

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

February 5, 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.

We welcome everyone joining us this Sunday.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us:

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This Week February 5 - 12

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Free Soup Lunch	Church Office Closed 11:00a.m. Kitchen Rental 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 10:30-1 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.	Church Office 9-3 10:00a.m. ICM Outreach 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 10:30-5 11:00a.m. Kitchen Rental	Church Office 9-11:30 Minister's Hours 9-1 10:00a.m. Hall Set up  setup	Church Office Closed 12:00p.m. Set Up 1:00p.m. Valentines  Strawberry Social and Book Sale	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Free Lunch

Third Avenue United Church Information

Social Time

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.



Church Duties

Opening and Closing

Today: Philip Bray **Next Week: Barry Duncan**

Baking and Cleanup

This Week: Last names starting with A - L.

Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

Fundraiser



Valentine's Strawberry Social with Book Sale

Date: February 11, 2017

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Tickets at the door: \$6

Includes your Strawberry Shortcake and beverage

Third Avenue United Church

304 3rd Ave N. - 652-6812



Save the Date



Third Avenue United Church Pancake Supper

in celebration of Shrove Tuesday
 The Sanctuary Choir will be hosting this great event

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, tea & coffee.

Tickets:

Ages 11 yrs and older: \$7

Ages 10 yrs and under: \$5

Prayer Cycle

February 5
 Regina: St. James
 Saskatoon: St. Martin's St. Paul's
 International (Estevan, North Portal
 and Portal, ND, USA)



February 12
 Saskatoon: St. Paul's
 Shellbrook-Leask
 Silton
 Spring Water (Kelfield, Ruthilda)

Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15–20
 I set before you life and death; choose life.

Psalms 119:1–8 (VU 838 Part 1)
 Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

1 Corinthians 3:1–9 - Not ready for solid food.

Matthew 5:21–37
 Teachings on anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths.

Reading sign up sheet is on the bulletin board
 downstairs

Givings

January 29

General (Local)	\$ 811.00
Mission & Service	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 5.00
Coffee	\$ 6.25
Loose	\$ 4.46
Total Offering	\$ 831.71

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

Annual Report

If you are responsible for writing one of the reports for the 2016 Annual Report please submit it ASAP to Raycine's lower hall mailbox or e-mail secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net It takes approximately 3 weeks to produce the report.

Also if anyone has photos we could use please let Raycine know.

Volunteers & Donations

The Valentine's Strawberry Social needs helps. You can donate food:
 Sliced Frozen Strawberries in syrup or White Cake Mixes

You can bake a cake in a 9x11 pan and bring to the church on Feb 10 during office hours or Feb 11 at Noon

You can sign up to help on the 11th selling tickets, cash preparing food, serving, and/or clean up.

Sign up sheets on the bulletin board

ICM - Integrated Community Ministries

The River Bend Integrated Community Ministries (ICM) endeavours to build relationships of solidarity, justice and compassion with individuals, organizations, churches and core residents of Saskatoon. We have committed to volunteer at ICM Outreach on Wednesday's for the month of February. We are to arrive 10:00 to help with food prep, lunch served at noon and clean up 1:30 p.m.

Please contact Rev. Donna if you are interested in helping any Wednesday.

Community Events

As a response to the recent shooting at The Centre Culturel Islamique de Quebec on January 29 we invite all citizens of the City of Saskatoon to a drop-in prayer vigil on **Sunday February 5, 2-5pm**. This will be a quiet event, where people will be invited to sign a Book of Condolences, light a candle, and spend some time in private prayer and reflection. This prayer vigil is being held at St. John's Cathedral, 816 Spadina Crescent East. Free parking available behind the Cathedral. This is an interfaith gathering – all are most welcome to come, sign a Book of Condolences, light a candle, and say a prayer. The Book of Condolences will be mailed to the mosque in Quebec City. For more information contact Scott Pittendrigh at 306-242-5146.

Tupperware



February 12
 Third Ave United Church
 Doors open at 6:30p.m.
 Games start at 7:00p.m.

Purchase a piece of Tupperware for only \$10 and receive a free 5 pk of bingo cards. Purchase from the \$1 bin and receive a free black out card. RSVP @ 306-239-0301 or heint2014@gmail.com

Elixir Chamber Ensemble
 Saskatoon Premiere: Chatman: Lawren Harris
 Suite for Piano Quintet
 Music inspired by 3 paintings of this iconic
 Canadian Artist

Faure: Piano Quintet in D Minor
 Schumann: Piano Quintet
 Sunday, Feb 12 at 2:30 p.m.
 Emmanuel Anglican Church
 609 Dufferin Ave
 Tickets and info at
elixirensemble.com



Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Monday, February 20 at 7:30 at the church. The evening will feature the screening of Honey Children. This film tells the story of a tragedy that finds its way to hope. It tells us how three Mennonite brothers in their 60's finally confront their young mother's tragic death. One of these brothers, Willard Boschman, is a member at Grace-Westminster. Robert, his son and a professor at Mount Royal University, is the film's researcher, writer and narrator. We are honoured that he will make the trip from Calgary to lead our discussions.

