

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 20, 2014



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 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 church.

Please wear your name tag so that newer members or guests can get to know you. There are reusable nametags at the back.

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 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our NEW website at www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com
Become a fan on Facebook

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

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for refreshments following service.

This Week: Last names starting with M - R.

Next Week: Last names starting with S - Z.

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.

Annual Reports

The AGM is tentatively booked for May 25, 2014 after the service.

Reports from all committees must be into Raycine in the office by **May 15th**.

Please e-mail them to secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sktel.net or place them in Raycine's mailbox in the hall. Thank you.

Church Duties

This Sunday:
John Parry
Next Sunday:
Roger Giesbrecht
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

April 13	
General (Local)	\$ 1178.00
Mission & Service	\$ 150.00
Benevolent	\$ 90.00
Loose	\$ 95.60
Coffee	\$ 21.60
Initial	\$ 2.00
Total Offering	\$ 1515.60
Ham Supper raised \$688.52	

Minister Away

Reverend Donna will be on study leave all of next week and will be back April 28. For pastoral care please call the church office 306-652-6812.

VBS

Third Avenue United is planning on holding a Vacation Bible School July 21-25.



Please watch for announcements and volunteer opportunities.

This Week at 3rd – April 20 - 27

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Easter Sunday 5:45a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank 7:00a.m. Breakfast @3rd 10:30a.m. Easter Service	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW		10:30a.m. Contemporary Service

From the Staff



Next Sunday

Contemporary Worship

Come As You Are

This is an upbeat inter-generational service with multi-media and a worship band.

For information or to get involved contact Michelle.

organist.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net

Lectionary for April 27

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter preaches on Pentecost.

Psalms 16 (VU pp. 737-738)

In you, God, I take refuge.

1 Peter 1:3-9

Salvation is the outcome of faithfulness.

John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.

Happening at Third Ave

Saskatoon Concert Band - Welcome Spring
Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m.

With special guests from St. Dominic, St Edward,
St Marguerite and Father Vachon Schools,
conducted by Thecla Anderson.

Adults \$15 Seniors/Students \$10

Tickets at McNally Robinson and at the door.

The Chimo Chordsman Barbershop Chorus will
present their annual spring show on Sunday May
4th at 3:00p.m.

The acappella performance features the
barbershop chorus and local chapter quartets plus
guest quartet, The Executives.

Tickets at McNally Robinson and at the door.

Favourite Hymns

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service.
There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and
your name (both will be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your
request during the offering.

Other Church Functions

St. Martin's *Mammoth* Garage Sale
Saturday, April 26, 2014

8:30 am - 2 pm

St. Martin's United Church,

2617 Clarence Ave South

306. 343.7101

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Bake Sale 8:30 a.m.

Burgers, hotdogs, pie & coffee

10:00 a.m.

Silent auction, small furniture & toys,
electronics, furniture, appliances,
books, hardware and much more

Items for Your Information

People across The United Church of Canada are exploring and
engaging with *Fishing on the Other Side*, a discussion paper
developed by the Comprehensive Review Task Group that sets
out a vision and preliminary structural concepts for the church.

Our Visioning Committee has put together an operational plan
for the next 5 years.

There are copies of *Fishing on the Other Side* and our
Operational Plan in the Narthex for your information.

Ham Supper

Big thank you to everyone who helped with the ham supper.
We couldn't have done it without you.

Rose Bray - Organizer

Jewel Reid, Mary Ellen and Glenn Hannah, Sammy and Phyllis
Ivanochko, Edith Pincemin, Ruth Creswell, Kay McDonald, Agnes
Samson, Raycine Spence, Roger Monson, Ken Holmes, Irene
Barski, Liz Porat and Alex Sinclair.

Donations: Arlene and Eleanor Wowk, Kathy and Gordon Shoard.
A special thank you to Roger Monson for his tip about adding
orange juice to the ham.

Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help
on April 13. We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Counting - Jim Start, Barry and Doreen Duncan

Announcements - Claire Card

Ushering - Jim Start, Roger Giesbrecht and Ken Holmes

Communion Prep - Elizabeth Porat and Alex Sinclair

Communion Servers - Alicia Monson, Sierra Goldak, Elena
Goldak and Sydney Brown.

Everyone who helped in the kitchen.



As part of the celebration of the
100th Anniversary of Knox United
Church, there will be two concerts:
Friday, May 2, 2014 @ 7:30 PM

- a celebrity artist concert, featuring
some of Saskatoon's finest
professional musicians;

Sunday, May 4, 2014 @ 3:00 PM -

a gala choral concert featuring the
best choral ensembles in the city -
this concert will showcase the

Saskatoon Children's Choir,
Saskatoon Chamber Singers,
Saskatoon Men's Chorus and our
own Knox Choir.

Tickets for each of these concerts
are \$20 for reserved seating (or \$30
for both). There is also rush seating

for each concert for \$10 in the
balcony. Tickets are available at
McNally Robinson and at the door.



