

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
June 1, 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

Like us on Facebook

Office Hours:

Tues & Thurs 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

Coffee & Lunch

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

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 snacks 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 lunch & clean up.

Thank you for your help and fellowship.

Lectionary for June 8

Acts 2:1–21

The Holy Spirit comes in wind and flame.
or Numbers 11:24–30

Moses shares the spirit given to him.

Psalms 104:24–34, 35*b* (VU 826–827, Part 2)

God's Spirit brings life and renewal.

1 Corinthians 12:3*b*–13

One spirit; many gifts.

John 20:19–23

Jesus appears behind locked doors.

or John 7:37–39

Let the thirsty come and drink!

Church Duties

This Sunday:
Roger Giesbrecht

Next Sunday:
Philip Bray

are responsible
for opening and
closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

May 25

General (Local)	\$	847.25
Mission & Service	\$	45.00
Bridging	\$	25.00
Loose	\$	34.25
Coffee	\$	13.00
Total Offering	\$	964.50

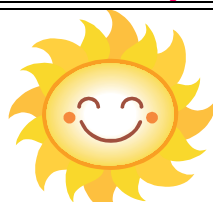
Thank you for your generosity.

E-mails

We are now sending Third Ave News and other upcoming events and information by e-mail. Please check that the office has your address.



This Week at Third Avenue: June 1 - 8

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Church School Celebration Service 11:30a.m. Church Lunch 12:00p.m. AGM	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	8:00a.m. Hall Rental 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
	8:30a.m. 11:30a.m. WW	8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast @ Tomas Cook	10:30a.m. Pentecost Service (Wear Red)

Annual General Meeting



The Annual General Meeting is today, June 1 from 12:00-2:00p.m.

Your attendance is very important as we will be discussing the five year plan. Please come to share your ideas for the growth of our congregation. Lunch will be served before hand.

Annual Reports

Annual Reports are available in the Narthex.

Please let the Ushers know if you would like one.

Five Year Plan

River Bend Presbytery has approved the first year of our 5 year operational plan.

Copies of our Operational Plan are in the Narthex.

Favourite Hymns



Do you have a favourite hymn? 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.

Many Thanks

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on May 25.

We are sorry if we missed anyone.

Opening & Closing – John Parry

Announcements – Claire Card

Christ Candle- Bonnie Mahlum

Scripture Reader – Lori Reichert

Ushering – Rosanna Parry, Boonie Mahlum and Church School

Lunch Set Up – Darren Hannah, Agnes Samson, Irene Barsky and Glenn Hannah

Clean Up – Irene Barsky, Darren Hannah

Lori Riechert, Brenda Stokalko, Rose Bray

Mary Ellen Hannah and Phyllis Ivanochko

Statistics – Kenneth Holmes

South Korean Visit

Incheon Visit PROK Presbytery from South Korea.

Our long anticipated arrival of our visitors from Korea will happen on June 2nd. We at Third Avenue have a very special connection to Korea through our beloved Willa. Everyone is invited to a Pot Luck Supper at McClure on Saturday June 7th for 6pm. The group will be making a presentation at 7pm. All are welcome to attend both or part.

Future Sundays



Next Sunday is Pentecost. Please wear red.



Camping Sunday
June 15

There will be a blessing of the bicycles during the service. Please feel free to bring your bicycle to church and have it blessed.



In the Community

Prairie Virtuosi Spring Concert
June 07, 2014

Grace Westminster United Church (505 10th Street East)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$25 adults

\$20 seniors and students
age 10 and under free

Phone: 306-242-6983

Website: www.pvorchestra.ca

Category: [Concerts & Theatre Music & Entertainment](#)

Please join Prairie Virtuosi for our upcoming spring concert featuring Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Haydn's Symphony No. 49 and Bottesini's Concerto for Double Bass and Orchestra performed with bassist Richard Carnegie. Come and enjoy an evening of orchestral music! Tickets available at: McNally Robinson and at the door.



Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss

This 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. Thursday June 12, 7pm –

Sunday June 15, 1pm. Cost: \$390 (live-in)

at Queen's House Retreat Centre in Saskatoon.

Retreat is limited to 12 participants – register early.

Registration deadline: Monday June 9. Facilitator:

Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Sarah at 306-717-3707 or

info@sarahdonnelly.ca

Romanza Duo

Christina Tong,

piano

Heather Wilson,

violin



St. Andrew's Presbyterian
436 Spadina Crescent E.

Sunday, June 8th at 5 p.m.

Admission by Donation

Works by Brahms, Schuman and Vieuxtemps