

Third Ave News



From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 8, 2018

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 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:
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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



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.



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.



There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.

A Time for Community

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

If you are able bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

This Week: Last names starting with M – Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A – L.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you.

Humour from the pews

One Easter Sunday the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A \$1000 sermon that lasts five minutes
 A \$500 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes
 And a \$100 sermon that lasts a full hour.
 Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver.'

This Week at 3rd Avenue – April 8 - 15

| This Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service Organist Diane Bestvater 11:30a.m. Social Time | 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet | 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg | 10:00a.m. Clean Up Meeting 11:30a.m. WW 4:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Next Sunday |
| 9:30a.m. Michelle practicing | 9:30a.m. Michelle practicing | Church Office Closed | Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Social Time |

Happening at Third Avenue United Church

Church Items Available

Items that are available for congregation members to take are in the Ross Room. Please have a look. Everything in the Ross Room will be removed by the end of May.

If you would like any of the other items around the building please talk to the office as you can be put on the list.

All items will be removed from the church by July.

Readings – April 15

Acts 3:12–19
Peter preaches
in Solomon’s Portico.

Psalm 4 (VU p. 727)
Answer me, when I call, O God.

1 John 3:1–7
We are children of God.

Luke 24:36b–48
Jesus invites the disciples
to touch his hands and feet.

Prayer Cycle

April 8

Regina Anti-Poverty

Ministry

Wakaw

Wapella

Wilkie, Scott (Wilkie)



April 15

Watrous Young

Regina: Wesley

Weyburn: Grace

Givings

Palm Sunday

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|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| General (Local) | \$ | 338.00 |
| Mission & Service | \$ | 35.00 |
| Refugee | \$ | 50.00 |
| Benevolent | \$ | 20.00 |
| Coffee | \$ | 7.70 |
| Total Offering | \$ | 450.70 |

Good Friday

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| General (Local) | \$ | 65.00 |
| Easter | \$ | 5.00 |
| Total Offering | \$ | 70.00 |



Easter Sunday

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| General (Local) | \$ | 885.00 |
| Mission & Service | \$ | 40.00 |
| Easter | \$ | 20.00 |
| Benevolent | \$ | 10.00 |
| Loose | \$ | 108.65 |
| Coffee | \$ | 6.25 |
| Total Offering | \$ | 1069.90 |

The Wider Community

Town Hall on Climate Change

Finding Meaningful Climate Solutions in Saskatchewan
Monday, April 9 6-9 p.m.

St. Thomas Wesley United (808 20th St W)

In December 2017, the SK government released details about its climate strategy. Saskatchewan remains the only province outside the Pan-Canadian Framework on Climate Change. This is a town hall for concerned citizens to learn more and have the opportunity to work toward meaningful solutions.

Singing Our Faith - Jim & Jean Strathdee
April 18 – 7pm Concert

Internationally honoured song writers, worship leaders and concert artists – Their music offers hope and encouragement with songs of love justice and healing for the Earth.

April 17 – 7pm Community Choir Practice
Come all music lovers!

A free will offering to cover costs and to benefit

Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church

521-Vancouver Ave. North

April 29

Annual Spring Beef Supper

Two Sitting 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Adults \$17 Children (5-12 Years) \$6 Children 4 & Under Free

Take-Out Available –Delivery On West Side
Saskatoon Only.

Advance Tickets Only Call Barb – 306-249-2433

Wheelchair Assessable

UCW Bake And Craft Sale Book Sale

St. Andrew’s Gala Night May 16 at the German Cultural Centre Entertainment: Tom Jackson and farewell celebration honouring Lorne Calvert.

Gathering at 5:30, meal at 6:30.

Tickets \$100 with partial tax receipt. Available at the church office or from St. Andrew's College or call

ICM Outreach ministry McClure United Church

306-966-8970.