





# Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond  
**August 23, 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><b>We welcome everyone to worship this morning.</b>          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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Readings August 30

<p><b>Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service Or for a free lunch downstairs after the service.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>This Week: Last names starting with A - L.  <b>Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Song of Solomon 2:8-13</b>          Arise my love, and come away!</p> <p><b>Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9</b> (VU p. 769)          Praise for the anointed hero!</p> <p><b>James 1:17-27</b>          Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.</p> <p><b>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</b>          Not from outside, but from within, is a person defiled.</p>
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### Church Duties

### VIV – Very Important Volunteers

<p>Today:          Roger Giesbrecht</p> <p><b>Next Week:</b>          Philip Bray</p> <p>responsible for opening and closing</p>	<p>You have tremendous value to God and to this church. We could definitely utilize your gifts.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sign up sheets are easy to find on the bulletin board Downstairs. We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.</p>
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## This Week at 3rd Avenue – August 23 - 30

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. VBS Clean Up	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 2:00p.m. Church School Pool Party 5:30a.m. Rental (Ross Rm)
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:30a.m. Rental (Ross Rm)	12:00p.m. Staff Lunch 4:30p.m. Rehearsal 6:00p.m. Rehearsal	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast 1:30a.m. Wedding 3:30a.m. Wedding	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental (Ross Rm)

# Third Avenue United Church Information

## Upcoming Service

Opportunity Sunday  
August 30  
Your Choices Are:  
Education/Bible Study  
(theme the food laws of the Bible)  
– Roger Monson  
Craft (theme Stained Glass)  
– Holly Brown  
Outreach (Friendship Inn)  
– Michelle Aalders

## Pool Party

**Third Ave Church School  
Pool Party**  
Wednesday, August 26 at 2:00  
Weather permitting. Please let Rev.  
Donna know if you hope to attend.

## Community Support



Third Ave United would like to sign up some team for The Amazing Race - Lighthouse Edition, taking place Friday, September 18th at 1:00 pm.

A great team building experience providing greater understanding and support to those who are chronically and episodically homeless.

Teams of two will compete on foot in mini-challenges around downtown Saskatoon to win great prizes donated by Airline Hotels, Restaurants, Retail and much more!  
**HELP BUILD PEOPLE UP!**

Funds raised will go toward the Lighthouse Mobile Outreach and Client Services. So challenge your friends, family and co-workers to pledge towards your team!

If you are interested please let Donna know by August 28.

Volunteers are also needed to ensure the race is a success. Please email [volunteer@lighthousesaskatoon.org](mailto:volunteer@lighthousesaskatoon.org) to help on September 18th!

For more information visit:  
[www.lighthouseamazingrace.ca](http://www.lighthouseamazingrace.ca)

If you have any of these items to spare the Lighthouse 304 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S would greatly appreciate them to help their clients.

- Socks – Towels – Pillows
  - Shaving Razors - Deodorant
  - Tooth Paste and Brushes
  - Playing Cards - Crib Boards
  - Backpacks - Coffee
  - Sugar Packets – Crackers
- Donations can be left at the church office or the Front Desk of the Lighthouse during the day.

## VBS Clean Up



**The VBS organizers will be cleaning up this Sunday after lunch. They would love your help.**

### Breakfasts

Saturday, August 29  
Ladies Breakfast at Tomas Cook on Idylwyld. Starts at 8:30a.m.  
Feel free to drop in for a visit, the more the merrier.



Ladies Breakfast  
Don't forget your power card to get 10% off.

### Employment

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 Ministry & Personnel committee:  
Roger Monson,  
Agnes Samson and  
John Parry

## Knit and Crochet Group

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or want to learn? Come and join this fun group in the lower hall.

Use the office door on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Every Monday evening! 7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch!

Experience not essential, instruction can be provided (tea, coffee, goodies & chat).

No registration – just show up & enjoy!

All ages welcome!

Free to all - bring a friend!

For more information call 652-6812.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



Now available!!

Freestone Peaches – 20 lbs Case \$40; half case \$25

Fresh Taber Corn - \$9 per 12/ \$5 per 6

Bartlett Pears – 40lbs Case \$65



Place your order by texting Laurel at 306-361-3432. Cash only.

All proceeds to youth and young/adults from St. Martin's United 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 the upcoming 2015-16 season, which begins September 2. Do you know a child, youth or young adult who loves to sing?

All details can be found at [KidsofNote.com](http://KidsofNote.com) or by calling  
Brenda Baker: (306) 653-3245

### Caretaker

St. Martin's United  
7:00a.m.-1:00  
\$14 per hr + Benefits  
Starts Sept 28.  
Enquiries and applications to:  
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St. Martin's United Church  
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Saskatoon, SK S7J 1M5  
or [keith@stmartinsuc.com](mailto:keith@stmartinsuc.com).

