

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
April 16, 2017



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.

## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, Please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.

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

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



**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:

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**Please visit our website at**  
**[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)**

**Like us on Facebook**

Regular Office Hours:  
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

## Coffee & Conversation

**Coffee is available in the Narthex before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs after service for coffee, a free soup lunch and dessert.**

**This Week:** Last names starting with M - Z.

**Next Week:** 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. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

## From the Staff



## Congratulations

Congratulations to all those who became full members of Third Ave United today.

Ardeth, Beth, Cathy, Christine, Ian, Holly, Marie, Nicholas, Oscar, Ruth, Sandra, and Zoe.

## Thank you

Thank you to Colin Grant for playing trumpet for us today. We appreciate him sharing his talent this Easter morning



Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our annual Seder Supper and our breakfast on Good Friday.



## This Week at 3rd – April 16 - 23

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Easter Service with Colin Grant trumpet 11:45a.m. Lunch	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 2:00p.m. UCV	Church Office 9-3 11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3	Church Office 9-4	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 10:30a.m. Holy Humour Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Lunch

## Happening at Third Ave

### Holy Humour

Please wear a funny hat and bring your funny jokes to share next week during Holy Humour Sunday.

Clean jokes like:

Q: What do you get when you cross the Easter Bunny with an over-stressed minister during Holy Week?

A: An Easter Basket Case



### Ham Supper

Annual Ham Supper  
Coming in May  
Tickets: Adults \$15  
Ages 6-12 \$7  
5 & under free

### Opportunity

April 30 will be  
Opportunity Sunday.



### Lectionary

**April 23**

**Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Peter preaches on Pentecost.

**Psalm 16** (VU pp. 737-738)

In you, God, I take refuge.

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

Salvation is the outcome of faithfulness.

**John 20:19-31**

Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.

**April 30**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Three thousand new followers of the Way.

**Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19** (VU p. 836)

How can I repay you, God?

**1 Peter 1:17-23**

Souls purified through obedience.

**Luke 24:13-35**

Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus.

### Staff Away

Rev. Donna will be away April 17-May 2 on study leave.

Raycine will be away April 14-24 and 27-28

(There will be no Third Ave News on April 23)

### Prayer Cycle

April 16

Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry  
Wolseley  
Yorkton: St. Andrew's  
Moose Jaw: Zion

April 23

Regina: Whitmore Park  
Yellow Grass United Lutheran  
Partnership  
Yorkton: Westview  
Ardath

April 30

Saskatchewan Camps  
Abbey-Lancer-Portreeve  
Alsask and Lovernia

### Community Events

#### Oliver Lodge Spring Sale

Friday, May 5  
9:30-3:00

Bethel United Lounge  
1405 Faulkner Cres  
Vendors, Woodworking,  
Baking and Plants  
All proceeds support  
programs for the Oliver  
Lodge Residents and  
Community Day Program  
Participants

#### St. David's Trinity United

(3318 Merritt St.,  
Montgomery Place)  
May 6.

Annual Pancake Breakfast  
(7:30-11:30 am) Adults  
\$7.50, 12 & under \$4.00  
Family \$20. Garage sale. All  
in conjunction with the  
Montgomery Place  
neighbourhood garage  
sales.

Visit Your Local Mosque

Saturday, April 22, 2017

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: 222 Copland Crescent

The Islamic Centre of Saskatoon would like to express our invitation to your Organisation and Church members and all citizens of Saskatoon to visit our Masjid and gain a better understanding of our faith.

*Guided Tour of the Mosque, Henna painting, Try on a Hijab, Listen to the call to prayer and Observe live prayers*

*Question & Answer and Refreshments (consisting of cultural snacks, BBQ and beverages)!*

- Short interactive presentation from our Imam followed by questions and answers
- Opportunity to speak with young Muslims and hear about their experiences
- Interactive discussion with Muslim women regarding women's rights

This is an open invitation. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 22, 2017. For further information, you can reach us at [religiousaffairs@islamiccenter.sk.ca](mailto:religiousaffairs@islamiccenter.sk.ca) or [imam@islamiccenter.sk.ca](mailto:imam@islamiccenter.sk.ca). Please feel free to call or text at (306) 341-8888.

Movie: The Case for Christ

A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune.

But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed -- or didn't believe -- as an avowed atheist.

Starring Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway, and Robert Forster, this moving film is for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God... and what role He could play in their lives.

Playing at the Scotia Bank Theatre downtown Sunday, April 16 and Monday, April 17 at 12:45m, 3:30, 6:40 and 9:30.

