

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
Sept 21, 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 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

GREAT NEWS!



Our four year operational plan has been accepted by Presbytery with only minor adjustments. Peter will speak to the congregation today.



To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



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.



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.



There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.

Coffee and Conversation

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before or downstairs after the service.

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.

This Week: Last names starting with A – L.
Next Week: Last names starting with M – Z.

As we have been receiving less donations from some groups we have had to change the letter grouping. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.). We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you for all your help.

Church Duty Roster

Today: Philip Bray Next Sunday: Barry Duncan
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Readings for Sept 28

Exodus 17:1–17

Water flows from the rock for thirsty people.

Psalms 78:1–4, 12–16

(VU 792, Parts 1&2)

God did marvellous things for our ancestors.

Philippians 2:1–13

Let the same mind be in you that was in Jesus.

Matthew 21:23–32

By what authority does Jesus act and teach?

Givings – Sept 14, 2014

General (Local)	\$	1838.35
Mission & Service	\$	81.00
Loose	\$	104.30
Coffee	\$	25.66
Total Offering	\$	2049.31

This Week at 3rd Avenue – Sept 21 - 28

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Welcome back Corn Roast & Hot Dog Lunch	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	Rev. Donna away 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool	Rev. Donna away 11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Rev. Donna away 5:30p.m. Preschool 7:00p.m. Concert 7:15p.m. Choir Practice	Rev. Donna away 11:30a.m. WW 8:00p.m. Wedding 9:00p.m. Hall Rental	Church Office Closed	10:30a.m. Contemporary Service with guest Rev. Lorne Calvert

Happening at Third Ave News

Welcome Back Lunch

Today is the Church School Welcome Back Corn Roast and Hot Dog Lunch. Donations will go to the Church School. Volunteers are needed.



Next Sunday

Next Sunday is our Contemporary Service. Feel free to come as you are. We will be joined by Rev. Lorne Calvert from St. Andrew's College.



United Church Women

Third Avenue United Church UCW group is very pleased to be hosting Catherine Christie at our meeting on September 30th at 2pm. As many of you know Catherine is the United Church personnel working in South Korea. We here at Third Avenue have a particular connection and love for this work because of our own dear Willa Kernan. We are pleased to invite any women who would like to join us for this meeting. Would you please let us know before September 24th so that we can plan for refreshments. Call our office at 652-6812 to indicate your numbers. Thanks.

Choir Practice



The Sanctuary Choir practices every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. Please enter through the alley/choir door. New Members Welcome. *In place of practice this week the choir will be attending the Kyiv Choir Concert

Helping Hand

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



Knit and Crochet

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or want to learn? Come and join this fun group in the lower hall. Use the office door on 3rd. Every Monday evening! 7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch! Experience not essential, instruction can be provided (tea, coffee, goodies & chat). All ages welcome! Free to all - bring a friend! For more info call 652-6812.

Concert

"Experience the Glory!" – A Canada-Ukraine Friendship tour of the Kyiv Symphony Orchestra & Chorus sharing the good news through great sacred classics – Thursday, September 25, 7 pm, Third Avenue United Church. All concerts are free of charge – a free-will offering will be taken to support the ministries of Music Mission Kiev.

Ladies Breakfast



Saturday, September 27 8:30 a.m. Tomas Cook Restaurant Idylwyld Drive. All Ladies are welcome to visit and have breakfast.

In The Community

Saskatoon Renters' Community Supper

Monday, Sept 22 5:30-7:30 p.m.
1120 20th Street West
Voice your concerns and discuss solutions.
Supper is free. Child minding available. Free parking, on a bus route. For info 306-657-6100 or renters@classiclaw.ca



Harvest Turkey Dinner
Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 5:30 pm
Grace-Westminster United Church
Tickets \$15 (call 653-1766)

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary Bazaar, Tea and Bake Sale

will be held at Oliver Lodge on September 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Bethel United Lounge.



Oliver Lodge is hosting 'A Morning with Kathryn Holey' in the Oliver Place Lounge on Monday, September 29th at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us at this informative presentation and discussion with Kathryn as she shares her knowledge and expertise on leaving a lasting legacy through Planned Giving. Kathryn will be joined by Harold Empey who will share his insights on Oliver Lodge.



The Saskatoon Refugee Coalition along with many ecumenical partners is proud to present Prairie Prism 2014. The event is planned for Sunday, September 28 from 1 to 5pm at the Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon. It is a time of celebrating our cultural diversity in Saskatoon. If you missed Folkfest, fear not, for Prairie Prism is here!

