

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
May 7, 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:

**1-306-652-6812**  
304 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

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

**Like us on Facebook**

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

## 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.

## Upcoming Services

Next Week May 14 is  
Christian Family Sunday



Mark your calendar  
On June 18 we will be heading over to Knox United for the Sask Conference  
The Call Echoes  
Service of Praise and Celebration  
at 10:30 a.m.

## Lectionary

**May 14**

**Isaiah 52:13—53:12**

The suffering servant, despised and rejected.

**Psalms 22** (VU pp. 743–746)  
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 knows our weakness.

**John 18:1—19:42**

The Passion Narrative.



## This Week at 3rd – May 14 - 21

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Church Office Closed</b> 10:30a.m. U.C. Affirming Sunday Service 11:45a.m. Lunch 12:00p.m. Upstairs in Use	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office 9-4 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting	Church Office 9-3 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 	Church Office 9-4 <b>HAPPY FRIDAY</b> make it a good one	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 10:00a.m. Lower Hall Rental	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 10:30a.m. Christian Family Sunday Service With Baptism 11:45a.m. Lunch 12:00p.m. Upstairs in Use

## Happening at Third Ave

### Ham Supper



Annual  
Ham Supper  
with Book Blowout  
May 27

Tickets:  
Adults \$15  
Ages 6-12 \$7  
5 & under free  
All books \$1



### Givings

April 30

General (Local)	\$	325.00
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Coffee	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	37.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1004.90</b>

### Financial AGM

The AGM is set for Sunday, May 21  
after the service.  
This is dependant on the auditors.  
We hope you can all attend.

## Humour from the Pews

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' licence plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car."

## Prayer Cycle

May 7

Alameda  
Asquith, Perdue  
Assiniboia  
Balcarras: St. Andrew's



Perdue  
And  
Asquith  
United  
Churches



May 14  
Arcola-Kisbey  
Avonlea, Blue Hill  
Battleford

## Community Events

Lottie & Allen: Duo  
Organ/Saxophone Concert  
features Lottie Enns-Braun  
and Allen Harrington  
Friday May 12 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Christ Church Anglican**  
(515 - 28th Street West)  
Admission: \$20/Adults;  
\$15/Students  
Presented by the Royal  
Canadian College of Organists,  
Saskatoon Center

**McClure United Church**  
4025 Taylor St E  
(Corner of Taylor and McKercher)  
May 13  
Pancake Breakfast:  
7:30-10:30a.m.  
Hot Dog Lunch:  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Garage Sale 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Small Appliances, Books, Baked  
Goods, Jewelry, Purses & Many  
Other Garage Sale "Treasures"

Flea Market & Bake Sale  
8 am – 2 pm  
**Mayfair United Church**  
902- 33 Street West  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am  
Adults - \$5 Family - \$15  
Burgers & Dogs: 10 am-1pm  
Small appliances, toys,  
books, kitchen tools,  
antiques, dishes, pots &  
pans, plants, kitchen sinks?

Flower Frenzy  
UCW Spring Tea  
**Grace-Westminster  
United**  
505 10<sup>th</sup> Street East  
May 13  
2:00-4:00  
Admission by Donation  
Silent Auction  
Gifts, Books, CD's,  
DVD's, Craft and Bake  
Table  
Door Prize



**L'Arche Saskatoon and Cheshire Homes**  
are hosting Cakes in the City, an exciting fundraising  
event on Mother's Day, May 14, from 1 to 4 pm at the  
Western Development Museum. Come sample cakes made by  
some of Saskatoon's top pastry chefs, and help raise funds to support  
individuals with disabilities.  
Tickets are \$10, \$25 for a family.



**ICM 10x10 Art project**  
This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year ICM has sponsored a 10x10  
art project. The aim is to build community and  
celebrate the valuable, but often marginalized  
voices of those who live in, work in, and support  
Saskatoon's Core Neighbourhoods. You are  
invited to the final Celebration and show on  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm at Station 20 West  
(1120 20<sup>th</sup> St. W) The 60 canvases will be sold  
by silent auction that night.

**Doors Open Saskatoon**  
Looking for volunteers for  
June 4, 2017 from  
12-5 pm. If you can help,  
please call 306-652-1400  
ext.1 or  
doorsopensaskatoon.com

