

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

January 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** **January 17 - 24**

## **Third Avenue United Church** **Information**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Social Time</b>	<b>Annual Reports</b>																									
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>            10:30a.m. Service            11:30a.m. Free Lunch</p>	<p>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.</p> 	<p>If you are a committee chair or secretary please submit your report and pictures for 2015 ASAP to the office <a href="mailto:secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net">secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net</a> or in Raycine's mailbox in the lower hall.</p>																									
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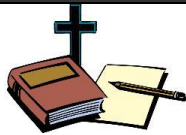
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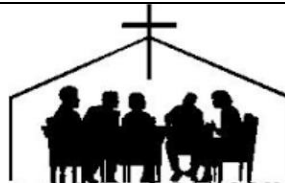
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**United Church Women**  
2:00 p.m.



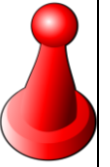
*Worship and Education*  
*Meeting*  
7:30 p.m.



**Unified Board Meeting**  
7:30 p.m.

**YOUTH GAME NIGHT**

**7:00 P.M.**  
**ALL YOUTH**  
**WELCOME**  
**POT LUCK**  
**SNACKS**



## Benefit Recital

Mark your calendars:  
**January 23 at 7:30p.m.**  
Esther Zhu (piano)  
Michelle Aalders (organ)  
will be giving a short recital at the church. Admission is by donation and the proceeds will go to the Third Avenue United Church Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

## Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 9  
from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Pancakes, syrup, sausages,  
tea and coffee.  
Tickets are \$7 for ages 11 and up  
and \$5 for ages 10 and under.  
Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir.  
Donations of syrups, including sugar  
free would be appreciated.



## Community Events

COMING TO ST. THOMAS WESLEY CHURCH  
808 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street West

**MOVIES AND POPCORN**  
**Sunday, January 17 at 2 – 4 p.m. in the Lower Hall**  
**“TRICK OR TREATY”**

A feature documentary by acclaimed filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin (Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance) profiles Indigenous leaders in their quest for justice as they seek to establish dialogue with the Canadian government. By tracing the history of their ancestors since the signing of Treaty No. 9 these leaders aim to raise awareness about issues vital to First Nations in Canada: respect for and protection of their lands and their natural resources, and the right to hunt and fish so that their societies can prosper. In recent years, an awareness-raising movement has been surfacing in First Nations communities. In this powerful documentary, those who refuse to surrender are given a chance to speak out.

The Church in Society Committee will host this **FREE** film and popcorn, followed by discussion. **Everyone Welcome**



Vancouver Chamber Choir: Choral Tapestry  
Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Knox United Church, 7:30 p.m.

featuring the Saskatoon Children's Choir  
Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.  
Tickets available at McNally Robinson

## Week of Christian Unity

**Sunday, January 17** - Opening Service - 2:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Ave. South

**Monday, January 18** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Anglican, 3572 33 St. West

**Tuesday, January 19** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Grace Westminster United Church, 505-10th St. East -  
- **'Singing into Unity'** - 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 436 Spadina Cr. East (at 20th St)

An evening of congregational song. It will include some global music, Taize songs for prayer, as well as some more traditional hymn singing. We will also reflect on the Day 4 Scripture readings and join in prayer for Christian unity.

**Wednesday, January 20**-Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Cathedral of the Holy Family Chapel, 123 Nelson Rd.

**Thursday, January 21** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Mount Royal Mennonite Church, 610 Ave O North

- Service & Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. Queen's House of Retreats, 601 Taylor St. West

"On Building an Ecumenical Barn" - The 4th Annual De Margerie Lecture - 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Kenneth Kearon at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Dr.

Bishop Kenneth Kearon was recently consecrated as the Anglican bishop of Limerick and Killaloe in Ireland. He served the Anglican Communion as Secretary General from 2004 to 2014 during a period of considerable reflection in global Anglicanism about the nature of communion, interdependence, and the marks of mission. He was director of the Irish School of Ecumenics at Trinity College, Dublin from 1999 to 2005. The ISE is dedicated to the study and promotion of peace and reconciliation in Ireland and around the world. He has been an Anglican priest since 1982.

**Friday, January 22** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr.

- "Ecumenical Foundations for Christian Communion" - Clergy Workshop - 9:30 a.m.

Bishop Kenneth Kearon at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Youth Room, 123 Nelson Rd.

- "A Celtic Celebration of Unity", Ecumenical Ceilidh, 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd.

A Ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) is an evening of Scottish or Irish dance. It is a lively party for all ages, with Celtic fiddles and group dancing. The evening will be a festival of religious and cultural diversity. Cash bar. All are welcome: this event is for all ages. A free-will offering will be gathered to pay the musicians and other expenses.

**Saturday, January 23** - "Being Church in the World Today" - Public Workshop - 9:30 a.m.

Bishop Kenneth Kearon at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Youth Room, 123 Nelson Rd.

**Sunday, January 24** - Closing Service - 2:00 p.m. Bishop Kenneth Kearon, preaching

at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1202 11th St. East (at Munroe Ave South)

