

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
May 18, 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

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Office Hours:
Tues & Thur 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 M - R.

Next Week: Last names starting with S - Z.



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 lunch & clean up.

Thank you for your help and fellowship.

Lectionary for May 25

Acts 17:22-31

Paul points the Athenians to "the unknown god."

Psalms 66:8-20 (VU 784-785 Parts 2 & 3)
God preserved us.

1 Peter 3:13-22

Do not repay evil for evil.

John 14:15-21

The Advocate, the Spirit, will be with you.

Church Duties

This Sunday:
Darren Hannah

Next Sunday:
John Parry

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Offerings & Donations

May 11

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.

There will be a sheet at coffee if your e-mail needs to be added.



This Week at 3rd – May 18 - 24

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Church Lunch	Church Office Closed 5:30p.m. Russian Youth 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office Closed 2:00p.m. UCW 5:30p.m. Russian Youth	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW 6:00p.m. SCC
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
2:00p.m. Oliver Lodge Service 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	10:00a.m. SCC	10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:30a.m. Church Lunch

Happening at Third Ave



The last session of the Knit and Crochet Group will be on May 26.

We are planning on holding a Vacation Bible School July 21-25.



Please watch for announcements and volunteer opportunities.

Confirmation Class



Rev. Donna Wilson will be starting confirmation classes.

If you are interested please let her know.

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 11.

We are sorry if we missed anyone.

Opening & Closing – Barry & Doreen Duncan

Counting – Edna and Jim Start

Announcements – Michelle Alders

Ushering – Jim Start and Peter Barnacle

Lunch Set Up – Darren Hannah, Rose Bray, Irene Barsky, Glenn Hannah and Donna Wilson.

Clean Up – Irene Barsky, Donna Wilson, Jewel Reid, Agnes Samson, Elizabeth Porat,

Arlene Wowk, Mary Ellen Hannah, Glenn Hannah, Darren Hannah and Rose Bray

Statistics – Kenneth Holmes

Wanted: Assistance for Move

Shelly has just started coming to our services. She is asking if there is anyone who owns a truck that could help her to move on June 1.

She may also need help with loading and unloading. If you would be able to assist her please call 306-974-2480.



Items for Your Information



The Annual General Meeting is rescheduled to June 1 following the service. Your attendance is very important as we will be discussing the five year plan. Please come prepared to share your ideas for the growth of our congregation.

Five Year Operational Plan

The Board of Third Avenue United and River Bend Presbytery have approved our 5 year operational plan. Copies of our Operational Plan are in the Narthex. Please review before the annual meeting on June 1 where it will be discussed.

In the Community



Auxiliary

Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24th, 2014

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge



The sixth-annual Ritornello Chamber Music Festival (May 23-25, 2014)

features the award-winning Canadian Cecilia String Quartet, Montreal-based pianist Philip Chiu, cellist Scott

McKnight (SSO, Sistema Saskatoon), and Artistic Directors Jacqueline Woods and Carissa Klopoushak.

The festival consists of **Three Concerts** in some of Saskatoon's oldest neighbourhoods.

Friday, May 23 at Grace Westminster United **Saturday, May 24 late-night** concert at Village Guitar and Amp
May 25, local musicians will be featured, performing music perfect for a Sunday afternoon at Mayfair United.

For **Advance Tickets** and more information on our 2014 Artists, visit www.ritornello.ca, McNally Bookseller or call Jacqueline at 306-370-9588.

On Monday June 2, Calling Lakes is having a Women's Day from 10 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$55 if we register by May 20, and 10% more if later. Since Calling Lakes will be closing later this year, and many of us have not attended programs offered at this special meeting place, would there be interest in a group of women going down to Calling Lakes for this event? If there were enough of us we could travel by bus.

Contact Veronica at 306-978-4267 or send email to jovepost@gmail.com or to the church.



Annual Reports

The AGM will be on **June 1, 2014** after the service. Please make your attendance a priority as we will be discussing the 5 year plan.

Reports from all committees are now past due. We need the following reports:

Board Chair
Ministry and Personnel
Worship & Education
Music Director
Outreach
Presbytery

Please e-mail them to Raycine at secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net or place them in Raycine's mailbox in the hall. Thank you.

