

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

March 19, 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 19 - 26

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 3 Service * Trumpeter Colin Grant 11:45a.m. Lenten Study	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 1-5 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 2:00p.m. UCW	Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 1-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 10:30-5 10:30a.m. Lenten Study	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 9-1	Church Office Closed 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast @ Tomas Cook on Idylwyld 8:30p.m. Earth Hour (turn off lights)	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 4 Contemporary Service 1:00p.m. Lenten Study

Third Avenue United Church Information

Social Time



Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for coffee and snacks downstairs after the service. We would love to meet you and 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 until 3:00p.m. Tell all your friends to come and buy a card or two to support our youth programs.

Lenten Study



The Study will be today at 11:45p.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.

Readers/Greeters



We would like to have lay readers participate in the service. The reading sign up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs. We could also use greeters to welcome our congregation members and guest each week.

Guest Artist

Thank you to Colin Grant for being our guest trumpeter today.



Thank you.

UCW



Tuesday, March 21 at 2:00p.m.
 All Ladies welcome to join.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday, March 25 Ladies Breakfast at 8:30a.m.
 All ladies are welcome to come to Tomas Cook Restaurant on Idylwyld Dr. to visit and eat together.



Prayer Cycle

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



Theodore United Church
 Theodore, SK

March 26
 Turtle River Parish
 (Edam, Glaslyn, Livelong, Meota, Mervin, Turtleford)

Church Duties



Opening and Closing

Today: John Parry

Next Week: Philip Bray

Baking and Cleanup

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 great time of fellowship. If you are able, please come to help get ready for snack time or stay after to help with clean up.

Scripture

March 26 – Lent 4

1 Samuel 16:1–13

Samuel chooses one of Jesse's sons as king.

Psalm 23 (VU pp. 747–749)

God is my shepherd.

Ephesians 5:8–14

Live as children of the light.

John 9:1–41

Jesus heals the man born blind.



Givings

March 12

General (Local)	\$	440.15
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Coffee	\$	9.00
Loose	\$	16.00
Total Offering	\$	470.15

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Annual Meeting/Report

Our Annual Meeting might be in April. Raycine has started working on the annual report. Ministry and Personnel, Music Director and Choir, reports are still missing. 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.



Community Events

Prayers for Peace and Unity: A gathering of people from all faiths for a prayer of peace.

Tuesday, March 21

Civic Square (in front of City Hall).

Gathering at 6:15 p.m. Program at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

You, your friends and family and/or congregation are invited to participate with fellow citizens of Saskatoon in a local symbol of unity held on The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This Prayer of Peace will help to serve as an example to the Saskatoon Community and the World that people of faith, while having differences in beliefs, can show solidarity in values of love, acceptance, and inclusion.

Organized by Interfaith Connections Saskatoon
For information call Morgan Edwards,
(306) 244-5577

Together through Lent: An Ecumenical Journey

A unique Lenten Series is being offered at Queen's House this year. Each week a different topic will be presented by a member of the ecumenical Christian community. People are welcome to attend one or several sessions.

Five Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$20 program; \$12 optional lunch. Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre, 601 Taylor Street West. To register call 306-242-1916.

March 25 – *Journey to Jerusalem: The Labyrinth as Pilgrimage* with Rev. Gyllian Davies

April 1 – *Called to be "Agents of Hope"* with Fr. Mike Dechant OMI and Brendan Bitz

For more details, please see the brochure on the Queen's House website:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4394



Earth Hour Vigil: Saturday, March 25

Join in ecumenical prayer for the healing of all creation at Grosvenor Park United Church (14th St & Cumberland).

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.

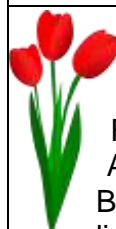
Co-sponsored by Grosvenor Park UC and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. Contact Rev. Nobuko Iwai at 306-374-7766, or Nick Jesson at 306-659-5814, jesson@ecumenism.net. To find out more about Earth Hour visit <http://www.earthhour.org/>

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.



Come Ham it up with us!

Christ Church Anglican Ham Supper
515-28th St. W.

For tickets call 306-373-3838

Adults \$15, Children under 8 \$6

Bring the family and friends to a relaxed dinner with no dishes to do.

