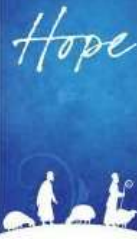


Third Ave News



From the Pews . . . and beyond November 27

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 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: 1-306-652-6812 304 3rd Avenue N. Saskatoon, SK S7K 2J1 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



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.



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



There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.

Coffee and Conversation

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or downstairs after the service for lunch.

If you are able bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name.

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

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.). We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you for all your help.

Readings Dec 4

Isaiah 11:1-10
The peaceable reign of God.

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19
(VU p. 790 Parts One and Three)
A just ruler.

Romans 15:4-13
The root of Jesse and hope of Gentiles.

Matthew 3:1-12
John the Baptist preaches.

Our Ministry

Knit & Crochet

Every Monday Night
7:00 p.m.
till we drop . . . a stitch
Bring a friend
Coffee and Tea



Walking



Tuesday's until
Dec 20
Come in out of the cold and
walk the sanctuary at noon
for exercise.
Bring your walking shoes
and water bottle

Thursdays at Third Ave

**Thursday's at Third Ave
Free Noon Hour Concerts
December 1, 8, 15 and 22
At Third Avenue United Church**

**Admission is by donation.
Please bring your lunch to enjoy
during the performance.
Coffee and tea will be served.**

December 1
**Dean McNeill, Silas Friesen, Colin Grant
& Michelle Alders
(trumpet/piano/organ)**

December 8
Alysse Sailor - Harpist

December 15
**Chelsea Mahan (soprano)
Kerry Agnew (pianist)**

December 22
**Darcy Hildebrandt & Darla MacDiarmid
(pianist)**

Advent Study

Rev. Donna will once again be holding an Advent Study. It will take place Thursdays before the noon hour concerts on Dec 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 10:30a.m. for an hour. It will also be offered Sundays after the lunch.

Barn Service



Barn Service on the Lawn
Sunday, December 4
6:30 p.m.
Come experience the
Christmas Story in a stable
Live Animals, Sleigh Rides
and Hot Chocolate.

Advent 2 - Peace



Baptism
Sunday,
December 4
10:30 a.m.


Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 3
8:00 a.m.
Grainfield's on Circle Dr.
Everyone welcome

This Week at 3rd Avenue – November 27 – December 4

| This Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Advent 1 Communion Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch | Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet | Minister's Hours 10:30-1 Office Hours 9-4 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 12:00p.m. Walking Group | Minister's Hours 1-4 Office Hours 9-3 11:30a.m. WW |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Next Sunday |
| Minister's Hours 10:30-3 Office Hours 9-3 10:30a.m. Advent Study 12:00p.m. Trumpet Noon Hour Concert | Minister's Hours 9-1 Office Hours 9-4 | Church Office Closed 8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast | Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Advent 2 Baptism Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 12:00p.m. Advent Study 6:30p.m. Barn Service |

A Giving Ministry

| Communion | Countdown to Kindness |
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| <p>Today is our Advent 1 - Communion Service and Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of six requests a week for assistance.</p> <p>The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.</p> | <p>This Christmas we are planning on helping those in need from our own congregation as well as those in the greater community through a fun giving activity. We are calling it Countdown to Kindness. It is like a reverse advent calendar. Instead of getting a treat each day you can give toward a Christmas Basket. If you would like to participate, please pick up a giving string from the cork boards and open one each Sunday, Nov. 20 & 27 and Dec. 4 & 11. You can start collecting anytime.</p> <p>Inside you will find each week's list of items to collect. You don't need to collect everything and you can collect them at anytime, but the more we collect the more people we can help. Each Sunday you can bring your items to the church to add to the hampers or you can bring them in at your convenience. Items will include food, toiletries and small personal items. This is a fun and easy way to give this holiday season.</p> <p><i>*If you are in need of a basket please let Rev. Dr. Donna know</i></p> |
| Fundraising | |
| <p>Donna is selling the <u>Canadian Church Calendars</u> \$6.</p> <p>We are selling <u>chocolates</u>. They will be \$3 a box. If you would like to buy or sell some, please ask the church office. Flavours are crisp bars, milk bars, chocolate almonds, pecans & raisins, mint melts and caramel whirls.</p> |  |

Mitten Tree



The Mitten tree will be set up in the Narthex for the Egadz for their Christmas party. **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 06.** Suggested items: small travel size toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, dental floss soap, shaving items, brushes/combs and deodorant), toques, gloves, socks, scarves and individually wrapped candy. For Baby Bags: receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometers, baby wipes, bath towels, teethers, baby nail clippers, soothers, small gifts eg. a chocolate bar, roll of mints, small bag of candy. PLEASE NOTE: NO MOUTHWASH, LIPSTICK/NAIL POLISH

Receipts will be issued by Egadz for any monetary donation over \$10.00

In The Community

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| <p>Getting Sara Married Dinner Theatre - Mayfair United Nov. 30, Dec. 1,2,3 Tickets: Dinner & Show \$29.00- 6:00pm Show Only-\$15.00- 7:30pm For tickets call: 306-382-6446</p> | <p>Saskatoon Children's Choir Sing Choirs of Angels Concert December 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. Knox United Church Tickets at McNally Booksellers \$30/\$15</p> |
| <p>Montgomery Place Girl Guides Saturday, December 03 1:00-4:00 p.m. Annual Tea and Bake Sale Craft tables, bake table and draws. Admission: \$2 (includes cake and coffee)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayfair United Church Christmas Baking Walk Saturday, December 10th 10:00am to Noon A huge selection to choose from. Come Early to avoid disappointment.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver Lodge Annual Christmas Pudding Sale</p> <p>Large - \$15 (Approximately 10-12 servings), Small - \$10 (Approximately 5-6 servings) Mini - \$5 (Approximately 2-3 servings) Limited Quantity Available First Come – First Served. Call Kristen Smith at 306-986-5471 to place your order.</p> | |



