

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

March 12, 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 March 12 - 19

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 2 Service 11:30a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Lenten Study	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 10:30-5 10:30 a.m. Staff Mtg	Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 1-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 9:00-5 9:15a.m. Worship & Ed 10:30a.m. Lenten Study 2:00p.m. Trustees Mtg.	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 9-1 HAPPY FRIDAY <i>make it a good one</i>	Church Office Closed IT'S A GOOD DAY TO HAVE A GOOD DAY	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 3 Service * Trumpeter Colin Grant 11:30a.m. Free Lunch 12:30p.m. Lenten Study

Third Avenue United Church Information

Social Time



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

Youth Card Sale

On Sunday, March 19 our youth will be selling Rosanna Parry cards at the Saskatoon Farmers Market from 10:00a.m. until 3:00p.m. Tell all you friends to come and buy a card or two to support our youth programs.

Lenten Study

The Study will be today at 1:00p.m. and will run every Sunday in Lent and every Thursday at 10:30a.m. If you are interested in becoming a full member of our church this study will be a way of fulfilling that requirement. Please let Rev. Donna know if you will attend.



Annual Report

Our Annual Meeting will be here before you know it. Raycine has started working on the annual report. Please submit your reports ASAP to Raycine's lower hall mailbox or e-mail secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net Also if you have photos we could use please let Raycine know. Thank you.

Knit and Crochet



The Knit and Crochet group is a drop in that happens every Monday 7-9 p.m. It is free for all and if you have never tried it before they will teach you. You can even make super villains.

Guest Artist

Colin Grant will be our guest trumpeter on March 19.



Prayer Cycle

March 12
 Oliver Lodge
 Regina: Sunset
 Tantallon
 Tisdale: St. Paul's
 Tompkins



Tisdale: St. Paul's United

March 19
 Saskatoon: Third Avenue
 Theodore
 Springside
 Moose Jaw: Trinity

Church Duties

Scripture



Opening and Closing

Today: Roger Giesbrecht **Next Week: John Parry**

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.

March 19 – Lent 3

Exodus 17:1–7
Water from the rock.

Psalms 95 (VU pp. 814–815)
Let us shout to the rock of our salvation.

Romans 5:1–11
Hope in God does not disappoint us.

John 4:5–42
Jesus and the Samaritan woman.

We would like to have lay readers participate in the service. The reading sign up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs

Givings

March 5

General (Local)	\$ 923.00
Mission & Service	\$ 20.00
Benevolent	\$ 10.00
Coffee	\$ 5.50
Loose	\$ 10.50
Total Offering	\$ 969.00

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

Worship & Ed

The Worship and Education meeting has a new time this coming week due to the Thursday Lenten Study. Please note the meeting is now **Thursday, March 16 at 9:15 a.m.**



Community Events

The Film, ***On the Side of the Road***, by Lia Tarachansky will be shown at GPUC on March 12 at 7 p.m.

Lia is a former West Bank settler, who looks at Israel's' collective amnesia of the fateful events of 1948 when the state of Israel was born and most of the Palestinians became refugees. She follows the transformation of Israeli veterans trying to uncover their denial of the war that changed the region forever. Tarachansky then turns the camera on herself and travels back to her settlement where that historical erasure gave birth to a new generation, blind and isolated from its surroundings. Attempting to shed a light on the country's biggest taboo. Born in the USSR, Lia is an Israeli-Russian journalist and filmmaker living in Canada. She was the correspondent for the Real News network in Israel/Palestine, and her work appears on Al Jazeera, USA Today, & 972 magazines

Earth Hour Vigil: Saturday, March 25, at 8pm.

Join in ecumenical prayer for the healing of all creation at Grosvenor Park United Church (14th St & Cumberland). Earth Hour is a grassroots movement that began in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Its goal is to create greater awareness regarding energy consumption by encouraging communities to turn off non-essential lights between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 pm. To find out more about Earth Hour visit <http://www.earthhour.org/>

All are welcome. Please arrive at 8pm, service begins at 8:15, lights will be turned off from 8:30-9:30 pm. Coffee and conversation following the service. Please bring a reusable cup for coffee.

Co-sponsored by Grosvenor Park UC and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Contact Rev. Nobuko Iwai at 306-374-7766, or Nick Jesson at 306-659-5814, jesson@ecumenism.net. This is a project of the Roman Catholic-United Church Dialogue in Canada.

Amati String Quartet with guest artist Canadian pianist Samuel Deason
March 18 at 2:00p.m. and 7:30p.m.
Knox United Church

Haydn, Schubert, Brahms

Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$30 Senior, \$15 Students
Tickets available at the door or through the Persephone Theatre Box Office 306-384-7727

ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

(3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place)

Irish Stew Supper Sunday March 19

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. One sitting at 5:00

Adults \$ 15. Children 6-12 \$ 7.
5 and under: \$4

Advance tickets only:

call Louise: 306-382-3012

Rosemary and The Sweet Sound Revival Live In Concert all in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon.

Who: Canadian Violinist Rosemary Siemens

Where: Knox United Church

When: Monday, March, 20th - 7-9 PM.

Why: Your \$25 ticket is for more than just the concert. Your support for this event will help BBBS bring a life-changing adult mentor to children and youth in Saskatoon who need one. 100% of proceeds donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon

On Wednesday, April 19th at 5:30 pm there will be a gala banquet at the German Cultural Centre.



The speaker will be The Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell, Moderator of The United Church of Canada and entertainment will be provided by Sons of Django.

Deadline to purchase tickets is April 10. Tickets are \$100 (with a portion in tax-credit receipt). Tickets are available by calling St. Andrew's College at 306-966-8970.