

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
April 19, 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

Givings April 12

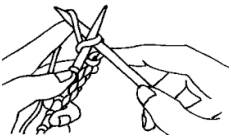
You have tremendous value to God and to this church. We could definitely utilize your gifts.
 On Sunday mornings, greeters are a welcoming face at the door. Our VIV also assist people entering the church, holding open doors, handing them a bulletin, answering questions and inviting them downstairs to 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.

General (Local)	\$ 1388.00
Mission & Service	\$ 30.00
Bridging	\$ 100.00
Church School	\$ 60.00
Loose	\$ 62.50
Coffee	\$ 7.75
Total Offering	\$ 1648.25

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.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – April 19 - 26

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked 6:00p.m. SYO Concert	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed Mtg. 7:30p.m. Youth Game Night	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	1:00p.m. Ham Food Prep 5:00p.m. Hall Rental	Church Office Closed Ham Supper Set Up 5:30p.m. Ham Supper	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Contemporary Holy Humour Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked

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.

Holy Humour

Next week is our contemporary service and we are planning to do the theme of Holy Humour. If you have any clean jokes, stories or cartoons we could use, please send them to the office.

Confirmation

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

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

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.

Church Duties

Today: Barry Duncan
 Next Sunday: Darren Hannah
 are responsible for opening and closing of the church

Readings April 26

(We will not be using this next Sunday)
Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John before the Jewish religious leaders.

Psalm 23 (VU pp. 747-749)
 God is my shepherd and source of blessing.

1 John 3:16-24
 Love not just with words, but also with actions.

John 10:11-18
 Jesus the Good Shepherd.

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.

Containers

Please check the kitchen for any containers that might be 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.

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

Oliver Lodge is looking for donations of books for our small book sale this year in conjunction with our craft sale on Friday, April 24th. We can only accept books that were published in 2005 or later. Please contact Kristen at 986-5471 or drop them off at Oliver Lodge.

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

Saskatoon Creative Quilters 29th Annual Quilt Show Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Grace-Westminster United Church All New Quilts on Display Baby Quilts for sale - proceeds to Children's Hospital Foundation of Sask. Admission - \$3.00 - Coffee and Muffins served Sponsored by Grace-Westminster United Church UCW.

Kids of Note present Happiness Is . . . Celebrating 10 years of making music together Sunday, May 3 @ 2 p.m. Grosvenor Park United Church Free Concert and Fan Appreciation Gala Party 3-6 p.m. For more info contact Mary Dolan, Manager 306-653-1201

