

# Third Ave News

November 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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Please visit our website at [www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)

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## Church Duty Roster

Today: Roger Giesbrecht

Next Service: Philip Bray



are opening and closing of the church



## 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 – Nov 23 - 30

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45p.m. Lunch	Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. WW 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice 	11:30a.m. WW 6:30p.m. Church Christmas Decorating 	8:30p.m. Ladies Breakfast @Tomas Cook	10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 11:45p.m. Lunch

# Third Avenue United Events

We are continuing the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of any month as an opportunity to try something totally different. We will begin upstairs for about 15 min. and then disperse to the activities.

Your three opportunities are:

- 1) Educational – a look at the non-canonical gospel of James led by Roger Monson
- 2) Service - Friendship Inn – a chance to go with Rev. Donna and Holly Brown to give back to the community & serve lunch
- 3) Fun - Cookies & crafts – decorating cookies to give to the hungry that come to our door and for our barn service. We may also be making the tree ornaments for our Christmas Eve Service and our shut in members.

The Advent study will begin on Sunday, November 23 right after the lunch in the Boardroom.

The Study is called Under Wraps: the gift we never expected.



Saturday, Nov 29 @ 8:30 a.m.  
Tomas Cook Restaurant  
on Idylwyld Dr.

Donations of Christmas baking are needed for the Barn Service. Frozen items can be brought to the church labelled with your name and the word Barn. Thank you.



Saturday, Dec 1 @ 8:00 a.m.  
Grainfield's Restaurant  
on Circle Drive.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or want to learn? Come and join this fun group in the lower hall. Use the office door on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Every Monday evening!  
7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch!  
Experience not essential,  
instruction can be provided

All ages welcome!

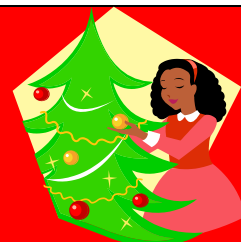


*Knitting Group*

Free to all  
- bring a friend!  
For more info call  
306-652-6812.

**Decorating for  
Christmas  
Get into the  
Christmas spirit by  
helping to decorate  
our sanctuary.**

**Friday, November 28 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Many hands make light work.**



LOVE GROW HELP



We could use a hand on Sundays to make service run smoothly. We need volunteers to greet everyone, hand out bulletins, collect the offering and to read scripture. If you can help please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex or downstairs.

## Advent Events

Thursdays at Third Avenue  
Free Noon Hour Concerts

Dec 4 – Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet

Dec 11 – Silas Friesen (Trumpet)  
& Michelle Aalders (Organ&Piano)

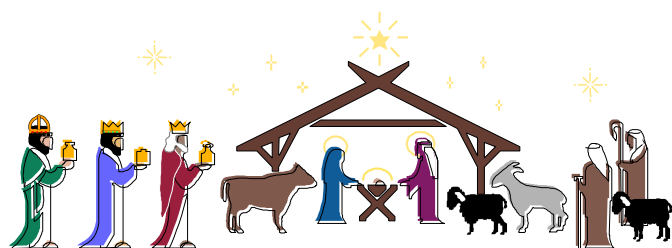
Dec 18 – Troubadours Du Bois

Each program begins at 12:05 p.m.

Donations Appreciated.

Please feel free to bring  
a bagged lunch!

Coffee and tea available.



### BARN SERVICE ON THE LAWN

**December 7, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.**

Come and experience the Christmas Story  
in a Stable Setting.

Live animals, hot chocolate, carolling,  
sleigh rides and family fun.

## The Wider Community

Knox United Church  
Bake Sale and Chilli Lunch  
Saturday, December 2

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\$6 for lunch

For information call  
306-244-0159



St. Martin's United Church Women  
Christmas Tea and Bake Sale  
Saturday, December 6, 2014

2 – 4 pm

2617 Clarence Ave S

Free Will Offering

Homemade mincemeat for sale



Kids of Note and The Notations  
present their 10th annual Christmas  
Concert at Grosvenor Park United  
Church, Sunday, December 7 at 2  
pm, with a public reception to follow.  
The 115-voice choir JOY OF VOX will  
be their special guests. This one-hour  
well-attended concert is FREE, so  
come early to park. For more info:  
[KidsofNote.com](http://KidsofNote.com).

ANYBODY OUT THERE?

### Dinner Theatre

A comedy by John Patrick  
Directed by Dennis Beerling

Mayfair United Church  
902 33<sup>rd</sup> Street W

Dec 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 at 6:00p.m.

Dinner and Show \$28

Show only 7:30p.m. \$15

For Tickets call 306-382-6446

Saskatoon Children's Choir  
Sing Choirs of Angels

Friday, Nov. 28 and  
Saturday, Nov. 29  
7:30 p.m.

Knox United Church  
Annual Christmas  
concert with guest  
musicians.

Tickets available at McNally Robinson.

Rush seating \$15.

Doors open at 6:30p.m.



Oliver Lodge Recreation  
Department Annual  
Christmas Pudding Sale



*Large - \$14 / Small - \$8 / Mini - \$6*

Call Sherilyn @ (306) 986-5489 to  
order (please indicate size and contact  
number when leaving a message), or if  
you are at Oliver Lodge a sign-up  
sheet is located the door of our  
Recreation Department.  
Limited Quantity Available.  
First Come – First Served

## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### Coffee and Conversation

Coffee is available upstairs before the service and please join us downstairs after the service

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.

Please bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name.

Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

Please try to come early around 10:00 a.m. to set up if you are able

We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you for all your help.



### Offerings & Donations

#### November 16

General (Local)	\$ 1171.00
Mission & Service	\$ 62.00
Loose	\$ 13.00
Coffee	\$ 21.85
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 1267.85</b>

Thank you for your generosity

### Lectionary Readings

#### November 30

##### Isaiah 64:1-9

Tear open the heavens and come down.

##### Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

(VU p. 794 Part One)

Shine upon us, Shepherd of Israel.

##### 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

In every way, you have been enriched in Christ.

##### Mark 13:24-37

You will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.

