

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
March 20, 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.

Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd 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 church.

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



We welcome everyone to worship this morning.

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:

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304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
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Please visit our website at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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Office Hours:
Tues & Thurs 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

Coffee & Conversation

Offerings – Mar 13

Coffee is available in the Narthex before service.
Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch after service.

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. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

General (Local)	\$ 1072.80
Mission & Service	\$ 15.00
Tri Church Refugee	\$ 100.00
Easter Eggs	\$ 35.35
Loose	\$ 6.00
Coffee	\$ 10.00
Total Offering	\$ 1239.15

Today's bulletin was donated by Michelle Aalders. If you would like to donate toward bulletins in the future, please let the office know.

Easter Tulips

Church Opening

Kitchen Clean Up



Tulips order deadline is today. Please tell Philip if you would like a plant \$20 or cut tulips \$10. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home.

This Sunday: Philip Bray





Easter Sunday:
Barry Duncan

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

There will be a kitchen clean up on Saturday, April 2 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you can come for part or all that would be lovely. Dress for cleaning.



Holy Week at 3rd – March 20 - 27

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>10:30a.m. Palm Sunday Communion Service Benevolent Offering</p> <p>11:45p.m. Lunch 12:00p.m. Congregational Mtg.</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>  <p>Holy Week</p> <p>7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet</p>	<p>10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:00p.m. Global Gathering Place</p> <p>8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance</p>	<p>11:30a.m. WW</p> <p>2:30p.m. Finance Meeting</p> <p>4:00p.m. Hall Rental</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
 <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>5:30p.m. Seder Ritual & Koshers Potluck</p> <p>6:00p.m. GGP</p> <p>7:30p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>  <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>9:00a.m. Breakfast at Knox</p> <p>10:30a.m. Good Friday Service at Knox</p> <p>1:00p.m. Risen Movie</p> <p>5:30p.m. Slavic Youth</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Youth Vigil at McClure</p>  <p>Happy Easter</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>6:30a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank</p> <p>7:15a.m. Potluck Breakfast</p> <p>10:30a.m. Easter Service</p> <p>12:00p.m. Lunch</p>

Holy Week

Palm Benevolent Offering

Today is Palm Sunday with Communion and a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of six requests a week for assistance. The fund will buy food gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

Seder Ritual and Kosher Potluck

Sign up sheets are up on the lower hall bulletin board for our Seder Supper and potluck to be held on Maundy Thursday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.



If you are able to attend or donate a needed item please sign the appropriate sheet. The formal foods needed for the meal are: Haroset, Parsley, Boiled Eggs, Horseradish, Matzo Bread and Grape Juice.

Good Friday

At Knox United
9:00 a.m. Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Joint Service with Knox at 3rd Ave
1:00p.m. Risen Movie
Rainbow Cinema

Sunrise Service

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
On the riverbank across from Knox United Church
7:15 – 8:30 a.m. Potluck
Breakfast at Third Ave

Easter Service

10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service at Third Avenue with Nick Arsenault – trumpet

Ham Supper

Annual Ham Supper
April 23 at 5:30 p.m.
Tickets: Adults \$15
Ages 6-12 \$7,
5 & under free

Favourite Hymns

Each Sunday one of your favourite hymns will be included in the service when appropriate. There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name. Please submit your request during the offering.

Lectionary

March 24 – Maundy Thursday
Exodus 12:1–4, (5–10), 11–14

Instructions for celebrating Passover.

Psalms 116:1–2, 12–19 (VU 836)
How can I repay your goodness, God?

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

First account of the Last Supper.

John 13:1–17, 31b–35

A new commandment to love one another.

March 25 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

He was despised; a man of sorrows.

Psalms 22 (VU 743)

My God, why have you forsaken me?

Hebrews 10:16–25

Provoke one another to love and good deeds.

or **Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9**

Jesus the High Priest learned obedience.

John 18:1–19:42

Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified.

March 27 – Easter

Acts 10:34–43

Peter preaches at the house of Cornelius.

or **Isaiah 65:17–25**

A new heaven and earth; the wolf and the lamb together.

Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24

(VU 837, Parts 1, 2, and 3)

God is my strength and my song.

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

We die in Adam and are made alive in Christ.

John 20:1–18

Mary and Simon Peter find the empty tomb.

or **Luke 24:1–12**

The women report that the tomb is empty.

Volunteer?

When is the last time you volunteered on a Sunday?

Imagine you have never been to Third Ave United before or have never been to any church. Wouldn't you want to be greeted when you enter and treated like the very special person you are?

We really need greeters/ushers for Easter Sunday.

Sign up sheets are easy to find on the Narthex bulletin board.

Annual Reports

Reports are now past due. Please submit them ASAP.

Minister – Donna
Unified Board – Peter
Community Fund - Peter
Raycine is still looking for photos. Please e-mail any she could use to secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net.

Movie: Risen

We hope to go as a church community to Risen playing at the Rainbow Cinema on Good Friday. The tentative time is 1:00p.m. Meet at the church at 12:15p.m.

Other Church Functions

ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED

(3318 Merritt St)

ANNUAL HAM SUPPER

March 20, 5:00 p.m.

Adults: \$15 6-12 yrs.: \$7
5 & under: \$2

Advance tickets only
call Sophie at 306-934-4401 or church at 306-978-0707

Mount Royal Emmanuel United

(521 Vancouver Ave. North)

Annual Spring Beef Supper

Sunday, April 3rd

Two sittings 4:30 & 6 PM

Adults \$16 Children(5-12 yrs) \$6
4 & Under Free

Advance Tickets Only

Call Barb at 306-249-2433

WELCOME TO CANADA!

Artists for Refugees

Friday, April 15 - 7 p.m. @

Grosvenor Park United Church, (Cumberland and 14th)

Doors open at 6:15 with pre-show music. Carpool and arrive early - parking is at a premium! Please join some of Saskatoon's exceptional singers, musicians, dancers and writers for a family-friendly event in support of Syrian refugees

Tickets: Donations gratefully accepted at the door.

Tax receipts issued for \$20 or more. More info:

brenda@brendabaker.com.

