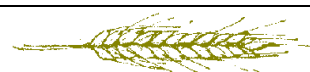




# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
June 29, 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 A – F.  
Next Week: Last names starting with G – L.  
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: John Parry  
Next Service: Roger Giesbrecht  
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Vacation Bible School

## Readings for July 6



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



Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67  
Rebekah is found as a wife for Isaac.  
Psalm 45:10–17 (VU p. 769)  
A song for the anointed ruler.  
or Song of Solomon 2:8–13  
A love song.  
Romans 7:15–25a  
I do not do the good I want to do.  
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30  
My yoke is easy; my burden is light.

## Regular Office Hours

Monday Closed	Tuesday Closed Canada Day	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 – June 29 – July 6

<b>This Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Joint Service with Knox at Third Ave Hymn Sing	<b>Monday</b> Office Closed 	<b>Tuesday</b> Office Closed 	<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW
<b>Thursday</b> 10:00a.m. VBS Planning Meeting	<b>Friday</b> 11:30a.m. WW	<b>Saturday</b> 8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast at David's Restaurant	<b>Next Sunday</b> 10:30a.m. Baptism Service with Knox at Third Ave Hymn Sing

## Happening at Third Ave News



**MEN'S  
MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

Saturday, July 5 @ 8:00 a.m.  
David's Restaurant on Circle Drive.

**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.

## Many Thanks

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help with the June 22 Service. We are sorry if we missed anyone.



Opening and Closing - Darren Hannah  
Ushers - Peter Barnacle & Rosanna Parry  
Worship Band - Claire Card, Alicia Monson, Roger Monson, Sandra Monson & Michelle Aalders  
Offering - Bonnie Mahlum & the Church School  
Announcements - Claire Card  
Scripture Reader - Rosanna Parry  
Kitchen - Darren Hannah, Agnes Samson & Irene Barsky.  
Snacks - Agnes Samson & Arlene Wowk  
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)

## Alex & Elizabeth Purse

We are aware that not everyone knew about or had a chance to contribute to this purse. Please see Philip in the office if you would like to contribute.



## 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)  
Thank you

## Vacation Bible School Updates

### Volunteers Needed

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.

There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, July 3 at 10:00a.m.

Anyone interested in helping may attend. Keep checking the Third Ave News for updates. Thank you.



### Donations Needed

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
- Permanent Markers, small buttons, 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 (not bendy).

## In The Community

A Mighty Fortress - an evening of brass and organ music. 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.

Grab a hammer, find a paintbrush & put on your creative thinking cap for the Workshop of Wonders VBS. Join us at McClure United Church from July 7-11 from 9am until 4pm. We will be offering child care beginning at 8:30am and after VBS ends until 5:00pm. To register or for information call Laura at McClure United Church at 373-1753 or email [laurafouhse@shaw.ca](mailto:laurafouhse@shaw.ca) NO LATER THAN JUNE 30. Registration costs for this VBS day camp is \$75.00 per child and an additional cost of \$25 for before and after care. However, we never want financial restrictions to get in the way of your child's ability to join in. Bursary money is available to those families in need.

