

# Third Ave News

**From the Pews . . . and beyond**

**July 24, 2016**

**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 and let us know where your from.

If you would like information about church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812  
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[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.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

## Hymn Sing

Do you have a favourite hymn?  
We will be holding our annual  
hymn sing before  
service during July.



## This Week at 3rd Avenue – July 24 - 31

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45p.m. Free Lunch	Church Office Closed	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.	11:30a.m. WW
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
9:30a.m. Michelle practicing	9:30a.m. Michelle practicing 4:00p.m. Church Office Closes for Aug	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast	10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 11:45p.m. Free Lunch 12:30p.m. Baby Shower

## Upcoming Services

Opportunity Sunday  
July 31

Education: Ted Talk  
(Ross Room)

Craft: Brandi (Boardroom)  
Outreach: Help Clean Sandra  
Monson's mother's house  
(In College Park)

Services at Knox United  
Aug 7 – Sept 4



Next Service Here  
Sept 11



## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



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 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 a free soup 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 dessert.**

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.

### July 31 Lectionary Readings

#### Hosea 11:1–11

God cares for Israel like a mother for a child.

#### Psalm 107:1–9, 43 (VU pp. 831–832)

God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry.

#### Colossians 3:1–11

Set your mind on things that are above.

#### Luke 12:13–21

The rich fool who builds bigger and bigger barns.

### Summer Holiday



Our Church Office will be closed for all of August. It will reopen Thursday, Sept 1.

We will be worshipping at Knox August 7, 14, 21, 28 and September 4

### Baby Shower

We will be having a baby shower for Esther and Hannah (John and the late Rosanna Parry's daughter and grand daughter) on Sunday, July 31 at 12:30p.m. Everyone is invited to stay, visit and meet Hannah.



### Humour from the Pews

A three-year-old regularly watched football games with his father. So much so, that he knew some of the signals the referee makes.



On a recent Sunday, the three-year-old attended church with the family. As the pastor raised his hands high to offer a blessing, the child interrupted the service by shouting, "Touchdown Riders!"

## In the Community

Nest Secret Garden Tour  
August 07, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$15

The Nest Secret Garden Tour returns Aug. 7 with eight gardens. The self-guided tour, often sells out. Garden tour passports are \$15 each and available at Anthology on 20th Street, McNally Robinson Booksellers on 8th Street, and Dutch Growers. Passports must be purchased in advance. All proceeds support the work of Nest Saskatoon, a refugee settlement group in the city.

Fall is fast approaching which means the curling season is, too. The Saskatoon Church Curling League is looking for more interested people to join us every Wednesday evening (October – March) at 8:45 pm at the Granite Curling Club for some fun and fellowship. Join us as a regular or spare. Enter a team or come on your own and we will put you on a team. Please call Glade Penner at 306-955-1009 or email him at [gpenner@sasktel.net](mailto:gpenner@sasktel.net) for more information.

Golden Heart Awards and Dinner  
Wednesday, September 28  
Western Development Museum  
Reception & Silent Auction  
5:30pm

Dinner 6:15

Guest Speaker: Jeff O'Brien  
(City of Saskatoon Archivist and  
Star of CTV Friday Night  
"Saskatoon Stories")

Tickets \$100 (\$50 tax receipt)  
Available at McClure Place 306-  
955-7677 ext.1 or 306-229-3965  
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