

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

April 10, 2016

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.

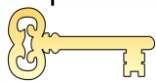
We welcome everyone joining us this Sunday. If you would like information on the church activities, contact us:



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## This Week April 10-17

## Third Avenue United Church Information

This Sunday	Social Time	Key Holder																		
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Service Guest Organist Audrey Bayduza 11:45a.m. Free Lunch</p>	<p> Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free soup lunch, refreshments and dainties downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.</p>	<p>Would you be willing to set up before service and lock up afterwards? We really need a volunteer once a month. Please contact Philip 306-652-6812.</p> 																		
<p><b>Monday</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit &amp; Crochet Group</p>	<p><b>Jobs Available</b> Our AGM is on April 24. We are looking for people to fill the following positions: Chair Vice-Chair Secretary Ministry and Personnel Members Outreach Committee Chair Presbytery Representative Tri Church Refugee Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Readings Apr 17</b> <b>Acts 9:36-43</b> Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) to life. <b>Psalm 23</b> (VU 747-749) God is my shepherd. <b>Revelation 7:9-17</b> The saints of God will never hunger or thirst again.</p>																		
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Church Office 9-3 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00p.m. Global Gathering Place Rental 7:00p.m. Budget Meeting 8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance Lesson Rental</p>	<p>If you are interested in these positions or being on any of your committees let Raycine know by April 22.</p>	<p><b>John 10:22-30</b> My sheep listen to my voice.</p> 																		
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Church Office 9-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 4:00p.m. CRA Rental 7:30p.m. Finance Meeting</p>	<p><b>Church Duties</b> <u>Opening and Closing</u> Today: Philip Bray <b>Next Week: Barry Duncan</b> ***Volunteer Needed*** <u>Baking and Cleanup</u> This Week: Last names starting with M - Z. <b>Next Week:</b> Last names starting with A - L.</p>	<p>*We need volunteer to read each Sunday. Sign up sheet downstairs.</p>																		
<p><b>Thursday</b> Church Office 9-3 6:00p.m. GGP Rental 8:00p.m. Brazilian Rental</p>	<p>If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.</p>	<p><b>Givings</b> April 3</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>General (Local)</td> <td>\$</td> <td>1051.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mission &amp; Service</td> <td>\$</td> <td>170.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Easter</td> <td>\$</td> <td>20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee</td> <td>\$</td> <td>4.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td> <td>\$</td> <td>2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Offering</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> <td><b>1227.91</b></td> </tr> </table>	General (Local)	\$	1051.00	Mission & Service	\$	170.00	Easter	\$	20.00	Coffee	\$	4.81	Loose	\$	2.00	<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1227.91</b>
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<p><b>Friday</b> Church Office 9-4 5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool</p>	<p><b>Rides To Church</b> For anyone who has signed up for the free rides to church please make sure to tell the dispatch when you call that you are going to Third Avenue United Church and that the ride will be paid for by the church. Your name must be signed up with the office before calling.</p>	<p><b>Affirming Video</b> Rev. Donna will be showing the video <u>for the BIBLE tells me so</u> on Thursday, April 14 at 1:30p.m. in the boardroom. This documentary is for the Affirming Study. Popcorn will be served.</p>																		
<p><b>Saturday</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 3:00p.m. SYO Rehearsal</p>																				
<p><b>Next Sunday</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 3:00p.m. SYO Set Up 6:00p.m. Saskatoon Youth Orchestra Concert</p>																				

# Happening at Third Ave

## Annual Ham Supper



April 23 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Tickets: Adults \$15  
 Ages 6-12 \$7, 5 & under free  
 Proceeds to the Tri-Church  
 Refugee Fund.

Supper will include coleslaw, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, apple sauce & tarts.

## Favourite Hymns

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service when appropriate. There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name (both will be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your request during the offering.

## SYO Spring Concert

The Saskatoon Youth Orchestra and the Saskatoon Strings perform at Third Avenue United Church on Sunday, April 17 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are only \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors and are available at the door.



## A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you goes to all the Kitchen Angels who helped with the cleaning on Saturday, April 2. You helped us pass our surprise Health Inspection that happened on Wednesday, April 6. Thank you.



## Tri-Church Refugee Committee

Arrangements are progressing to receive our Syrian refugee family. We still require a set of bunk beds. Also, while we do not know when, on arrival TAUC has been asked to provide a person or persons to help set up banking as well as help the family figure out bus services and other transportation in the City. If you can assist please advise Raycine at the office.

Thanks, Claire Card, TAUC Coordinator on Tri-Church Committee

## Humour from the Pews

"My memory is gone, so I changed my password to "Incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me...  
 "Your password is incorrect."

## Lenten Eggs

This year our youth raised \$244.05 through your donations to their Lenten Eggs Fundraiser. The money is being donated to the Tri-Church Refugee Fund.

## Community Events

A workshop on **Just Peace in Palestine and Israel**, with guest presenters Kathy Bergen and Jan McIntyre will be held on April 13, 7 - 9 pm, at St. Andrew's Lounge, 1121 College Dr. This workshop will help to educate and engage participants on the issues while encouraging actions towards a just peace in the Middle East. Detailed information can be found at [www.meewasinvalleyunited.com](http://www.meewasinvalleyunited.com)

**WELCOME TO CANADA!**  
 Artists for Refugees  
 Friday, April 15 - 7 p.m. @ Grosvenor Park United Church, Cumberland & 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Doors open at 6:15 with pre-show music. Carpool and arrive early - parking is at a premium! Please join some of Saskatoon's exceptional singers, musicians, dancers and writers for a family-friendly event in support of Syrian  
 Tickets: Donations gratefully accepted at the door.  
 Tax receipts issued for \$20 or more.  
 More info: [brenda@brendabaker.com](mailto:brenda@brendabaker.com)

Private Sponsorship Group Training Event  
 April 15 from 7-9 p.m.  
 Holy Spirit Church Hall  
 114 Kingsmere Blvd.  
 This will be a workshop on supporting settlement and integration of refugees. Free. Pre-registration is requested.  
 Info: Christine 306-659-5842  
[migration@saskatoonrcdioce.se.com](mailto:migration@saskatoonrcdioce.se.com)

Saskatoon Children's Choir  
 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion  
 Where Peace Begins  
 Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.  
 at Holy Family Cathedral  
 Music Director: Phoebe Voigts  
 Accompanist: Michelle Aalders  
 Rush seating tickets are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers or at the door for \$15.

Mayfair United Church presents  
 Isaac & Terry Friesen  
 Saturday, April 16th  
 Doors open at 7:00pm  
 Show at 7:30pm  
 Tickets: \$20.00 advance  
 \$25.00 at the door  
 Tickets on Sale at McNally Robinson, Mayfair Hardware, Mayfair United Church  
 Proceeds to Mayfair United Church

2016 Holocaust Memorial  
 Yom Hashoah Service  
 Sunday, April 17  
 1:30 p.m.  
 Sanctuary, Jewish Community Centre  
 Keynote speaker:  
 Nate Leipziger  
 Exhibits open at noon.  
 Refreshments to follow.

Meewasin Valley United will be recognized as an Affirming Ministry April 24th, 5 - 9 pm, in the Lounge at St. Andrew's College, 1121 College Dr. All are invited to help us celebrate. Kids of Note will open our evening, followed by a meal (provided), sharing stories, and planting a commemorative tree. For full details [www.meewasinvalleyunited.com](http://www.meewasinvalleyunited.com) scroll to the bottom of our home page.

## Believe Again Gathering

What do you believe? How have your beliefs changed over time? W. H. Auden wrote: "There is a great difference between believing something still and believing it again." Rev. Lorne Calvert will explore the concepts of 'believing' and 'believing again' in a weekend conference to be held April 29 -30 at Grace-Westminster. In addition to Rev. Calvert's messages, participants will have the opportunity to explore personal beliefs through choosing a session in one of the concepts of music, art, spiritual direction, and healing touch. Begins at 8 pm on Friday evening and 9:30 until 2 on Saturday. Refreshments will be served on Friday evening and lunch provided on Saturday. The cost of the weekend is \$28.00. For more information call Gladene at (306) 373 - 5218. Registration is limited - deadline is Tuesday, April 26.

