

Third Ave News

September 17, 2017

From the Pews . . . and beyond

**Worship Service
Every Sunday
At 10:30 a.m.**

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.



If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the Narthex entrances.

If you would like information about church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812
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www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com
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Regular Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	Wednesday 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Thursday 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.	Friday 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Closed over the lunch hour	
Saturday Closed	Sunday Closed
Monday Closed	
A big thank you to Kenneth Holmes for leading our worship service this week. Glenn, Rose and Holly for their help with the corn roast.	

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 ministry.



Please shut off your cell phone during the service.

Prayer Cycle

<p><u>September 17</u> Local Care Facilities Saskatoon: Grosvenor Park Hudson Bay Larger Parish: (Hudson Bay, Prairie River) Indian Head: St. Andrew's Kamsack: Westminster</p>		<p><u>September 24</u> Humboldt (Brithdir, Humboldt) Kelliher: St. Paul Kennedy (Kennedy, Langbank) Kerrobert</p>
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This Week at 3rd Avenue – September 17 - 24

This Sunday 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:45p.m. Free Soup Lunch	Monday Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Tuesday Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 2:00p.m. UCW	Wednesday 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday 10:00a.m. Third Ave News Deadline	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45p.m. Soup Lunch

Next Sunday



Come join our Attitude of Gratitude during our contemporary service next Sunday starting at 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting on Sunday Oct. 1, 2017 at 12:00 noon re: the election of a new Trustee and of a representative to Presbytery.

Happening at Third Ave

Our Refugee Family

After so many months of the Refugee Committee having little to do we have found a family. The Lady of Lourdes parish sponsored one family and got two. The eldest of the second family is an 18 year old woman and her twin brother. They have 4 younger siblings: twin 17 year olds girls, and a 14 year old boy and another boy who will be 10 next month. This young family is out of Eritrea and at present are living with their uncle, which unfortunately is not going well. The family is Coptic (Orthodox) Christian. The four oldest children are going to Bishop James Mahoney and the youngest goes to St. George. Although the family has been here for 6 months it is clear that they have no familiarity with Canadian currency, have not been involved grocery shopping or haven't been signed up for any extracurricular activities. I doubt that they have any winter clothing. They are struggling with English. In short there is work to do!



We need to supply all the school supplies for all 6 children. As the schools are asking for specific items and we do not want to duplicate items we are just asking for cash donations. Please write the amount to be given to supplies as 'School' on your envelope or give it directly to Philip Bray.

Our Regular Activities

Knit and Crochet Group

Every Monday
7:00 p.m. till we drop
... a stitch!

Free to drop in to stitch and chat.



United Church Women

Tuesday, Sept 19 at 2:00p.m.

An invitation to every woman is welcome to become a member of our UCW and to participate in meetings and various activities.

Scripture Readings Sept 24

Acts 2:44-47

Matthew 20:1-16

Our Leftover Books

Large print books went to Luthercare Homes
Youth Books went to Momford House.
The rest of the books were donated to the
Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra

Coffee and Conversation

Please join us downstairs after
the service for a time of fellowship.

This Week: Last names starting with A-L.
Next Week: Last names starting with M-Z.

Please bring a donation of baking for snack
to allow us to continue this time of
fellowship.

The Wider Community

EQUINOX SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION

Equinox supper, Friday, September 22, 6 pm at
Grosvenor Park United Church (407 Cumberland
Ave); baked sausages, scalloped potatoes,
salads, apple crisp, ice cream. Tickets: call the
church office 306-374-7766 Adults/\$15; ages
6-14/\$5; under-employed: pay what you can.

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary

Oliver Lodge Fall Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, September 23

2:00-4:00

Oliver Lodge-Bethel United Lounge

405 Faulkner Crescent

Everyone Welcome

Proceeds will fund special equipment and events
to enhance the quality of life of residents.

Saskatoon Church Curling League

Hurry, hurry hard!!!! The curling season is
starting soon and the Saskatoon Church Curling
League wants to invite you to join us on
Wednesday nights at the Granite Curling Club. It
will be lots of fun and fellowship for all ages. For
more information please call Glade Penner at
306-955-1009 or by email at
gppenner@sasktel.net.

Please try to come early to help with the prep
if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve or
clean up. Thank you for all your help.

Humour

The Perfect Worship Service

After listening carefully over the past several
years, we believe we have finally determined
what those who attend our church
really want in music:

- More fast songs for the prelude and more slow songs for the prelude
- Songs to be sung in higher and lower keys
- A longer and shorter time of praise at the beginning of the service, and a shorter and longer time at the end
- More of those wonderful, lovely old hymns and less of those stupid, dead old hymns
- Songs to flow quickly into each other and long periods of time between songs for reflection
- More repetition of songs so they can be learned and meditated upon while singing, and less repetition of songs because it gets boring singing the same thing over and over



