

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

April 24, 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 24-May 1		Third Avenue United Church Information	
This Sunday	Social Time	Help Needed	
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch	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.	We really need a volunteer once a month to set up for service, open and close the church on Sunday. Please contact Philip 306-652-6812.	
Monday	Annual General MTG	Readings May 1	
Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group		<p>Acts 16:9-15 Paul worships with Lydia and the women by the river.</p> <p>Psalms 67 (VU p. 786) Let the light of God's face shine upon us.</p> <p>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John's vision of the city of God.</p> <p>John 14:23-29 The Holy Spirit will come to teach.</p> <p>or John 5:1-9 A sick man cured at the pool of Bethzatha.</p>	
Tuesday	Our AGM is on May 1. (*Changed from April 24) We are looking for people to fill the following volunteer positions: Chair Vice-Chair Secretary Ministry and Personnel Chair and Members Outreach Committee Chair Presbytery Representative Community Fund Members Tri Church Refugee Representative Oliver Lodge Representative	<p>If you are interested in these positions or being on any of the committees let Holly know by April 29.</p>	
Wednesday	Givings April 17	<p>*We need volunteers to read scripture each Sunday. Sign up sheet downstairs.</p>	
Church Office 9-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 7:00p.m. Unified Board Meeting	General (Local) \$ 969.50 Mission & Service \$ 40.00 Coffee \$ 19.75 Loose \$ 65.00 Total Offering \$ 1094.25	Church Duties	
Thursday		<p>Opening and Closing Today: Roger Giesbrecht</p> <p>Next Week: Philip Bray</p>	
Church Office 9-3 (Raycine Away) 6:00p.m. GGP Rental 7:30p.m. Choir Practice 8:00p.m. Brazilian Rental		<p>Baking and Cleanup This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.</p> <p>Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.</p> <p>If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.</p>	
Friday			
Church Office 9-4 (Raycine Away) 5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool			
Saturday			
Church Office Closed 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast Tomas Cook			
Next Sunday	Affirming Video		
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service with Guest organist Audrey Bayduza 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 12:00p.m. TAUC Annual General Mtg.	"Rev. Donna will be showing the video for the <u>BIBLE tells me so</u> on Thursday, April 28 at 1:30p.m. in the boardroom. This documentary is for the Affirming Study. Popcorn will be served.		



Happening at Third Ave

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 not need neon green or yellow,)
- Sheets of black plastic
- Rolls of brown craft paper
- Foam board

Favourite Hymns

Upcoming Services



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 during the offering.



Ladies Breakfast



Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 a.m.
Tomas Cook Restaurant on Idylwyld
(old train station)



Community Events

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.



Amati Quartet Concert
Final concert this season!
Join us at 2p.m or. 7:30p.m.,
Saturday, April 30th at Knox
United Church
to hear works by Dvorak, Haydn
and Schubert.

Tickets are now available from Remai Arts Centre.
Buy online: <http://persephonetheatre.org/stages/events>
or at the Persephone Box Office 306-384-7727
For more information on the Amati Quartet, please visit
our website: www.amatiquartet.usask.ca

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
(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
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.



Blossoming Into Spring
UCW Spring Tea
Grace-Westminster
United Church
505 10th Street East
May 14, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Admission By Donation
Silent Auction
Gift, Plant, and Craft Table
DVD, CD, Book Table,
Bake Sale and Door Prize

