



Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
January 12, 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.

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 websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
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Office Hours:
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

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.

Coffee & Conversation

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

Please come down and visit.

This Week: Last names starting with A – F.

Next Week: Last names starting with G – 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.

Lectionary

January 19



Isaiah 49:1-7
The mission of God's servant.

Psalms 40:1-11 (VU p. 764)
I waited patiently for God.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
I thank God for you.

John 1:29-42
Simon and Andrew become disciples.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: Roger Giesbrecht

Next Sunday: Philip Bray


are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Soul Journey Group

This Group has been postponed. Watch Third Ave News next week for an update. There needs to be a group of 5-6 for it to take place. Registrations will be taken at the office. The Group will be led by Janice Bray-Noonon



This Week at 3rd – January 12 - 19

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Epiphany Service Pulpit Guest Gloria Stanton Gifts for Baby Jesus 2:30p.m. SCC	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	9:30a.m. Christmas Clean up 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 7:30p.m. Visioning Mtg.	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	<i>Have a Wonderful Weekend</i> 	10:30a.m. Service 2:30p.m. SCC

Offerings & Donations

December 22	December 24 – 7p.m.	December 29
General (Local) \$ 1370.00	Christmas \$ 205.00	General (Local) \$ 946.00
Mission & Service \$ 82.00	Loose \$ 525.00	Mission & Service \$ 52.00
Facility \$ 7.00	Total Offering \$ 734.10	Facility \$ 35.00
Initial \$ 10.00		Bridging \$ 100.00
Benevolent \$ 25.00	December 24 – 11p.m.	School \$ 25.00
Christmas \$ 60.00	General (Local) \$ 300.00	Loose \$ 49.05
Loose \$ 18.50	Christmas \$ 1040.00	Coffee \$ 24.50
Coffee \$ 36.90	Loose \$ 962.85	Total Offering \$ 1231.55
Total Offering \$ 1609.40	Memorial \$ 60.00	January 5
	Total Offering \$ 2412.85	General (Local) \$ 330.00
Thank you for giving so generously.		Mission & Service \$ 10.00
		Initial \$ 30.00
		Total Offering \$ 370.00

Third Avenue United Church Functions

Today is our Gifts for Baby Jesus Epiphany Service. Just as the wise men brought gifts, we also bring gifts for children. If you have brought a gift please place it under the tree at the front or bring it downstairs after service for the church school children to unwrap. Next week all the gifts will be taken to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery. We thank you for your generosity.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations

What a joy it is to know that two of our favourite couples celebrated their anniversaries so close to each other!

Happy 51st Anniversary
Mary Ellen and Glenn Hannah

Happy 50th Anniversary
Phyllis and Sammie Ivanochko
(There will be an anniversary cake after service provided by Phyllis and Sammie)

Third Avenue United Fundraisers



Souper Sunday
January 19
after Service

Cost will be \$5 for soup & a bun

Soup Chef and bun donation sign up on the basement bulletin board.

Chinese Meal at the Mandarin
245 20 St. W.
Saturday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.

Tickets for this 10 course meal will soon be available at the church office for \$35. For info call 306-229-8289

Help Needed

Christmas Decorations will be coming down on Tuesday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m. If you are able to come and help, we would greatly appreciate the help



Thank yous

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help

during the Christmas Eve Family Service

Opening and Closing - Darren Hannah
Greeter and Ushers – Darren Hannah, Peter Barnacle, Bonnie Mahlum and Rosanna Parry
Advent Candle – Holly Brown, Zoë Brown, Nicholas Brown and Sydney Pickard
Music – Janice Bray Noonan, Roger Monson & Michelle Aalders
Kitchen Helpers – Sandra and Roger Monson, Arlene Wowk, Eleanor Wowk, Kay MacDonald, Claire Card, Agnes Samson & Glenn and Mary Ellen Hannah

during the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Opening and Closing – Philip Bray
Greeter & Ushers – Peter Barnacle, Philip Bray, Darren Hannah, Glenn Hannah, Bonnie Mahlum, Rosanna Parry and Jim Start
Readers – Claire Card, Ken Holmes, Roger Monson and John Parry
Advent Candles – Helen Few and Guy Few
Offering – Bonnie Mahlum, Philip Bray, Peter Barnacle and Rosanna Parry
Guest Artists – Charlotte Schmidtke and Guy Few

during the December 29 Service

Offering & Ushering - Roger Giesbrecht and Peter Barnacle
Announcements - Clarie Card
Christ Candle – Alicia Monson
Service – Michelle Aalders, Roger Monson & Janice Bray Noonan

In the Community

The Canadian Brass
Presented by TAC
January 23rd @ 7:30pm
Roxy Theatre



Warm up your winter nights with the rich tones of the world's foremost brass group. From classical to jazz to pop, a concert experience with the Canadian Brass is a memorable night of crossover music making.
Tickets available at Persephone Theatre Box Office 306-384-7727

The Saskatoon Philharmonic
Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.
Guest Artist: Arlene Shiplett, French horn
Christ Church Anglican 515 28th St. W.
Tickets: Adult \$15.00, Students \$10.00
Children under 8 admitted free of charge
Tickets available from orchestra members, McNally Robinson bookstore or at the door.

Saskatoon Concert Band
February 1, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
Robert Hinit Castle Theatre
1904 Clarence Avenue South
(Aden Bowman Collegiate)
Admission: Adults \$15 Seniors/Students \$10, Children - under 8 free
Tickets available from Members, McNally Robinson and at the door Call (306) 242-3916.



