

WELCOME TO THIRD AVE

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ARE
WELCOME**

FROM THE PEWS . . . AND BEYOND

MAY 22, 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 8 - 15

This Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Church Office Closed
6:00p.m. Global Gathering
Place Rental
8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance Lesson Rental

Wednesday

Church Office 9-4
10:30a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
7:00p.m. Unified Board Mtg

Thursday

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

Friday

Church Office 9-4
12:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool

Saturday

Church Office Closed
8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast
1:00p.m. Wedding
7:30p.m. Fundraising Concert

Next Sunday

Happening at Third Ave

Social Time

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.

Favourite Hymns

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.

Upcoming Service



On Sunday, May 29 you can join us for a great morning of opportunity and growth. Try our education or two different outreach projects.

Piano Recital

Michelle Aalders' piano students will have a recital on Sunday, May 29 at 4:00p.m. All congregation members are welcome to come and listen to these young musicians.

Giving Back

Don't forget to donate non-perishable food items to the Foodbank bin in the Narthex. Their Infant Nutrition program offers formula, baby food, diapers and wipes to families in need.

Fundraising Concert

Third Avenue United Church Benefit Concert

For our Refugee Family
Saturday, May 28th at 7:30p.m.
Admission by donation
Michelle Aalders (piano)
and some of the Stars of the Music Festival.
Hannah Lissel-Decorby – violin
Jerry He – violin
Brandon Johnson – violin
Zachary Senick – bassoon
Meribeth Gauthier – Clarinet
Esther Zhu - piano



Vacation Bible School

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

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Opportunity Service
 11:45a.m. Free Lunch
 4:00p.m. Michelle Aalders' Piano Student Recital

TAUC Information

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.

Possible Readings for June 12:
1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a

Ahab desires Naboth's vineyard.

Psalms 5:1-8 (VU pp. 728-729)

Lead me, God, in your righteousness.

Galatians 2:15-21

Justified, not by the law, but by faith in Christ.

Luke 7:36-8:3

The woman with the alabaster jar;
 the women who support Jesus.

VBS Donations

We are looking for donations to help make our décor for this year's 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

Givings May 15

General (Local)	\$	420.00
Mission & Service	\$	20.00
Refugee	\$	100.00
Coffee	\$	4.85
Loose	\$	23.00
Total Offering	\$	567.00



If you would like to make a donation to our refugee fund, please indicate this on your envelope.

Church Duties

Opening and Closing

Today: Philip Bray

Next Week: Barry Duncan

Baking and Cleanup

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.

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

Community Events

Mayfair United Church
 Ukrainian Supper
 & Silent Auction
 Catered by
 Touch of Ukraine
 Wednesday, May 25th



at 6:00pm

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

BAKE

SALE

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary
 Tea & Bake Sale
 Saturday, May 28th
 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.

We have members who sit on the auxiliary. Please come out and support Oliver Lodge in their fundraising efforts.

Fans of Kids of Note & The Notations: Do you want to see more choirs like ours develop in the world? Do you think inclusion/integration is important? Then please help us to tell our story! For the price of a fancy coffee you can help us create a documentary that we'll share far and wide. We already have the raw footage of our 10th Anniversary show, professionally filmed. Besides editing and other production costs, we need to pay for music royalties - a HUGE expense. Through crowd funding we can achieve this. Please visit KidsofNote.com to find out how you can help, and tell your friends. Thank you! (Project deadline: June 30/16. For donations of \$20 CDN or over Grosvenor Park United Church will provide a tax receipt. This is a non-religious community choir and a GPUC Outreach Committee Partnership Program.) More info: Brenda Baker (306) 653-3245 or brendabaker5@iCloud.com.

DRIVE ONE 4 YOUR COMMUNITY
 sponsored by Ford Canada.

May 28th from 11 am to 4 pm at Centennial High School parking lot, located at 160 Nelson Road.

How it works is every person who takes a car for a test drive Ford Canada will donate \$20.00 to Saskatoon Open Door. Our goal is to raise \$6000.00. It is a great way to raise funds for SODS. At the event there will also be some entertainment and a hotdog (hala) BBQ.

For info contact tkaal@sods.sk.ca, or phone me at 306-653-4464 ext 386.

Humour from the pews

Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesus is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside.

The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesus is watching me?"

The parrot replied, "Yes."

Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence."

The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?"

The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesus."

