

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 12, 2015

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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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.



Headsets 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.

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

You have tremendous value to God and to this church. We could definitely utilize your gifts.

On Sunday mornings, greeters are a welcoming face at the door. Our VIV also assist people entering the church – holding open doors, handing them a bulletin, directing them to specific locations in the building and inviting them downstairs to join us for lunch.

Imagine you have never been to Third Ave United before or have never been to any church.

Wouldn't you want to be greeted when you enter and treated like the very special person you are?

Wouldn't you want to like to be told about the lunch or what is happening in church today?

Wouldn't you like to know at least one person when you decide to come down for coffee?

Wouldn't you want to know who to ask if you have questions?

We also need scripture readers for each week.

Sign up sheets are easy to find on the downstairs bulletin board.

We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

Let's see if we can get volunteers from now until the summer break.



Givings

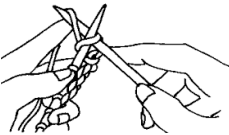

Good Friday April 3

General (Local)	\$	120.00
Mission & Service	\$	7.00
Initial	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	45.00
Benevolent	\$	83.40
Total Offering	\$	260.40

Easter Sunday April 5

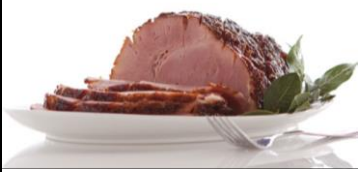
General (Local)	\$	1870.00
Mission & Service	\$	190.00
Benevolent	\$	10.00
Easter	\$	20.00
Loose	\$	136.00
Coffee	\$	13.90
Total Offering	\$	2239.00

This Week at 3rd Avenue – April 12 - 19

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service Guest organist Audrey Bayduza 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
No Choir Practice	WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND! 	Church Office Closed 1:00p.m. Building Rental	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked 6:00p.m. SYO Concert

Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

Ham Supper



Annual Ham Supper
April 25 at 5:30 p.m.
Tickets: Adults \$15
Ages 6-12 \$7
5 & under free

Supper will include ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, apple sauce and cake.

Lenten Study

We are planning on holding a
Vacation Bible School
August 17 – 21



Please watch for news and
volunteer opportunities.

Class

We would like to
hold an adult
Confirmation class.
Please contact
Rev. Donna as soon
as possible if you
are interested

Coffee, Conversation and More

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

If you are able please bring baking or goodies to go with our
lunch and 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.

This Week: Last names starting with A – L.

Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

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

Favourite Hymn

Each Sunday a favourite hymn will be
included in the service when appropriate.
There are papers in the Narthex
to write the title of the hymn and
your name. Please submit your
request in the offering plate.



Church Duties

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

Readings April 19

Acts 3:12-19

Peter explains the power of Jesus
after healing a crippled man.

Psalm 4 (VU p. 727)

The psalmist seeks God's presence
in all times.

1 John 3:1-7

We are all children of God.

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus appears and promises
"Peace be with you."

Containers

Please check the kitchen
for any containers that
might yours from any of the
events we have had
recently. There are also
lots of water bottles that
have been forgotten over
the last year. We are
planning on removing all of
these by the end of April.

Youth Game Night

Bring your favourite table top
game or play one of ours and
join the fun.



On the 3rd Tuesday of every
month at 7:30 p.m.
Next one is April 21.



For any youth in the
community. Tell your friends.

*New 3rd Ave Power Card

For \$25 you will receive a discount card for
Tomas Cook (Can be used for Ladies
Breakfast), **Bonanza**, **Joey's**, **Mr. Sub**, **A&W**,
Bad Ass Jacks, **Pita Pit**, **Venice House**,
Auto Spa, **Lube Stop**, **Pizza Hut**, **Kabob
King**, **Pet Planet**, **Dominos**, **Sports Chek**,
Family Pizza and **Michelle's Flowers**.
All proceeds of card sales to **Third Avenue
Church School**. Please think about selling
them to friends and neighbours.

Saskatoon Youth Orchestra

Emerging Artists & Pictures at an Exhibition Third Ave United on April 19 @ 6:00p.m.

The Saskatoon Youth Orchestra and Saskatoon Strings
perform in their annual Spring Concert. The evening will
include Brahms Symphony No. 2, along with Mozart's
Concerto in D Major for flute, Mussorgsky's Pictures at
an Exhibition, Jurassic Park and several other classic
works The evening will also include the public premiere
of Murals: of Lofty Mountains Grandeur, a new piece by
young Saskatchewan composer Dylan Frostad winner of
the 2014 SYO Composition Competition.
Tickets: <http://www.picatic.com> or at the door

In The Community

The Heart Sings Peace

Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox United Church

The Saskatoon Children's Choir presents its annual spring concert
at Knox United Church.

The choir will present compositions, both classical and Canadian,
in preparation for their international tour to the European Choir
Games in Magdeburg, Germany in July 2015.

Music Director: Phoebe Voigts Accompanist: Michelle Aalders
Tickets are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers. Tickets are
\$25 and \$15 (limited sight lines). Reserved seating.



Gospel Concert with Ken Olson and Friends
Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.
hosted by Mount Royal Emmanuel United
521 Vancouver Ave. N.
Free Will Offering

Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 18, 7:30-10 a.m.

Prairieland Park
Featuring Lorna Dueck
(appears on Global and Vision
TV, former host of 100 Huntley
St) and musical guests
Brian Doerksen and the Shiy
Poets.

Tickets: \$35/each or
\$240/table of 8 at the Prairieland Box Office
or tickets.saskatoonex.com
More details at
www.saskatoonprayerbreakfast.ca
Any profits from this event will be donated to
local charities.



