

Third Ave News

November 6, 2016

From the Pews . . . and beyond

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.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812
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This Week at 3rd Avenue	Our Ministry	
	This Sunday	Activities
<p>This Sunday</p> <p>9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Remembrance Service</p>  <p>Lest We Forget</p> <p>11:45a.m. Soup Lunch</p>	 <p>Remembrance Day Service Sunday, November 6 10:30 a.m. Guest Trumpeter Silas Friesen</p> <p>WWI Vimy Memorial France</p>	<p>We are looking for your ideas. What kind of activities would you like to see offered at Third Avenue? Would you be interested in a monthly adult game night? If you have an idea please leave it in the basket in the Narthex.</p> <p>Suggestion #1 Adult Game Night once a month. Please let the office know if you would be interested in attending so we can pick a date.</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet</p>		<p>Congregational Meeting</p> <p>Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 13 after the service and lunch. We will be discussing the future of the congregation with Tracy Murton, Presbytery Conversation Animator so we are hoping to have a good turn out. Please let any congregation members know about this meeting who were unable to be at service today.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Minister's Hours 9-1 Office Hours 9-4 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>Knit & Crochet</p> <p>. Knit and Crochet Group Every Monday Evening 7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch Free for all ages Drop in Bring a friend Coffee and Tea served Lessons given if needed.</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Minister's Hours 1-4 Office Hours 9-3 11:30a.m. WW</p>	<p>Walking Group</p> <p>All of November we will be walking the sanctuary every Thursday at noon. Bring your walking shoes and come join us</p> 	
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Minister's Hours 10:30-3 Office Hours 9-3 12:00p.m. Walking Group</p>	<p>Book and Bake Sale</p> <p>On Saturday, November 26 we are having a bake and craft sale from 2:00-4:00. Please let any of the staff know if you are able to donate something and/or volunteer. Items can be dropped off at the office during business hours or on Sundays.</p> 	
<p>Friday</p> <p>Remembrance Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Youth Games</p> <p>Mark your calendars/iphones; The next youth game night is scheduled for November 19 at 7:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>Saturday</p>		
<p>Next Sunday</p> <p>9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Soup Lunch 12:00p.m. Congregational Meeting</p>		
<p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>Thank you for returning all the Affirming Videos.</p>		

A Giving Ministry

Countdown to Kindness

This Christmas we are planning on helping those in need in 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 on getting a treat each day you can give toward a Christmas Basket. You don't need to collect everything as we are hoping to have at least 5 baskets, but the more we collect, the more people we can help. If you would like to participate, please pick up a countdown calendar and start collecting. Each Sunday you can bring your collection to the church to add to the hampers.

Items will include food, toiletries and small personal items.

*If you are in need of a basket please let Rev. Dr. Donna know.

Benevolent Fund

Now that the weather is cooling down we are getting even more requests for assistance and our benevolent fund is depleted.

Items we give out are bus passes for 2 rides, Gift Cards, Mitts, Hats, Socks and sandwiches.

If you can donate any items or add a monetary amount to your givings each week (please mark benevolent amount on your envelope) so we can help more people.

Lectionary Readings

We need scripture readers for our upcoming services. Please sign up on the downstairs bulletin board, phone or e-mail the office with the date you would like.

Isaiah 65:17-25

God shall create joy and delight; the wolf and the lamb together.

Isaiah 12 (VU p. 880)

Make God's deeds known to the nations.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Do not weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5-19

Persecution in the days to come; trust God!

Coffee Time

Nov. 6: Last names starting with A - L.

Nov. 13: Last names starting with M - Z.

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.

Laughter Ministry

A Sergeant was addressing a squad of 25 and said: "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man here. Put up your hand if you are the laziest." 24 men raised their hands, and the sergeant asked the other man "why didn't you raise your hand?"

The man replied: "Too much trouble raising the hand, Sarge."



Community Events

Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and **Grace Westminster United** are hosting a film night **Wed, Nov 9 at 7:30** at the church. The evening will include the screening of the film, *Fallen Soldiers*. Our speakers, Judith and Gordon Thomas, will share their story of Private Kenneth Duncanson who was killed during an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Leopold Canal near Bruges, Belgium on Sept 14, 1944. His remains were recovered and identified in April of this year. Judith and Gordon recently attended his burial service at the Adegem Canadian War Cemetery where he was laid to rest with military honours by his unit, The Algonquin Regiment.

The Spire and Spigot Pub Night - **Friday November 18, 7:30pm, St. John's Cathedral**, 816 Spadina Crescent East. A fundraising event for our refugee family will be held in the Parish Hall. Music provided by "The Steaming Armpitz" Band. Admission at the door by donation. \$5 for wine and beer, \$2 for non-alcoholic drinks and ploughman's lunch plate. Fun for all ages!

Welcome Home concert with Jeffery Straker

November 12 at 7:30p.m.

Knox United Church (corner of 24th St. & Spadina) Fundraising concert in support of the SCC "Welcome Home" Initiative. The Saskatoon Children's Choir is sponsoring a refugee family to settle in Saskatoon. Tickets are \$20 and are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers and at the door.

Mcclure United Church 4025 Taylor St E (corner of Taylor and McKercher) **November 19 (8a.m.-2:00 p.m.)** Craft Sale, Books (after 12:30pm, bag of books \$2), Baking. Pancake Breakfast (**7:30 -10:30 a.m.**) Hot dog lunch (**11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**) Everyone welcome.

Knox United Chili Lunch, Bake Sale, and Sale of Christmas Treasures will be held on **November 26, 2016 from 11 am to 2 pm.**

Free parking available.

For information call (306) 244-0159.

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

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



