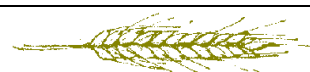




# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
July 6, 2014



Welcome to everyone from Knox United Church

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N. Saskatoon, SK S7K 2J1 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

## To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Coffee & Conversation

## Church Duty Roster

Please join us in the Narthex before or downstairs after the service  
This Week: Last names starting with G - L.  
Next Week: Last names starting with M - R.  
Please bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship. Please try to come early to set up (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.

Today: Roger Giesbrecht  
Next Service: Philip Bray  
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

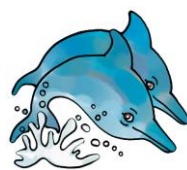
## Vacation Bible School

## Readings for July 13



Get your summer off to a great start at this year's exciting VBS program for children July 21-25. Children will love their time at SonTreasure Island where they can discover God's Love!

Sign-ups begin now. Contact the church office 306-652-6812.  
**Early Bird – July 8: \$20 child or \$35 family**  
July 9 and after: \$25 child or \$40 family





Genesis 25:19–34  
Esau gives up his birthright for Jacob's stew.  
Psalm 119:105–112 (VU p. 841)  
"Your word is a lamp for my feet."  
Romans 8:1–11  
To set the mind on the Spirit is life.  
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23  
The parable of the sower and the seed.

## Regular Office Hours

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
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## This Week at 3rd Avenue – July 6 - 13

<b>This Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Joint Service with Knox at Third Ave Hymn Sing	<b>Monday</b> Office Closed 	<b>Tuesday</b> 	<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave News deadline 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.	<b>Friday</b> 11:30a.m. WW 7:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	<b>Saturday</b> 2:00p.m. Wedding	<b>Next Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Baptism and Cycling4Water Service with Knox at Third Ave Hymn Sing

## Happening at Third Ave News

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a meeting after church on July 27 to vote on the following motion and to receive the final draft of the Community Fund criteria as well as info on our operational plan.

[Notice of Motion from Kenneth Holmes](#)

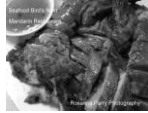
#### Community Fund

Where the Community Fund Committee recommends a disbursement from the Community Fund and such recommendation is accepted by the Board, the Congregation at a duly constituted membership meeting shall first approve such disbursement prior to any such payout whether or not subsequent approval is required from River Bend Presbytery Executive.

#### Justification

This will allow the congregation to have input into the distribution of the money from the sale of the church building, without the chance of decisions being made before the congregation is informed.

### Chinese Banquet Fundraiser



1. Crab Claw
2. Barbeque Duck
3. Lemon Chicken
4. Seafood Bird's Nest
5. Cod Fillet with Sweet and Sour Sauce

Chinese Meal Banquet at the Mandarin (245 20 St. W.)  
Sunday, July 27 at 6 p.m.

The menu will feature:

6. Beef and Mixed Vegetables
7. Singapore Noodles
8. Pork Chop with Orange Sauce
9. Cantonese Chow Mein
10. Chicken with Green Peppers and Black Bean Sauce

Tickets for this 10 course meal are available from the church office or from Rosanna Parry Photography at the Farmers Market for \$35 and Children \$20.

For info call 306-229-8289 or 306-652-6812

This is a fundraiser for Third Ave United.

### Many Thanks

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help with the June 29 Service. We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Opening and Closing – John Parry  
Ushers – Peter Barnacle & Rosanna Parry  
Announcements – Claire Card  
Scripture Reader – Rosanna Parry  
Kitchen – Too Many to Thank Individually  
Statistics – Ken Holmes

### Cycling4Water

**Cycling 4 Water**  
60 Days – 60 Wells – 60 Communities Transformed



On July 13 we will have guests with us to tell us about their initiative during the service. Cycling 4 Water is a bike ride across Canada to raise awareness and funds for 60 water wells in Africa, providing clean, disease-free water to 60,000 villagers. This ride is in partnership with Global Aid Network (GaiN), a worldwide humanitarian relief and development organization.

There will be envelopes available for you to make a donation to this worthy cause. Income tax receipts apply.

For information [www.cycling4water.ca](http://www.cycling4water.ca)

### Church School

Church School will continue throughout the month of July. Please feel free to come downstairs after the Children's Time even if you are visiting.

### Third Ave News Deadline

Please remember the deadline to have information in the Third Ave News is every Thursday at Noon.

Items can be e-mailed to [secretary.thridaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:secretary.thridaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net)

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Thank you

### Volunteers

The VBS committee is looking for volunteer teachers, assistants & one day helpers. There may also be some prep leading up to the start of camp. Thank you.

### Donations

Craft and food donations may be needed to help reduce the cost of VBS while still giving the kids the best experience possible.

Craft Items the committee are looking for:

\*Bright coloured foam sheets, foam geometric sticker, card stock and aquarium gravel. \*Self adhesive magnetic strip and Velcro, small buttons, Permanent Markers, small canning lids, red and orange felt, red staples, fruit loop cereal, Hershey's kisses, flat acrylic gems, resealable sandwich bags, large wiggly eyes, glitter glue, 1" thick sponges and drinking straws

### In The Community

A Mighty Fortress - an evening of brass & organ  
Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 7 pm  
at Grace-Westminster United.

Parkland Brass with Janet Wilson, individually and together. Barrie Redford and Eric Woodsworth, trumpet; Roxanne Inch, horn; Brian Unverricht, Trombone; Gary Doige, Tuba.  
Admission by donation.

#### BRONZE REFLECTIONS HANDBELL CHOIR

*Do you read music well?*

Are you free Wednesday  
from 6:00-7:30pm?

Please call Betty Alexander at 374-1173  
or email at [elizabetha@sasktel.net](mailto:elizabetha@sasktel.net).

Rehearsals are at McClure United Church. Fall session begins Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>.



