





Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
August 16, 2015

<p>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.</p>	<p>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. secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com</p>
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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better

 <p>If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.</p>	 <p>Headsets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.</p>	 <p>Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.</p>	 <p>There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.</p>
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Coffee, Conversation and More

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service Or for a free 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.

Readings August 23

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10–11), 22–30, 41–43
 Solomon calls on God to keep God's promise.

Psalm 84 (VU pp. 800–801)
 How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O God.

Ephesians 6:10–20
 Put on the whole armour of God.

John 6:56–69
 To whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Church Duties

Today:
 John Parry

Next Week:
 Roger Giesbrecht

responsible for opening and closing

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

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

Our VIV Ushers assist people entering the church – holding open doors, handing them a bulletin and hymnals, directing them to specific locations in the building and inviting them downstairs to join us for lunch. We also need a scripture reader for each service.

Sign up sheets are easy to find on the bulletin board Downstairs. We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – August 16 - 23

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Communion Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. VBS Decorating	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00a.m. Vacation Bible School (VBS) Yellow Day	9:00a.m. VBS Blue Day	9:00a.m. VBS Green Day 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
9:00a.m. VBS Purple Day	9:00a.m. VBS Red Day	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. VBS Clean Up 1:00p.m. Rental (Ross Rm)

Third Avenue United Church Information

Recessional Offering

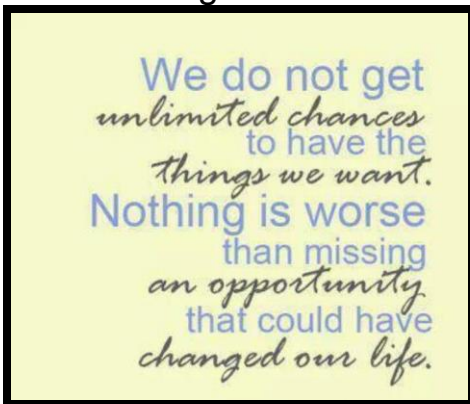
This Sunday is Communion and we are having a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of four requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need in the community.

Upcoming Services

Contemporary Service
August 23



Opportunity Sunday
August 30



Vacation Bible School SonSpark Labs



Third Avenue United Church - SonSpark Labs VBS
August 17-21 9:00a.m.- Noon
Ages 4 - 11
Cost \$25 per child and \$15 for each additional child.

SonSpark Labs creates a fun and engaging discovery lab where children will have a great time singing fun songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most importantly, they'll learn about God's plan through science!

We hope they will all join us at SonSpark Labs.
Tell your kids, grandkids and friends.

It is not too late to register. Register at the Door

VBS Decorating and Clean Up



The VBS organizers will be decorating today after Lunch.

Clean Up will be next Sunday after lunch.
They would love your help.

Employment Opportunity

Third Avenue United Church is looking for an individual to supervise all rentals that happen in the building. For all inquiries please contact any member of the M&P committee: Roger Monson, Agnes Samson and John Parry

3rd Ave Power Cards for Sale

For \$20 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 go to **Third Avenue Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours. These cards have been prepaid.

Please help to offset the cost by buying one as a gift for someone if you don't want one for yourself.

Good until April 2016

Community Events

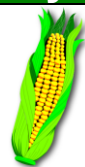
Palliative Care Services
Walk of Memories

Everyone is invited to participate in the Walk of Memories to remember loved ones and support Palliative Care Services. There is no cost to participate. Shuttle service is available between sites.

For info call 306-655-4346
 Sunday, August 16
 Gathering Time – 1:30
 Walk – 2:00
 Refreshments – 3:00



Kiwanis Memorial Park Band Shell
 And walking to the W.A. Edwards Family Centre.
 Parking available at the Saskatoon Funeral Home



Now available!!

Fresh Case Lots (20 lbs)
 of Freestone Peaches - \$40; half case \$25



Fresh Taber Corn - \$9 per dozen/ \$5 per 6

Cash only please

We will have fresh corn and peaches each week (probably Friday) from now until September 11. Must pick up from garage (back alley) at 2613 Eastview Place your order by texting Laurel at 306-361-3432.

All proceeds to youth and young/adults from St. Martin's United Church who will be travelling to Cuernavaca, Mexico, February 2016, to learn and work while providing service to a school and the community.



Kids of Note & The Notations are two non-auditioned choirs for people, with and without disabilities, who love to sing. We work in partnership with Grosvenor Park United Church as a community outreach project. We have several openings for singers for the upcoming 2015-16 season, which begins September 2. Do you know a child, youth or young adult who loves to sing? Please help us spread the word. All details can be found at KidsofNote.com, or by calling Brenda Baker: (306) 653-3245.