

Third Ave News



January 24, 2016

From the Pews . . . and beyond

Worship Service
Every Sunday
At 10:30 a.m.

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.



If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812

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Please visit our website at

www.thirdaveunitedchurch.com

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Regular Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Wednesday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Thursday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Friday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Closed over the lunch hour	
Saturday Closed	Sunday Closed
Monday Closed	

Duty Roster

Today: Barry Duncan
Next Service: Roger Giesbrecht are responsible for opening and closing of the church

This Week at 3rd Avenue – January 24 - 31

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 12:00p.m. Free Lunch	7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	11:00a.m. Funeral for Rosanna Parry	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. WW 12:00p.m. Staff Lunch
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:30p.m. Choir Practice	5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast	10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 12:00p.m. Free Lunch

Happening at Third Avenue



Saturday, Jan 30
@ 8:30 a.m.
Tomas Cook
on Idyllwild Drive.



Saturday, Feb 6
@ 8:00 a.m.
Grainfields
on Circle Drive.

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Tuesday, February 9 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Pancakes, syrup, sausages, tea and coffee.
Tickets are \$7 (10 years and under \$5)
Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir.

Donations of syrups, including sugar free would be appreciated.

Lenten Eggs

The Church School will once again be collecting loose change starting Feb 14. More info will follow soon.

Giving Back

You have tremendous value to God and to this church.

We could definitely utilize your gifts.

On Sunday mornings, greeters are a welcoming face at the door. They are also there to assist people entering the church – holding open doors, handing them a bulletin, and inviting them downstairs to join us for lunch.

We also need scripture readers for each week. Sign up sheets are easy to find on the Narthex bulletin board. We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

Let's see if we can get volunteers from now until the summer break.



Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue.



There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.



There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.

Coffee and Conversation



Please join us for coffee upstairs before the service and downstairs after the service for lunch

This Week: Last names starting with A - L.
Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up. Thank you for all your help.

Offerings & Donations

January 17

General (Local)	\$	542.75
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Benevolent	\$	100.00
Loose	\$	15.00
Coffee	\$	9.51
Total Offering	\$	682.26

Other Church Events

Grosvenor Park United Church has a fundraiser **cookbook for sale** at \$15.00 a copy. A great gift for yourself or for friends. They are available at GPUC (306)374-7766 or contact Enid Campbell (306)374-5611.

Lectionary Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Before you were formed in the womb,
I set you apart.

Psalm 71:1-6 (VU p. 789 Part One)
God is our fortress and sheltering rock.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Love is patient and kind.

Luke 4:21-30
Jesus is driven out of Nazareth.



January 24 – Knox United Church Robbie Burns Luncheon at 11:45, right after the worship service. Join us for a great lunch (yes – we have haggis!) and the Duguid Highland Dancers (Raycine's school) will be performing. The cost is by donation. This lunch is a fundraiser for Knox support to Howard Coad School.

The Power of Being LOVED
Women's Retreat 2016
Saturday, January 30th
8a.m.-3p.m.

Mayfair United Church
\$25.00 to register, includes breakfast and lunch
Email: mayfairunitedchurch@gmail.com
Telephone: 306-382-6446



Community Events



Vancouver Chamber Choir:
Choral Tapestry
Wed, Feb 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Knox United Church

featuring the Saskatoon Children's Choir

Tickets: \$25 in advance,
\$30 at the door.

Tickets available at McNally Robinson

TRANSGENDER WORKSHOP/TALK
January 31, 12:30 Grosvenor Park United Church sanctuary. What does it really mean to be transgender? How do transgender people cope - what are the tools they need and use? This will be an education time to help us learn about transgender issues, and give us coping mechanisms.

ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

(3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place)

Beef Supper - Sunday February 14.

1 sitting at 5:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30

Advance tickets only: Adults \$ 17.

Children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and under: \$2.



Wheelchair accessible.
call Lynn 306-249-3790 or
church office 306-978-0707

Rosanna

It is with profound sadness that we must share with Third Avenue United Church community that Rosanna Parry died on Thursday afternoon. We are all grieving at this loss but we are also thankful for the multitude expressions of joy and love that she showered on us all. The memorial service will be on Tuesday January 26th at 11:00 a.m. here at Third Avenue with a luncheon following at Park Funeral Chapel.

****The Church Office will be closed during Rosanna's Memorial and luncheon so they may attend.****

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church

521-Vancouver Ave. N.

Tues Feb. 9 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Pancakes, Sausages, Tea & Coffee

Adults \$7 Children \$4

Wheelchair Accessible



