

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

April 17, 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 17-24

Third Avenue United Church Information

This Sunday

Annual General MTG

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Service
 11:45a.m. Free Lunch
 3:00p.m. SYO Set Up
 6:00p.m. Saskatoon Youth
 Orchestra Concert

Our AGM is on May 1 (*Changed from April 24)
 We are looking for people to fill the following positions:

Monday

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

Chair
 Vice-Chair
 Secretary
 Ministry and Personnel Chair and Members
 Outreach Committee Chair
 Presbytery Representative
 Community Fund Members
 Tri Church Refugee Coordinator
 Affirming Ministries Committee Members

Tuesday

Church Office 9-3
 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting
 2:00p.m. UCW
 6:00p.m. Global Gathering
 Place Rental
 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed
 8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance
 Lesson Rental

If you are interested in these positions or being on any of your committees let Holly know by April 22.

Social Time

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free soup lunch, refreshments and sweets downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you.

Favourite Hymns



Do you have a favourite hymn? 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 in the offering plate.

Wednesday

Church Office 9-4
 11:30a.m. Weight
 Watchers
 7:00p.m. Unified Board Mtg.

Readings Apr 24

Acts 11:1-18

Peter's vision of unclean animals.

Psalms 148 (VU pp. 870-871)

Let the whole creation praise God.

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

John 13:31-35

A new commandment: love one another.



*We need volunteers to read scripture each Sunday. Sign up sheet downstairs.

Thursday

Church Office 9-3
 6:00p.m. GGP Rental
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice
 8:00p.m. Brazilian Rental

Church Duties

Opening and Closing

Today: Barry Duncan

Next Week:

Roger Giesbrecht

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 to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

Friday

Church Office 9-4
 5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool
 7:00p.m. Youth Game Night

Saturday

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Supper Set up
 5:30p.m. Ham Supper

Next Sunday

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Earth Day
 Service
 11:45a.m. Free Lunch

April 10

General (Local)	\$	956.60
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Coffee	\$	9.55
Loose	\$	3.00
Total Offering	\$	974.15

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.

Next Sunday



Earth Day
 Service
 Begins at
 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School



VBS Donations

We are looking for donations to help make our décor for this years VBS. If you have any of the following to donate or lend please let Holly know.

- Christmas icicle lights
- Cans of Insulation spray foam
- Spray paint any colors
 (do need neon green or yellow,)
- Sheets of black plastic
- Rolls of brown craft paper
- Foam board

Affirming Video

“Rev. Donna will be showing the video for the BIBLE tells me so on Thursday, April 21 at 1:30p.m. in the boardroom. This documentary is for the Affirming Study. Popcorn will be served.

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.



Pastoral Care



Roger Monson is at City Hospital – Room 6353. He would welcome short visits as people are able.

Community Events

OLIVER LODGE SPRING SALE

Friday, April 22 9:30-3:00
 1405 Faulkner Cres
 Bethel United Lounge
 Various Vendors: Woodworking,
 Plants & Baking
 A proceeds support programs for the Oliver Lodge residents and Community Day Program participants.



MEEWASIN VALLEY UNITED will be recognized as an Affirming Ministry on 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. 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. The gathering begins at 8 pm on Friday evening and continues from 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.** Registration forms are available in the Narthex or from our church office.

Saskatoon Creative Quilters
 30th Annual Quilt Show
 Tuesday, May 3 10:00 – 6:00
GRACE-WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH
 (505 10th Street East)
 All New Quilts on Display
 Baby Quilts For Sale – Proceeds to Children's Hospital Foundation of SK
 Admission - \$3.00
 Coffee And Muffins Served
 Come And Bring A Friend!
 Sponsored By
 Grace-Westminster United Church
 UCW

Annual Pancake Breakfast
ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED
 (3318 Merritt St.,
 Montgomery Place)
 May 07. (7:30-11:30 am)
 Adults \$7.50, 12 & under \$4.00
 Family \$20. Bake sale. Garage sale. All in conjunction with the Montgomery Place neighbourhood wide garage sales.



Garage Sale
 May 14
MCCLURE UNITED CHURCH
 (4025 Taylor St E)
 Pancake Breakfast:
 7:30-10:30a.m
 Hot Dog Lunch: 11:30-1:30
 All Sales 8:00 -2:00 Books, Baked Goods, Jewellery, Scarves, Purses, Small Appliances, And Many, Many Other Garage Sale "Treasures"



