

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
March 9, 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  
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Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

Please visit our NEW website at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Tea, 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 A - F.

Next Week: Last names starting with G - L.



Please bring a donation of fruit, cheese, 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:** Darren Hannah

Next Sunday: John Parry

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Lectionary

March 16 – Lent II

**Genesis 12:1–4a**  
Call of Abram.

**Psalms 121** (VU p. 842)  
Yahweh will not let you stumble.

**Romans 4:1–5, 13–17**  
Abraham's faith.

**John 3:1–17**  
Nicodemus visits Jesus.



## Confirmation Class



Rev. Donna Wilson will be starting confirmation classes.

If you are interested please let her know.

## Offerings & Donations

March 2

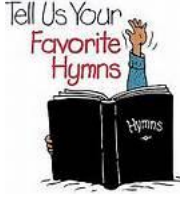
General (Local)	\$ 1290.00
Mission & Service	\$ 74.00
Bridging	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Coffee	\$ 35.77
Total Offering	\$ 1429.77


Thank you for giving so generously.


## This Week at 3rd – March 9 - 16

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service-Lent1 Communion Ash Wed. Ritual Benevolent Offering 2:30 p.m. SCC	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed <b>Meeting</b> 	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 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-Lent2 Souper Sunday Harold Empey Presentation 2:00p.m. Festival of Choirs

Third Ave Fundraisers	Make More of Lent	Recessional Offering
<p><b>Souper Sunday Fundraiser lunch will be next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Soup and bun for \$5.</b></p> <p>We would like 5 souper chefs as well as "bun bringers". Please sign up if you are able to help.</p>	<p>Reverend Donna is holding a Lenten Study every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. until April 17. Everyone is welcome to attend even if you can't make it to every one.</p>	<p>Today there is 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.</p>

Favourite Hymns	Observer Subscription
<p>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.</p> 	<p>Please contact Phillip, 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.</p> <p><b>If we get 10 new subscribers the cost will be \$10 per subscription for everyone.</b></p> <p>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.</p>

Happening at Third Ave	Other Church Functions
<p><u>Just in Case Seminar with Harold Empey</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>All proceeds go to the Saskatoon Community Foundation. For information, please call Rosanna at 306-229-8289.</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Festival of Choirs</p> <p>Canadian Mennonite University Singers, Rosthern Junior College Chorale &amp; Station Singers</p> <p>Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Free Admission – Freewill offering with Proceeds to CMU and RJC</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>U of S Amati String Quartet</p> <p>The Beethoven Cycle – Concert No. 2</p> <p>March 22 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tickets: \$30 Adult - \$25 senior (65+) \$15 student</p> <p>Available at the Remai Arts Box Office 100 Spadina Cres E or 306-384-7727</p>	 <p>Prairie Debut Presentation: GUY &amp; NADINA Trumpet, corno, piano with bassoon</p> <p>Guy Few and Madina Mackie Jaskson are modern day traveling musicians and this unique program shares the duo's favourite works and features personal anecdotes.</p> <p>Lyell Gustin Recital Series 10th Anniversary</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 23</b> at 7:30p.m. – Pre-concert chat 6:45p.m. <b>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church</b> (436 Spadina Cres) Admission: \$30 regular, \$25 student</p> <p>Tickets at Yamaha Piano, McNally Robinson and at the door</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Annual Ye Olde Fashioned Bean Supper &amp; Silent Auction (with Ice Cream Dessert Bar)</p> <p>Over 150 items to bid on: Merchandise items, collectibles, food, gift certificates, and service vouchers.</p> <p><b>St. Thomas Wesley United</b> (Ave H &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>) Use Glass Doors <b>SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 2014</b></p> <p>Supper: between 4:30 and 6 p.m.</p> <p>Tickets at the door ADULTS: \$8 CHILDREN (12 &amp; under): \$3</p> <p>Viewing and Bidding on Auction Items 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, March 29 Final Bids at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church</b> (521 Vancouver Ave. N)</p> <p>Annual Spring Beef Supper with UCW Bake &amp; Craft Sale, Book Sale</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014</b> - Two Sitings : 4:30 and 6 PM</p> <p>Advance Tickets Only</p> <p>\$15.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children (5-12 yrs) 4 &amp; under free.</p> <p>Call Joan at 306 382-7617</p> <p>Take out available - Delivery –West side only</p> <p>Wheel Chair Accessible</p>

Many Thanks for Giving of Your Time	Opportunity Sunday
<p>We would like to acknowledge these people for their help on March 2</p> <p>Opening &amp; Closing – Barry Duncan</p> <p>Announcements – Claire Card</p> <p>Ushering &amp; Offering – Rosanna Parry and Jim Start</p> <p>Scripture Reader – Agnes Samson</p> <p>Kitchen - Darren Hannah, Rosanna Parry, Irene Barsky, Agnes Samson, Alex Sinclair, Elizabeth Porat, Rev. Donna Wilson, Phyllis &amp; Sammy Ivanochko.</p> <p>Counting – Barry &amp; Doreen Duncan and Jim Start</p> <p>Statistics - Ken Holmes</p>  <p>We are sorry if we missed anyone. It takes everyone's help to have a wonderful congregation that people want to be part of.</p>	<p><b>March 30</b></p> <p><b>Come try a worship activity instead of a regular service.</b></p> <p><b>We will have music, Church School for adults and a cooking service project. It should be a fun and rewarding Sunday.</b></p> <hr/> <p>The Third Ave News Deadline is Thursday each week. Please contact Raycine at 306-652-6812 or secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net</p>

