

Third Ave News

March 23, 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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Opportunity Sunday - March 30

Come try a worship activity instead of a regular service.

We will have music, Church School for adults and a cooking service project. There are sign up sheets in the basement. It will be a fun and rewarding Sunday.



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 – March 23 – 30

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Lent III Contemporary 2:30p.m. SCC	5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 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 7:15p.m. Choir	11:30a.m. WW	8:30a.m. Ladies's Breakfast	10:30a.m. Lent IV Opportunity Sunday 2:30p.m. SCC

Third Avenue United Events



Saturday, March 29 @ 8:30 a.m.
Tomas Cook on Idylwild Dr.



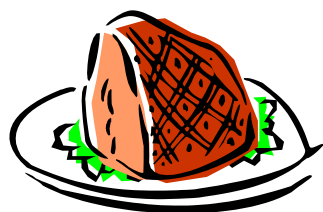
Rev. Donna Wilson will be starting **confirmation classes**.

If you are interested please let her know.

Next Sunday is Opportunity Sunday. Come try a worship activity instead of a regular service. We will have music, Church School for adults and a cooking service project. There *are* sign up sheet downstairs. It will be a fun and rewarding Sunday.

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be included in the service. 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.

Annual Ham Supper



April 12 at 5:30

Tickets: \$12 in Advance, \$15 at door, Child (6-12)

\$6, Child (5 & under) free
Volunteers are needed.

Please contact Rose Bray.

Seder Supper

The supper will be on April 17 at 5:30. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board.



Many Thanks for Sharing Your Time and Talent

We would like to acknowledge the following people for their help on March 16th. We are sorry if we missed anyone.

Ushers – Rosanna Parry, Peter Barnacle & Jim Start

Opening and Closing – John Parry

Announcements – Claire Card

Scripture Reader – Claire Card

Soup Chefs – Marilyn Sikorsky, Donna Wilson, Claire Card, Kay McDonald and Rosanna Parry.

Bun Donations – Elanor Wowk and Roger Giesbrecht.

Kitchen – Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help with all the work needed for the soup fundraiser.

Statistics – Ken Holmes



Lenten Study

Our Lenten Study is every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. until April 17. Everyone is welcome even if you have missed a few.

“Turn Around Take Off!” Online Lenten Study with Moderator Gary Paterson and other innovative United Church leaders
 When: March 9, 2014 - April 20, 2014
 Where: Facebook or <http://www.united-church.ca/communications/news/moderator/140305>
 This online Lenten runs until Easter Sunday, April 20. Our Lenten study is following this.

Flowers

Easter Tulips will be available to order from Philip. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home.

Hymnals

If you would prefer to donate a copy of More Voices please contact Michelle.
 The cost is \$25

The Wider Community

Mount Royal Emmanuel United
 (521-Vancouver Ave. N.)
Will Be Hosting A Gospel Concert
 with New Grass Gospel & Karey Quiring
 Sunday March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
 Free Will Offering
 Fellowship & Coffee In The Lower Hall Following The Concert

Annual Ye Olde Fashioned Bean Supper & Silent Auction (with Ice Cream Dessert Bar)
St. Thomas Wesley United (Ave H & 20th)
 SATURDAY, MAR. 29
 Supper: between 4:30 and 6 p.m.
 Tickets at the door ADULTS: \$8 CHILDREN (12 & under): \$3
 Viewing and Bidding on Auction Items 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Final Bids at 6:30 p.m.

10th Street Players Present the musical Cotton Patch Gospel Grace-Westminster Church (505 10th St. E.)

	Adults – Kids 6-12	
March 28 – Show only 7:30 p.m.	\$15	\$10
March 29 - Dinner and Show 6:00 p.m.	\$30	\$15
- Show only 7:30 p.m.	\$15	\$10
March 30 – Show only 2:30 p.m.	\$15	\$10

Kids 5 and under free. For Tickets call 306-653-1766

Saskatoon Slavic Community
Fundraising Supper supporting new Russian Matryoshka Folkfest Pavilion
At Third Avenue United Church
 April 5
 Cocktails and social: 4 p.m.
 Buffet Supper: 5 p.m.
 Tickets \$20 at the door. Cash Bar.
 Try borscht, dumplings, perogies, beet salad, crepes and baking.

EASTER HAM SUPPER
St. Martin's United Church
 (2617 Clarence Ave South)
 Saturday, April 12, 2014
 Four Sittings: 4:30, 5:15, 6 & 6:30pm
 Adults \$12, Children (5-12) \$6
 Children Under 5 Free
 For Tickets call Eunice (306.343.1936) or the church office (306.343.7101)
 Meals on Wheels

Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.



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.



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.



Church Duty Roster

Today: Roger Giesbrecht

Next Service: Philip Bray

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 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

March 16

General (Local)	\$	1155.00
Mission & Service	\$	1289.00
Benevolent	\$	10.00
Bridging	\$	25.00
Soup	\$	241.00
Loose	\$	15.20
Coffee	\$	10.10
Total Offering		\$ 2745.30

Thank you for your generosity

Lectionary Readings

March 30

1 Samuel 16:1–13

David selected to be King.

Psalm 23 (VU pp. 747–749)

The Lord is my shepherd.

Ephesians 5:8–14

Children of light.

John 9:1–41

A man born blind receives sight.

