

# Welcome to Third Ave



from the Pews . . . and beyond  
March 11, 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.



If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at:  
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S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org)  
Like us on Facebook  
Office Hours:  
Tues – Fri 9:00-3:00

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

## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs.  
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 beautiful church.  
Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service. Thank you.

## Third Avenue United Church Information

### Social Time



Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

#### Baking and Cleanup

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

### Scripture on March 18

#### Jeremiah 31:31-34

"I will write my law on their hearts."

**Psalm 51:1-12** (VU pp. 776-777)  
Put a new heart in me, O God.

or **Psalm 119:9-16** (VU pp. 838-839)  
Finding joy in God's commandments.

#### Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself; rather, he suffered.

#### John 12:1 - 8

Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany

# volunteer

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

### Givings

#### March 4

General (Local)	\$	1145.00
Mission & Service	\$	30.00
Coffee	\$	3.00
Loose	\$	3.35
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1181.35</b>

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

### Youth Game Night

Come Join the Fun  
At Game Night  
Wednesday  
March 21  
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Free for all youth  
ages 12 to 20

Please bring a  
game to share and  
potluck snacks.



### Knit and Crochet

#### EMOTICONS FOR KNITTERS



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. Coffee and tea served

## This Week March 11 - 18

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>                      9:30a.m. Choir Practice                      10:30a.m. Lent 4 Service                      Janice Bray Noonan                      11:45a.m. Social Time</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>                      7:00p.m. Knit &amp; Crochet Group</p>	<p>Church Office 9-3                      9:00a.m. Worship &amp; Ed                      10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.                      12:30p.m. Room Rental</p>	<p>Church Office 9-3                      11:30a.m. Weight Watchers  </p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p>Church Office 9-3                      8:00p.m. Hall Rental  </p>	<p><b>Church Office 9-1</b>                      Office Closing Early  </p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>                      12:00a.m. Hall Rental  </p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>                      9:30a.m. Choir Practice                      10:30a.m. Lent 5 Service                      Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood                      11:30a.m. Social Time</p>

## Prayer Cycle

<p><u>March 11</u>                      Oliver Lodge  <b>Regina: Sunset</b>                      Tantallon                      Tisdale: St. Paul's</p>		<p><u>March 18</u>                      Speers                      Theodore, Springside                      Tompkins</p>
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## Community Events

<p><i>Walking into Light</i>                      An ecumenical and interfaith journey                      From Passover to Passion                      Tuesdays through Lent                      March 6 to 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.                      The Upper Room                      St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Hall                      On the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> St. W and Ave O South                      Entrance on 20<sup>th</sup> St. W                      Free will offering                      Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Deb Walker: St. Paul's United                      Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Bernard Funk: St. Vincent of Lerins                      Orthodox Church</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Sunday, March 11                      All Around the Circle</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Saskatoon Chamber Singers</p> <p>is pleased to present the third concert in our 40th Anniversary Season at Knox United Church on Sunday March 11th 2018. All Around the Circle features past favourites as chosen by our audience! We hope you can join us. Tickets are available online at McNally Robinson or <a href="http://www.saskatoonchambersingers.ca">www.saskatoonchambersingers.ca</a></p>
<p>The Bridge City Brass Band, under the direction of Ian Krips, is presenting Brass Rhapsodies, Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Grace Westminster United Church. Admission is by donation.</p> <p>The program will feature a wide range of music from traditional to contemporary. There is something for everyone on the program – we hope you can join us!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>Great Plains Concert Fundraiser</b>                      March 11, 7 p.m., at 521 Vancouver Ave. North. Presented by Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church. Featuring Saskia &amp; Darrel. Tickets cost \$15 at 306-249-2433, 306-370-0136, or at the door. Funds raised support the Saskatoon Council on Aging.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Coming To                      St. Thomas Wesley United Church                      808 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street West                      Movies And Popcorn                      Sunday, March 18                      1:30 – 3:30 P.M.                      Lower Hall                      "When Elephants Fight"</p> </div> </div> <p>Which Is Set In The Democratic Republic Of Congo. This country has been called a geological scandal due to the mineral rich soil. Unknown, those minerals, necessary to sustain today's technology are funding the deadliest war since WW II. The film takes a look at the injustices of a country which possesses great wealth but who citizens rarely prosper.                      Free Film And Popcorn, Followed By Discussion                      Everyone Welcome                      Hosted By The Church In Society Committee And Amnesty International, Saskatoon Branch, 33</p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's Stew Supper:</b>                      March 18, 5 p.m., at St. David's Trinity United Church. Adults cost \$15, children ages six to 12 cost \$7, and children five and under cost \$4. Advance tickets only. Call 306-382-6284, 306-382-0522 by March 14.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>The 2018 Holocaust Memorial Yom Hashoah Service                      Sunday, March 18                      1:30 p.m.                      Sanctuary                      Jewish Community Centre                      715 McKinnon Ave                      Keynote Speaker: Robbie Waisman                      *Refreshments following the program</p> </div> </div>