

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
March 2, 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.

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
Become a fan on Facebook

Office Hours:
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

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.

Coffee & Conversation

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

This Week: Last names starting with S - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - F.

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 your help and fellowship.

Church Duty Roster

This Sunday: Barry Duncan
Next Sunday: Darren Hannah
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

February 23

General (Local)	\$ 1040.00
Mission & Service	\$ 82.00
Benevolent	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 57.00
Coffee	\$ 34.16
Total Offering	\$ 1238.16



Lectionary

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

The day of the Lord is near.

or **Isaiah 58:1-12**

A fast that is acceptable to God.

Psalm 51:1-17 (VU pp. 776-777)

Create in me a new heart.

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

We are ambassadors for Christ.

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Give alms and fast in secret.

March 9 - Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Temptation in the Garden of Eden.

Psalm 32 (VU p. 759)

Joy of forgiveness.

Romans 5:12-19

Adam and Christ.

Matthew 4:1-11

Temptation of Jesus.


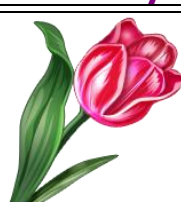
Confirmation Class



Rev. Donna Wilson will be starting confirmation classes.

If you are interested please let her know.

This Week at 3rd - March 2 - 9

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Transfiguration Service 2:30 p.m. SCC	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Pancake Supper	11:30a.m. WW 6:30p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10:30p.m. Lenten Study 6:00p.m. SCC 7:15p.m. Choir Practice 	11:30a.m. WW		10:30a.m. Service-Lent1 Communion Ash Wed. Ritual Benevolent Offering 2:30p.m. SCC

Third Avenue United Fundraisers

Recessional Offering

Sanctuary Choir Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Tuesday, March 4 @ 5:30 p.m.
Pancakes, sausages and refreshments.
Tickets: \$6 in advance \$7 at the door
and kids 10 & under \$4

Our next Souper Sunday Fundraiser lunch will be March 16th. Soup & bun for \$5.

We would like 6 souper chefs as well as "bun bringers". Please sign up if you are able to help.

Next Sunday hss a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of four requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

Make More of Lent

Reverend Donna will be doing a Lenten Study starting March 6 running every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. until April 17. Please let Rev. Donna know if you will be attending or sign up on the bulletin board.



Other Church Functions

World Day of Prayer 2014 - Egypt Streams In the Desert
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

436 Spadina Cres E (corner of 20th St. & Spadina Cres)
Friday, March 7- at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow
And

Mayfair United Church
902 33rd Street

Friday, March 7- at 7:00 p.m.



KRYSTAAL Concert March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

St. David's Trinity United Church

3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place

KRYSTAAL is an award winning group of three brothers (Lwanba Family) who excel in various genres including R&B, Pop, Gospel, Urban and World (African).

Freewill donations go to World Vision

Favourite Hymns



New starting today a favourite hymn will be included in each 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.

Observer Subscription

Please contact Philip, 306-652-6812, if you would like your subscription to the Observer renewed or to receive it for the first time. The cost is \$20 per year.

If we get 10 new subscribers the cost will be \$10 per subscription for everyone.

The United Church Observer is an independent, Canadian Christian magazine reporting on national and international issues of faith, justice, ethics, daily living and popular culture.

Happening at Third Avenue

Just in Case Seminar-with Harold Empey

Just in Case is a special binder that contains information and decisions about what would be needed in the event of the death of a loved one. Join us on Sunday, March 16 as Harold shares his story and presents to us. Please bring \$30 in case you are interested in purchasing a binder for your family.

All proceeds go to the Saskatoon Community Foundation.
For more information, please call Rosanna at 306-229-8289.



Festival of Choirs – Canadian Mennonite University Singers,
Rostern Junior College Chorale and Station Singers

Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. - Free Admission

Freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds to CMU and RJC

Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time

We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on February 23

John Parry - Announcements

Ushering – Bonnie Mahlum, Rosanna Parry and Peter Barnacle

Christ Candle & Children's Moment – Molly Moors

Baptism - Bonnie Mahlum (church school)& Peter Barnacle (Board Chair)

Scripture Reader - Elizabeth Porat

Offering–Church School, Bonnie Mahlum, Rosanna Parry & Peter Barnacle

Worship Band – Roger, Sandra & Alicia Monson, Claire Card,

Molly Moors and Michelle Alders

Kitchen - Darren Hannah, Rev. Donna Wilson, John & Rosanna Parry,

Kay McDonald, Agnes Samson and Edith Pinceman

Snacks - Rosanna Parry, Kay McDonald, Agnes Samson

and Phyllis Ivanochko

Counting – Barry & Doreen Duncan and Edna & Jim Start

Statistics - Ken Holmes



Thank you to Rosanna Parry for Mandarin Supper Fundraiser



We are sorry if we missed anyone. It takes everyone's help to have a wonderful congregation that people want to be part of.

Third Ave News Information

The Third Ave News Deadline is Thursday at lunch each week.

Please contact Raycine at 306-652-6812 or secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net

If you know of anyone you or the church would like to thank for any assistance please let the office know.

If you prefer not to have your name appear in the Third Ave News please let the office know.

