by the elders.

**Mark 9:38-50**  
If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.  
*(These readings are not always used in the service.)*

### Church Duties

Opening and Closing  
Today: Roger Giesbrecht

**Next Week:**  
Philip Bray

Baking and Cleanup  
This Week:  
Last names starting with A - L.

**Next Week:**  
**Last names starting with M - Z.**  
If you are able, please come early to help set up.

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

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

This is a fundraiser for the **Third Avenue Church School**. We have lots of cards we still need to sell. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours. Good until April 2016

### Offering and Givings

September 13 2015	
General (Local)	\$ 1710.80
Mission & Service	\$ 5.00
Third Ave THUGS	\$ 15.00
Loose	\$ .50
Coffee	\$ 12.55
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 1743.85</b>

Thank you for giving to our ministry

### Ladies Breakfast



Saturday, Sept 26  
@ 8:30 a.m.

Tomas Cook on Idylwyld Drive.

### 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.

### Men's Breakfast



Saturday, Oct 3  
@ 8:00 a.m.

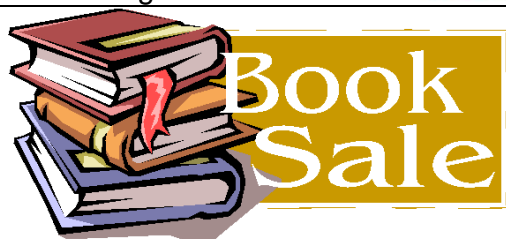
Grainfields on Circle Drive.

## Community Events

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary  
Fall Tea, Bake Sale & Bazaar  
Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



We have been tirelessly working on a documentary called **"A Chance to Speak"** which discusses the effects of poverty in Saskatoon, and gives a voice to the experiences of many people within the city. After many months, this project is finally complete and will be playing at the Roxy theatre on **Sunday September 20th at 5:30 p.m.** There is no charge to attend; however, donations will be accepted. Any funds collected will be split between DT Productions, the company behind the documentary, and Str8-Up 10,000 Little Steps to Healing, a local organization which helps gang members leave gang life.



Canadian Federation of University Women  
Mammoth Book Sale  
October 20 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
October 21-22 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
German Cultural Centre  
(Cartwright St & Lorne Ave.)

Meewasin Valley United presents  
**Celebrating Spirit – Inner Peace & Joyful Expression**,  
Oct. 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's Lounge, 1121 College Dr.  
Celebrate the spirit of creativity through drama, art and spiritual practices.  
Kristi Hansen will present "Woody – a story about a girl and her leg" on Friday night and will lead a workshop on Saturday.  
Nancy Steeves and Christopher New will explore soulful practices that will ground our lives in a deeper and higher humanity and help us to live more authentically spiritual lives.  
Kate Hersberger will share her art and creativity as part of the Sunday morning Gathering.  
Cost of only \$100 (before Oct. 15), including meals and with the option of attending various parts for a reduced price. Full information and registration for the retreat can be found at [www.meewasinvalleyunited.com](http://www.meewasinvalleyunited.com).

