

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 9, 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 3rd 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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304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
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Please visit our website at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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

Coffee & Conversation

Offerings – Apr 2

Coffee is available in the Narthex before service.
Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch after service.

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.

General (Local)	\$ 762.25
Mission & Service	\$ 160.00
Loose	\$ 8.75
Coffee	\$ 5.85
Total Offering	\$ 936.85

If you would like to make a donation to the church by credit card please go to the Canada Helps button on the website

Easter Tulips



Tulips order deadline is today. Please tell Philip if you would like a plant \$20 or cut tulips \$10. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home.

Office Hours



Annual Meeting



The AGM is today after the service. Copies of the Annual Report are available. The financial meeting will happen at a later date.

Holy Week at 3rd – April 9 - 16

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>10:30a.m. Palm Sunday Communion Service Benevolent Offering</p> <p>11:45p.m. Lunch 12:00p.m. AGM 12:30p.m. Lenten Study</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Holy Week</p> <p>7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet</p>	<p>10:30a.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p>11:30a.m. WW</p> <p>Have a Bright & Beautiful Wednesday</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>10:30a.m. Lenten Study 5:30p.m. Seder Ritual & Kosher Potluck 7:00p.m. Ross Rm Rental</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>9:00a.m. Breakfast @ Third 10:30a.m. Good Friday Service</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>11:00a.m. Membership Final Study</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>6:00a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank 7:00a.m. Breakfast @ Knox 10:30a.m. Easter Service 12:00p.m. Lunch</p>

Holy Week

Palm Benevolent Offering

Today is Palm Sunday with Communion and a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of six requests a week for assistance. The fund will buy food gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

Seder Ritual and Kosher Potluck

Sign up sheets are up on the lower hall bulletin board for our Seder Supper and potluck to be held on Maundy Thursday, April 13th at 5:30 p.m.



If you are able to attend or donate a needed item please sign the appropriate sheet. The formal foods needed for the meal are: Haroset, Parsley, Boiled Eggs, Horseradish, Matzo Bread and Grape Juice.

Good Friday



**9:00 a.m. Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Service**

Sunrise Service

**6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
On the riverbank across from
Knox United Church
7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Knox**

Easter Service

**10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday
Service at Third Avenue
with Colin Grant – trumpet**

Humour



Volunteer?

When is the last time you volunteered on a Sunday at church?
Imagine you have never been to Third Ave United or have never been to any church. Wouldn't you want to be greeted when you enter and treated like the very special person you are?
We really need greeters/ushers for Easter Sunday.
Sign up sheets are easy to find on the Narthex bulletin board.

Lectionary

April 13 – Maundy Thursday
Exodus 12:1–4, (5–10), 11–14
Instructions for the first Passover.
Psalms 116:1–2, 12–19 (VU 836)
How can I repay you, O God?
1 Corinthians 11:23–26
An account of the Last Supper.
John 13:1–17, 31b–35
Jesus washes the disciples' feet.
April 14 – Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13–53:12
The suffering servant, despised and rejected
Psalms 22 (VU 743)
Why have you forsaken me?
Hebrews 10:16–25
Provoke one another to love and good deeds.
or **Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9**
Jesus, the High Priest who know our weakness.
John 18:1–19:42
The Passion Narrative

Ham Supper

**Mark Your Calendars - May 13
Annual Ham Supper
More info soon**

April 9
Watrous, Young
Regina:
Westminster
Weyburn: Grace
Wilke, Scott



April 16
Regina Anti-Poverty
Ministry
Wolseley
Yorkton: St. Andrew's
Moose Jaw: Zion

In the Community

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

**KIDS OF NOTE SEEKS
NEW MANAGER:** Kids of Note & The Notations – the hit integrated choirs – are seeking a person who loves young people, is well organized and comfortable with technology, to serve as Manager. This position began as a voluntary role, but now provides an annual honorarium of \$3,000. If you are an individual with flexible time and diverse skills who is looking for an engaging experience with a unique Saskatoon arts program, managing our choirs may be the right fit for you. Please contact Brenda Baker, KON Founding Director, to receive a detailed job description or to discuss the position: brendabaker5@iCloud.com



April 16 – Easter

Acts 10:34–43
Peter's account of Jesus' death and resurrection.
or **Jeremiah 31:1 - 6**
God's everlasting love.
Psalms 118:1–2, 14–24 (VU 837)
God is my strength and my song.
Colossians 3:1 - 4
Set your mind on things above.
John 20:1–18
or **Matthew 28:1 - 10**
Mary and the empty tomb.