

Third Ave News

January 26, 2014

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.

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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Regular Office Hours

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| Monday Closed | Tuesday 9:00a.m.– 3:00p.m. | Wednesday 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m. | Thursday 9:00a.m.– 3:00p.m. | Friday 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m. | Saturday Closed | Sunday Closed |
| Closed over the lunch hour | | | | | | |

This Week at 3rd Avenue – January 26 to February 2

| This Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 2:30p.m. SCC | 5:30p.m. Russian Youth Class 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet  | 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 7:30p.m. Property & Finance | 11:30a.m. WW 6:30p.m. SCC 7:30p.m. Unified Board Mtg. |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Next Sunday |
| 6:00p.m. SCC | 11:30a.m. WW | 8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast | Donna is Back 10:30a.m. Service 2:30p.m. SCC |

There will be a congregational meeting to discuss the Visioning Committee Report on February 16 after the worship service.

Happening at Third Avenue



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

Tickets for this 10
course meal are
available from the church

office or from Rosanna Parry Photography
at the Farmers Market for \$35.

For info call 306-229-8289.

A fundraiser for Third Ave United.

Dream Moment



Do you have a dream
for Third Avenue
United?

Please talk to
Michelle Aalders
if you would like to present
“a moment of dreaming”
during the service.



Saturday, Feb 1
@ 8:00 a.m.
Tomas Cook on
Idyllwild Drive.

Thank you

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help on January 19.

Greeter and Ushers– Rosanna Parry & Peter Barnacle

Opening and Closing–Philip Bray

Announcements–Rosanna Parry

Worship Leaders–Janice Bray Noonan, John Parry and Michelle Aalders

Dream Vision–Agnes Samson

Soup Chefs– Phyllis Ivanochko, Irene Barsky, Nancy Goldak,

Agnes Samson, Gladys Somerville and Brandi LaPointe

Bun Donations–Kay McDonald, Edith Pincemin, Philip Bray
and Roger Giesbrecht.

Kitchen–Darren Hannah, Rose Bray, Mary Ellen Hannah, Phyllis Ivanochko,

Sammy Ivanochko, Glenn Hannah, Irene Barsky, Paulette Fusick,

Agnes Samson, Nancy Goldak, Roger Giesbrecht. Rosanna Parry,

Kay McDonald and Edith Pincemin.

We are sorry if we missed anyone.

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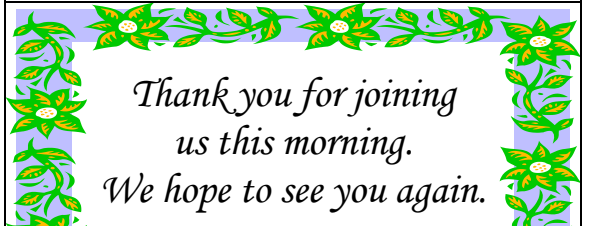
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*Thank you for joining
us this morning.
We hope to see you again.*

Other United Church Functions

Mayfair United Church Invites you to
"A Faith of Her Own"

A women's retreat for the soul!

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Sign in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Farewell at 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$25.00 and this includes your continental breakfast and noon lunch.

The guest speakers are

Jeanne Mager and Cheri Uthe.

To register call Debbie 306-382-6446

or email mayfairunited@sasktel.net

by January 25, 2014.

Come spend a cozy Saturday at Mayfair!

The Yorkton Film Festival
and Grace-Westminster United Church
Present

An Evening of Film & Discussion
with J.R. Dingwall

January 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The Man Who Planted Trees

This film by Frederic Back won an Oscar
and a Golden Sheaf for best animation.

Narrated by Christopher Plummer, this is the
story of an affirmation of hope and faith in
the human spirit. The film is perfect for the
cold of winter. 100% free of charge.



Knox United Church Robbie Burns lunch.

Today, Jan 26 after the service. Lunch is by donation.

Raycine Spence's Highland Dance School will be performing.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE MOVIES AND POPCORN AT ST. THOMAS WESLEY:

The Church in Society Committee invites you to our free movies and popcorn, 2 – 4 p.m., in the Lower Hall. A short discussion will follow each film, with suggestions for action.

FEBRUARY 2: "GASLAND", a 2010 American documentary written and directed by Josh Fox. Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary in 2011, the film focuses on communities in the United States impacted by natural gas drilling, and, specifically, a method of horizontal drilling into shale formations known as slickwater fracking. "One of the most effective and expressive environmental films of recent years. *Gasland* may become to the dangers of natural gas drilling what *Silent Spring* was to DDT." Robert Koehler, *Variety*.

Bulletin Board *(The Wider Community)*

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss

This 10-week program and 3.5 day retreat, grounded in Christian spirituality, will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. **Tuesday afternoons: Feb. 4 – Ap. 8, 1-3:30pm**, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church *repeated* **Wednesday evenings: Feb. 5 – Ap. 9, 7-9:30pm**, The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Cost: \$200 or \$20/week. **Retreat: Thurs. Feb. 27, 5pm – Sun. Mar. 2, 1pm**. Cost: \$390 (live-in) at Queen's House Retreat Centre. Each group is limited to 12 participants – register early. Registration deadline: Monday Feb. 3. Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Sarah at 306-717-3707 or info@sarahdonnelly.ca

Saskatoon Jazz Orchestra

Featuring the music of Duke Ellington

Sunday, January 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Broadway Theatre

Tickets \$20 Students/Seniors, \$25 Adult

Available at the Broadway Theatre Box Office 306-652-6556

Saskatoon Concert Band

February 1, 2014

7:30 p.m.

Robert Hiniit 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.



Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue.

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 remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.



Church Duty Roster

Today: Barry Duncan

Next Service: Darren Hannah

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Coffee and Conversation

Please join us downstairs
after the service
(Coffee also available upstairs
before and during the 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 all your
help and fellowship.

Offerings & Donations

January 19

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| General (Local) | \$ | 1444.00 |
| Mission & Service | \$ | 20.00 |
| Initial | \$ | 10.00 |
| Soup | \$ | 271.02 |
| Loose | \$ | 60.05 |
| Coffee | \$ | 5.70 |
| Total Offering | \$ | 1810.77 |

Get Involved

Don't forget to sign up
downstairs to be a Scripture
Reader, Greeter or Usher.

We can always use
a helping hand.



We are looking for Fundraising
Ideas and Volunteers. If you
have an idea or want to help
plan a fundraiser please let the
office know.

Would you be interested in
Souper Sunday once a month?
Please let the staff or Board
Members know.