

# WELCOME TO THIRD AVE



**FROM THE PEWS . . . AND BEYOND**  
**MAY 15, 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** **May 15 - 22**

## **Happening at Third Ave**

### **This Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Incheon  
 Delegation  
 Service  
 11:45a.m. Free Lunch

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free soup lunch, refreshments and dainties downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

Do you have a favourite hymn? There are slips in the Narthex to write the title of your favourite hymn and your name (both may be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your slip in the offering.

### **Monday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet  
 Group

### **Future Services**



**Contemporary Service**  
**May 22**  
**Come join us for an**  
**upbeat**  
**intergenerational**  
**service.**

### **Fundraising Concert**

A fundraising concert  
 will be held on  
 May 28 at 7:30p.m.  
 Organized by Michelle Aalders  
 and featuring some  
 music festival stars.  
 Admission by donation

### **Wednesday**

Church Office 9-4  
 11:30a.m. Weight  
 Watchers



The United Church  
 Women will meet in  
 the board room on  
 Tuesday, May 17  
 at 2:00p.m. This is  
 a venue for fellowship and  
 learning. They welcome  
 new members.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to the Incheon-River Bend  
 delegation for leading us in worship  
 today.  
 Thank you to our youth for hosting a  
 wonderful spaghetti dinner on  
 Saturday evening.

### **Thursday**

Church Office 9-3  
 6:00p.m. GGP Rental  
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice  
 8:00p.m. Brazilian Rental

### **Friday**

Church Office 9-4  
 5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool

### **Saturday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 2:00p.m. Lower Hall Rental

### **Next Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Contemporary  
 Service  
 11:45a.m. Free Lunch

## **Vacation Bible School**

**Third Avenue United Church**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 11-15**  
**9:00a.m.-Noon**

**CAVE QUEST**  
 FOLLOWING JESUS  
 THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

# TAUC Information

## VBS Donations

We are looking for donations to help make our décor for this years VBS. If you have any of the following to donate or lend please let Holly know.

Christmas icicle lights  
 Cans of Insulation spray foam  
 Spray paint any colors  
 (do not need neon green or yellow,)  
 Sheets of black plastic  
 Rolls of brown craft paper  
 Foam board

## Scripture for May 22

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Wisdom's part in creation.

**Psalms 8** (VU pp. 730-732)

How glorious is God's name.

**Romans 5:1-5**

Suffering, endurance, character, and a hope that does not disappoint.

**John 16:12-15**

The Spirit of truth.

## Givings May 8

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| General (Local)       | \$ 711.35        |
| Mission & Service     | \$ 5.00          |
| Coffee                | \$ 12.5          |
| Loose                 | \$ 23.55         |
| <b>Total Offering</b> | <b>\$ 752.15</b> |

Please remember to fill in your offering envelope information for the counters. If you would like envelopes please let Philip Bray know.

## Scripture Reader

We need scripture readers for our upcoming services. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs or you can call or e-mail the office with the date you would like.

## Church Duties

Opening and Closing

Today: Roger Giesbrecht

**Next Week: Philip Bray**

Baking and Cleanup

This Week: Last names starting with A - L.

**Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z**

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

## Reverend Donna Away

Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson will be away on Study Leave from May 7 until the 17<sup>th</sup>. For emergency pastoral care contact the office 306-652-6812. Isabel Buhr will be filling in if necessary.

## United Church Events

Victoria Day High Tea hosted by Mount Royal Emmanuel UCW and Choir  
 Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup>-2:00 pm  
 521-Vancouver Avenue N



Tea Sandwiches and dainties  
 Optional: Ladies~wear hats &/or shawl Men~Hats, ties, etc.  
 Free Will Donation  
 Church Fundraiser

Ukrainian Supper & Silent Auction  
 Catered by Touch of Ukraine  
 Mayfair United Church  
 Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 6:00pm



Tickets-\$20.00 each-  
 \$10.00 for 11 & under  
 Call office at 306-382-6446

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary



Tea & Bake Sale  
 Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Oliver Lodge  
 Bethel United Lounge  
 (1405 Faulkner Cres)

Proceeds used to fund special equipment purchases and events which enhance the quality of life of Oliver Lodge residents.

## Humour from the pews

There once was a rich man who was near death. He was very grieved because he had worked so hard for his money and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him.

An angel hears his plea and appears to him.

"Sorry, but you can't take your wealth with you."

The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules.

The man continues to pray that his wealth could follow him.

The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him.

Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed.

Soon afterward the man dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet St. Peter.

St. Peter seeing the suitcase says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!"

The man explains to St. Peter that he has permission and asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through."

St. Peter opens the suitcase, curious to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims,  
 "YOU BROUGHT PAVEMENT?!!!"

