

Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
December 4, 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

December 4-11

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
10:30a.m. Advent 2 Peace
Baptism Service
11:30a.m. Free Lunch
12:00p.m. Advent Study
6:30p.m. Barn Service

Monday

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

Tuesday

Church Office 9-4
Minister's Hours 9-1
10:30a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00p.m. Walking

Wednesday

Church Office 9-3
Minister's Hours 1-4
11:30a.m. Weight Watchers

Thursday

Church Office 9-3
Minister's Hours 9-1
10:30a.m. Advent Study
12:05p.m. Free Noon Hour
Concert

Friday

Church Office 9-4
Minister's Hours 9-4

Saturday

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday

Church Office Closed
9:30p.m. Choir Practice
10:30a.m. Advent 3 Joy
Church School
Service
11:30a.m. Free Lunch
12:00p.m. Advent Study
3:00p.m. Michelle's student
Piano Recital

Our Ministry

Coffee & Lunch

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 better.



Set Up, Clean Up and Donations
This Week: Last names starting
with A - L.
Next Week: Last names starting
with M - Z.

TONIGHT



Barn Service
on the Lawn
Sunday, Dec 4
at 6:30p.m.

Come and experience the Christmas Story in a Stable Setting. Live animals, hot chocolate, caroling, sleigh rides and family fun.

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

The peaceable reign of God.

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

(VU 790 Parts 1 and 3)
A just ruler.

Romans 15:4-13

The root of Jesse and hope of
Gentiles.

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist preaches.

Fundraising

Two fundraisers that you can participate in:
Donna is selling the
Canadian Church Calendars \$6.

We are selling chocolates. They are \$3 a box. If you would like to buy or sell some, please ask the church office. Flavours are crisp bars, milk bars, milk chocolate almonds & pecans, mint melts and caramel whirls.

Giving Ministry

This Christmas we are helping those in need from our own congregation as well as those in the greater community through a fun giving activity. We are calling it Countdown to Kindness. It is a reverse advent calendar. Instead of getting a treat each day you can give toward a Christmas Basket. If you would like to participate, please pick up a giving string from the cork boards and open one each Sunday. Inside you will find each week's list of items to collect. You don't need to collect everything, but the more we collect the more people we can help. Each Sunday you can bring your items to the church to add to the hampers. Items will include food, toiletries and small personal items. All items must be in by Dec 18.

*If you are in need of a basket please let Rev. Dr. Donna know



Egadz Mitten Tree



The mitten tree will be set up in the Narthex where you can place donations of socks, toques, mitts, scarves, etc for the homeless who come to our door.


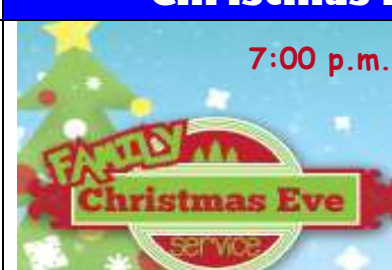

Come to the Knit and Crochet Group to make donations and have fun at the same time.

Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Book and Bake Sale. We had lots of wonderful donations and raised \$526.35.

Upcoming Events during Advent




December 4	Dec 5, 12 & 19	Dec 6, 13 & 20	December 8
<p>Barn Service on the Lawn 6:30 p.m. Come experience the Christmas Story in a stable</p> 	<p>Knit and Crochet Group Monday - 7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch Free for all ages Bring a friend Coffee and Tea</p> 	<p>Walk the Aisle for Exercise Every Tuesday over the lunch hour. Walk at your own pace.</p> 	<p>Thursday at Third Ave Free Noon Hour Concerts Alysse Sailor (Harp)</p> 
December 11	December 15	December 16	December 22
<p>Church School Service 10:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>Thursday at Third Ave Free Noon Hour Concerts Chelsea Mahan (Soprano) Kerry Agnew (Piano)</p> 	<p>YOUTH GAME NIGHT 7:00P.M. FREE TO ALL YOUTH POT LUCK SNACKS</p> 	<p>Thursday at Third Ave Free Noon Hour Concerts Darcy Hildebrandt & Darla MacDiarmid (Piano)</p> 

December 18	Christmas Eve December 24	
<p>11:00 p.m.</p> <p>SERVICE OF <i>Lessons & Carols</i></p> <p>10:30 A.M.</p> 	<p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAMILY Christmas Eve SERVICE</p> 	<p>Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 11:00 p.m.</p> 

Givings

	June	July	August	September	October	November
Local	\$3945.16	\$5073.05	\$2226.25	\$5475.56	\$4834.15	\$16590.03
M & S	\$342.50	\$167.50	\$321.43	\$162.50	\$255	\$225
Special Appeals						\$25
Bulletins						\$20
Special Services					\$300	\$200
Donations		\$100			\$30	
Estate					\$5000	
Church School	\$220					
UNJPPI				\$545		
Benevolent	\$60	\$100			\$20	\$155
Memorials				\$300	\$595	\$25

Community Events

<p>Mayfair United Church Christmas Baking Walk Saturday, December 10th 10:00am to Noon A huge selection to choose from. Come Early to avoid disappointment.</p> 	<p>Christmas On 20th St. Thomas Wesley United Church Avenue H. & 20th Street West Friday, December 16 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. *Free *Free *Come & Go Musical Concert * Turkey Buns & Hot Chocolate Bring Your Family & Friends</p> 	<p>Oliver Lodge Annual Christmas Pudding Sale Large - \$15 (Approx 10-12 servings) Small - \$10 (Approx 5-6 servings) Mini - \$5 (Approx 2-3 servings) Limited Quantity Available First Come – First Served. Call Kristen Smith at 306-986-5471 to place your order.</p> 
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