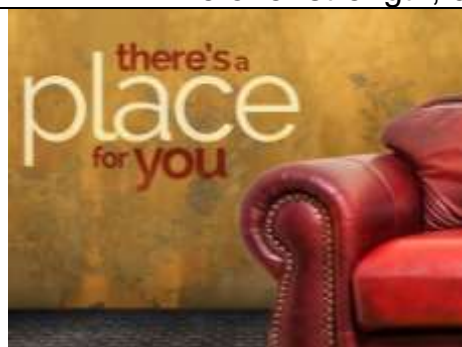


Third Ave News

September 2, 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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Please visit our website www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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This Week at 3rd Avenue – September 3 - 11

Saturday, Sept 3	Sunday, Sept 4	Monday, Sept 5
1:00p.m. Funeral for Lillian Crawford	10:30a.m. Service at Knox United	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept 6	Wednesday, Sept 7	Thursday, Sept 8
Church Office Closed	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. WW	
Friday, Sept 9	Saturday, Sept 10	Sunday, Sept 11
		9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Church Service at 3 rd Ave 12:00p.m. Free Soup Lunch

Happy News

Congratulations are in order. Crystal Stenerson, our caretaker, has become a grandma. Her son Eric and his girlfriend Jessi had a baby girl on September 1. We are sure Quinn will be spoiled by Grandma and the whole family.



Happening at 3rd Ave

Men's Breakfast

Sat, Sept 3
8:00a.m.
Grainfields
on Circle Dr.

Sunday, September 4 is our last joint service at Knox United Church. We thank them for hosting us during our annual summer break.



Regular Church Services resume at Third Avenue on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see all of you there.

Sad News

Lillian (Lil) Crawford passed away peacefully on August 28, 2016 at the age of 92 years. She lived an active life, enjoying time with family and friends. She loved to travel whenever she could. She also was drawn to give back to the community, particularly as a volunteer at Third Avenue United Church and for 35 years at City Hospital. Lillian was predeceased by her husband, Dick, in 1974, her brother, Dick Boulter, and her parents. She is survived by her children, Sandy (Ann), Judy Hannah (Dave) and Sheila Jongmans (Jeff). She loved her six grandchildren, Colleen Beausoleil (Drew), Elisse Hannah, Alayne Crawford (Chris White), Paul Jongmans, Kaiti Hannah and Lindsey Jongmans and also her first great-grandchild, Alexandre Beausoleil. The family would like to express their great appreciation to all the staff at The Franklin for their dedication and kindness over the last 5 years, and to the staff of Daily Living for their special care in the last few months, especially for their compassionate care in her last hours.

A celebration of Lillian's life will be held at Third Avenue United Church (304 – 3rd Avenue North) on Saturday, September 3 at 1 p.m. Following the service, a reception will be held in the basement of the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be left at www.saskatoonfuneralhome.com.

Lillian was a long time member of our church, the UCW, a great volunteer and a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed.



The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, September 6 for the long weekend.

We hope you enjoy the Labour Day Weekend.

Coffee Time Helpers

Sept 11: Last names starting with M - Z.

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

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28

The land shall be desolation;
the earth shall mourn.

Psalm 14 (VU p. 735)

The foolish say, "There is no God."

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Christ came to save sinners—
of whom I am the foremost.

Luke 15:1–10

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.

UNJPPI Annual Gathering



Do you have room in your home to host a billet? From September 23 to 25, the *United Network for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel (UNJPPI)* will be hosting their annual meeting and gathering in Saskatoon. UNJPPI is a network of mainly members of the United Church of Canada who are working toward the goal of a just peace in Palestine and Israel using the tools of education and advocacy. This year the theme for our Annual Gathering is *Pathways Forward to Justice and Reconciliation: Stories from Canada, Palestine and Israel.*

Some of the people attending have limited financial support to attend the event and would appreciate if they could be billeted. If you are able to offer a bed in your home to folks or might be interesting in being a host but have questions, please contact Jennifer Dresser, the Billet Coordinator at jendreser@sasktel.net or by phone at 306-620-7494.

We will be hosting the worship service for this event with Moderator Jordan Cantwell speaking on the theme of "Being a People of Hope" on September 25.

There will also be a lunch.

For information: <http://unjppi.org/annual-gathering-2016.html>

Community



The Romantic Violin "Vienna"

The City of Music

Michael Swan, violin
Gillian Lyons, piano

Music by: Bruckner, Haydn, Georg and Josef Hellmesberger, Kreisler, Mozart, Schubert, Wieniawski and Ysaye

Friday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

(corner of 20th St and Spadina Cres)

Tickets: Adults \$25, Students \$15, Family \$50

Canadian Benefit Concerts for Egadz

Richard Carson Stevart, trumpet

Klaus Linsenmeyer, Organ

Friday, September 16 at 7:30p.m.

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Tickets-picatic.com or at the door: \$15 to \$40



Grosvenor Park United 5th Annual Equinox Supper & Silent Auction

Friday, September 23, 6pm

Tickets \$15.00

Harvest Menu: Sausage, corn, scalloped potatoes, salads, apple crisp & Ice cream.

Bring a guest! Bring a Silent Auction item.

For Info: Linda @ 306-374-7766

Golden Heart Awards and Dinner Wednesday, September 28 at the WDM

Reception & Silent Auction 5:30p.m.

Dinner 6:15p.m.

Guest Speaker: Jeff O'Brien

Tickets \$100 (\$50 tax receipt)

Available at McClure Place

306-955-7677 ext.1 or 306-229-3965 or

g.s.courtney@sasktel.net

Proceeds to Amy McClure House



55 Alive Mature Driving Course at St. David's Trinity United 3318 Merritt Street

Renew your Driving Skills for Today's Traffic:

Developed by the Canadian Safety Council.

September 30 and October 1 for a Driving

Course for those 55 And Over.

A registration fee of \$10 to secure your spot and provide lunch both days. The facilitators for the

course (ex RCMP) prefer a maximum number of 20 participants. Friday the class will be 9 to 3.

Saturday 9 to 1pm with a two hour window (1 to 3) for discussion and asking questions.

Please call the Outreach Committee to register:

Arlene Reynolds 306-665-0077

Arlene Priel 306-652-7189

Sheila Whelan 306-382-1296

