

Third Ave News

October 16, 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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www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com
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This Week at 3rd Avenue

This Sunday

9:30a.m. Choir Practice
10:30a.m. World Food Service
12:00p.m. Soup Lunch

Monday

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

Tuesday

Office Hours 9-4
10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.
2:00p.m. UCW
7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.

Wednesday

Ministers Hours 1-4
Office Hours 9-3
11:30a.m. WW

Thursday

Ministers Hours 10:30-3
Office Hours 9-3
10:00a.m. Worship & Ed Mtg

Friday

Ministers Hours 9-1
Office Hours 9-4

Saturday

9:30a.m. Set up
5:30p.m. Harvest Supper

Next Sunday

9:30a.m. Choir Practice

Add your voice
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service
12:00p.m. Soup Lunch

Community Ministry

Harvest Supper



Saturday, October 22 at 5:30p.m.
Adults: \$15 in Advance or
\$20 at the door
Children: 6-12 \$7/ 5 & under free
Tickets available after church,
from the church office Tues-Fri 9-4
and at the door

Knit & Crochet

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.

Activities

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.



UCW

The UCW's mission is to love God; foster Christian commitment, faithfulness, and spirituality; and promote respect and love for all God's creation. Come join these ladies the third Tuesday of every month in the Boardroom at 2:00p.m.

Walking Group

Do you want to go for walks in the winter to stay fit but hate the cold. Our winter walking group will begin again in November. Every Thursday over the lunch hour. Bring your walking shoes and come walk our beautiful sanctuary. Stairs can be done for an extra challenge. Stay fit and have fun with us.

Upcoming Services

Contemporary Service
October 23
10:30 a.m.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

**October 30
10:30 a.m.
Opportunity Sunday**

Volunteering

We need scripture readers.
Sign up downstairs.

Volunteers are needed for our Harvest Supper. Please come on Saturday, Oct 22 at 9:30a.m. For info talk to Philip.

Coffee Time

Oct. 16: Last names starting with M - Z.

Oct. 23: Last names starting with A - L.

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.



Thank you for all your help.

Lectionary Readings

We need scripture readers for our upcoming services. Please phone or e-mail the office with the date you would like.

Joel 2:23-32

Abundant rain, full threshing floors.

Psalm 65 (VU pp. 782-783)

God crowns the year with goodness.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I have fought the good fight;
I have finished the race.

Luke 18:9-14

The Pharisee and the tax collector go to pray.

Laughter Ministry

Kevin was not an ideal child. He managed to get into mischief frequently, and was always trailed by his younger brother, Ken. Finally, at her wits' end, his long-suffering mother took him to see their minister. The minister decided to focus Kevin's mind on higher levels.

"Kevin," he asked with great seriousness, "where is God?"

Kevin gave no reply.

"Kevin, where is God?"

Again there was silence.

For a third time the minister asked the question, and this time Kevin bolted out of the office and ran all the way home. He burst into his brother's room.

"Ken," he panted breathlessly, "The minister can't find God and he thinks we had something to do with it!"



Community Events

SOLSTICE at Grosvenor Park United Church
Friday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.
Celebrating 40 yrs, Solstice performs jazz, gospel, and current music. Backed by a talented rhythm section.
Tickets \$20, call 306-374-7766.

Wide Open Children's Theatre is proud to announce the first production of our 2016/2017 season: Three! October 21-30, 2016 @The Refinery sponsored in part by Sasktel and The SK Arts Board Three combines 3 of our favourite tales with 3 main characters: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Pigs, Bears, Goats, Wolves and Girls cross paths in unexpected ways in this creative retelling. Wide Open's Muppet-style puppets bring the story to life right in front of you. This 45 minute show uses audience participation and is fun for all ages! October 21-30, 2016, 45 minutes at the Refinery, 609 Dufferin Ave. Tickets \$10-\$15 advance, infants one year old free. [online www.wideopen.ca](http://www.wideopen.ca) or Text/Call (306)683-9460

West My Friend "Quiet Hum" Album Release
Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016
Grace-Westminster United Church
5:00 dinner / 7:00 concert
\$20/concert \$30 / dinner & concert
Tickets at (306) 653-1766 or office @gracewest.ca

Celebrating 50 Years with McClure United Church
McClure United Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary on the weekend of October 29th and 30th. Please join with us in celebration.

"Called to Action – A Day of Learning" which will deal with "Implementing the Recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission". Presenters will be David Arnot, Eugene Arcand, Bernice Saulteaux and Rhett Sangster. The program will be held on **Saturday, October 29th at McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St., from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** It is free with the only cost being \$10 for lunch. To register please call the church office by Monday, October 24th.

Stories & Songs An evening with Ron Klusmeier
A concert with Ron Klusmeier, admission by donation, with proceeds going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.
McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St. Saturday October 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Worship services on Sunday October 30th McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St., 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Ron Klusmeier will be participating in the ministry of music, in celebration of 50 years.

Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church
521-Vancouver Avenue North
Annual Fall Supper November 6, 2016
Two Sitting 4:30 and 6:00 PM
Advance tickets only
Phone Barb at 306 249-2433
Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$6 5 & Under Free
Book Sale UCW Bake Table
Delivery Available-West Side Only.
Take out Available.

