

Third Ave News

January 31, 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 Narthex 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.
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Thursday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Friday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
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Closed over the lunch hour

Saturday Closed	Sunday Closed	Monday Closed
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Duty Roster

Today: Roger Giesbrecht
Next Service: Philip Bray
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

This Week at 3rd Avenue – January 31 – February 7

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Opportunity Service 12:00p.m. Free Lunch	7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 2:00p.m. M & P 5:30p.m. Brazil Rental 6:00p.m. GGP Rental	11:30a.m. WW 12:00p.m. 3 rd Ave News Deadline
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:30p.m. Brazil Rental 6:00p.m. GGP Rental 7:30p.m. Choir Practice	5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool	8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast	10:30a.m. Transfiguration Sunday 12:00p.m. Free Lunch

Happening at Third Avenue



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

Lenten Eggs

The Church School will once again be collecting loose change in coloured eggs starting Feb 14. The donations this year will be given to the Tri Church Refugee Fund.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

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.

These Days have finally arrived. They are located in the magazine racks in the entry and are available for a donation placed in the slot on the rack.

Thank you

Thank you to Esther Zhu (and her family), Michelle Aalders, Claire Card and the kitchen angels who helped with the Benefit Recital on January 23rd. \$756.55 in donations were contributed to the Tri Church Refugee Fund.

Humour from the Pews

A little boy was overheard praying:
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."



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

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 24

General (Local)	\$	744.95
Mission & Service	\$	10.00
Tri Church Refugee Recital	\$	756.55
Loose	\$	33.75
Coffee	\$	12.85
Total Offering	\$	1558.10

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.

Giving Back

You have tremendous value to God and to this church. We could definitely utilize your gifts. **Needed Desperately:**
Scripture Readers
 (pick one week or many)
Ushers
 (we should have 2-4 each Sunday)
Opening and Closing Volunteer
 (on a rotation basis, talk to Philip)

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



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

Lectionary Readings

February 7 - Transfiguration
 Exodus 34:29-35
 Moses is radiant as he comes down the mountain.

Psalm 99 (VU p. 819)
 God rules and delights in justice.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
 We are bold in our hope.

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)
 Jesus is transfigured upon the mountain.

Community Events

All residents of Saskatoon are warmly invited to a City Prayer Service for the people of La Loche Tuesday, February 2
 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 St. John's Cathedral
 816 Spadina Crescent East
 306-242-5146
 Free parking behind the Cathedral



Another Sad Passing



Ruth Vickers passed away on January 23, 2016, just short of her 95th birthday, at her Prince Albert residence. For many years she was a member of Third Avenue United Church and a member of the Taylor-Kernen UCW, contributing greatly to its success. A teacher by profession and a beautiful lady and much loved by the church and the UCW Group.

Reminder

If you are a committee chair or secretary please submit your report and pictures for the 2015 Annual Report ASAP to the office
 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net or in Raycine's mailbox in the lower hall.
Only include items from 2015.
 Thank you to the UCW for being the 1st to submit their report.

