

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

April 3, 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 3 - 10

Third Avenue United Church Information

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
10:30a.m. Holy Humour Service
11:45a.m. Free Lunch

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Church Office 9-4
10:30a.m. UTE Rental
11:30a.m. Weight Watchers

Thursday

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

Friday

Church Office 9-4
5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool

Saturday

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday

Church Office Closed
10:30a.m. Service
Guest Organist
Audrey Baydaia
11:45a.m. Free Lunch



Social Time



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.

Board Members

Our AGM is on April 24. We are looking for the following Unified Board Members:
Chair
Vice-Chair
Secretary
Outreach Committee Chair
Worship & Ed Chair
Presbytery Representative

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

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



Volunteer

We really need volunteers to open and close the church on Sundays. We could use at least 2 people to make it a 5 week rotation. Please contact Philip 306-652-6812.

Readings Apr 10

Acts 5:27-32

The disciples vow to teach about Christ despite the Sanhedrin.

Psalms 118:14-29 (VU p. 837 Parts Two to Four)

God is my strength and my song.

or **Psalms 150** (VU pp. 874-875)

Praise God with the sound of trumpet!

Revelation 1:4-8

Christ is the faithful witness to the seven churches.

John 20:19-31

Thomas's doubts turn to witness on seeing Jesus.

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

Givings

March 25 – Good Friday

Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Benevolent	\$	50.00
Loose	\$	50.00
Total Offering	\$	105.00

March 27 - Easter

General (Local)	\$	1319.00
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Easter	\$	20.00
Tri-Church Fund	\$	24.00
Lenten Eggs	\$	19.40
Coffee	\$	5.05
Loose	\$	215.00
Total Offering	\$	1617.45

Rides To Church

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.

Happening at Third Ave

Annual Ham Supper



April 23 at 5:30 p.m.
 Tickets: Adults \$15
 Ages 6-12 \$7, 5 & under free
 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.

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 Co-Ordinator on Tri-Church Committee

Community Events

St. Thomas Wesley United Church Annual Ye Olde Fashioned "Beans 'n Salads" Supper (with Ice Cream Dessert Bar) & Silent Auction



Lower Hall (Use Glass Doors) Wheel Chair Accessible
 Corner of Ave H and 20th Street

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Supper: between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Tickets at the door. Adults: \$10 Children (12 & under): \$2
 (6 & under): Free

Viewing and Bidding on Auction Items 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Final Bids at 6:30 p.m.

Over 150 items to bid on: Merchandise items, collectibles, gift certificates, food and service vouchers.

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

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

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. Saskatoon.

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 at your church office.

WELCOME TO CANADA! Artists for Refugees
 Friday, April 15 - 7 p.m. @ Grosvenor Park United Church, (Cumberland and 14th)
 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



Saskatoon Children's Choir
 20th 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.

Humour from the Pews

A Saskatchewan man left the snow-filled streets of Saskatoon for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she let out a piercing scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen: "Dearest Wife, Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow. PS. Sure is hot down here!"



