



Third Ave News

Laughter from the Pews . . . and beyond
April 26, 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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Welcome to our church even though you are sitting in our family pew.

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.

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.

Readings May 3

Acts 8:26–40

Philip engages with the Ethiopian.

Psalm 22:25–31

(VU 746, Parts 3 and 4)

All shall bow down and worship God.

1 John 4:7–21

Let us love one another.

John 15:1–8

Jesus is the vine,
we are the branches.

Church Duties

Today:
Darren Hannah
Next Sunday:
John Parry
responsible for opening
and closing

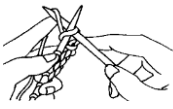

Givings April 19

General (Local)	\$	506.40
Mission & Service	\$	25.00
Loose	\$	27.00
Coffee	\$	9.95
Total Offering	\$	568.35

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 26 – May 3

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 12:00p.m. Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 	6:30p.m. Russian Preschool	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Board Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
No Choir Practice	 Will you please pick up all your clothes? Copyright © 2015 HarperCollins Christian Publishing	Church Office Closed 5:00p.m. Hall Rental 6:00p.m. Oriental Dance Arts Event	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Camping Sunday 12:00p.m. Hot Dog Lunch 12:15p.m. Sanctuary Booked

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

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

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?



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.

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.

Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

Ham Supper	DEADLINE	Confirmation
A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the Ham Supper such a success. Thank you to Irene Barsky for taking over as coordinator.	Committee Reports are due on May 4. Late reports may not make it into the Annual Report so please get them into Raycine ASAP.	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.
	<h3>Containers</h3> <p>Please check for any containers that might yours from any of the events we have had recently. After today we will get rid of any items left.</p> <h3>Camping Sunday</h3> <p>Next Sunday will be camping Sunday and the Senior Church School is asking everyone to wear camping outfits. There will be a hot dog lunch after service.</p>	<h3>Visitor</h3> <p>This week we had an exciting visitor to our church. The grandson of Reverend Fred Williams dropped by to see the church where his grandfather preached from 1934-37. He has been following our story online and even did the virtual tour before deciding he had to come and see the building in person. Philip was honour to show Fred Williams Jr. around our beautiful building.</p>

*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.**

*many are at certain locations only.

All proceeds of card sales to **Third Avenue Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends.

In The Community

Saskatoon Philharmonic Orchestra perform their Spring Concert Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Christ Church Anglican Adults \$15 Seniors/Students \$10 Available at McNally Robinson and at the door

Saskatoon Creative Quilters 29th Annual Quilt Show Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Grace-Westminster United 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 UCW

Community Events Happening at 3rd Ave

Oriental Dance Arts invite you for a family-friendly evening of dance, music, food and fun! Showcasing Oriental dance, Persian dance & belly dance.

Saturday, May 2 - Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner of authentic halal Somali cuisine at 6:30pm including:

Tandoori Chicken, Beef Kebab, Salads, Veggie Stew, basmatic rice, Naan, Baked Honeycomb Bread Dessert and Fruit Tray
Tickets: Adults: \$25, Children 6-12 \$15 Children 5 and under: free
Tickets at McNally Robinson or picatic

The Saskatoon Concert Band presents Spring Concert

Saturday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. At Third Avenue United Church Adults \$20 Senior/Student \$10 Available at McNally Robinson and at the door or www.ontheboards.ca

