

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

December 6, 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 joining us this Sunday.**

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us:

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## This Week December 6-13

## Third Avenue United Church Information

### This Sunday

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Advent 2 Peace  
 Baptism Service  
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch  
 11:30a.m. Congregation  
 meeting about  
 Refugees  
 2:00p.m. Michelle's Piano  
 Recital  
 6:30p.m. Barn Service

### Coffee & Lunch

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH!

### Givings

#### November 29, 2015

General (Local)	\$	435.00
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Special Services	\$	100.00
Bridging	\$	100.00
Church School	\$	60.00
Coffee	\$	2.10
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>747.10</b>

### Monday

*Church Office Closed*  
 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet  
 Group

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### Affirming

If you missed a session please feel free to borrow a copy of information for a couple of days, these are to be shared. It will be in the Affirming Ministry mailbox in the lower hall. You are welcome to view the videos at the church. Call the office to book a time.

### TONIGHT



The Annual Barn Service on the Lawn Sunday, December 6 at 6:30p.m.

Come and experience the Christmas Story in a Stable Setting. Live animals, hot chocolate, caroling, sleigh rides and family fun.

### Wednesday

Church Office 9-4  
 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers  
 7:00p.m. Community Fund

### Volunteer Bakers Needed

### Thursday

Church Office 9-3  
 5:30p.m. Brazilian Dance  
 Lesson Rental  
 6:00p.m. Global Gathering  
 Place Rental  
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice

We need bakers to make 3 rectangular chocolate cakes before Dec 18. This is for a Refugee supper Knox is hosting jointly with us and St. Andrew's. Call Donna to volunteer.

We will need donations of Christmas baking to add to the event. Baking may be dropped off at the church during business hours or on Sundays before December 6. Please label tins with barn service and your name.



### Friday

Church Office 9-4  
 5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool  
 7:30p.m. Joy of Vox Concert

### Egadz Mitten Tree

The mitten tree will be set up in the Narthex where donations of socks, toques, mitts, scarves, toiletries (deodorant, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste floss) boxers, socks, Christmas Candy, and items for baby bags (receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometer, baby wipes, baby bath towels, teethingers, baby nail clippers and soothers) donation to Egadz.. Donations needed by Dec 13. Come to the Knit and Crochet Group to make donations and have fun at the same time.



### Observer

Renewals and new subscriptions to the Observer magazine may be made in the church office. Cost \$25 for the year.

### Saturday

*Church Office Closed*  
 7:30p.m. Joy of Vox Concert

### Next Sunday

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Advent 3 Joy  
 Church School  
 Pageant  
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch

### Thank you

Big Thank you to Elena and Sierra Goldak for light the Advent Candles last Sunday.

# Upcoming Events at Third Ave

December 6	Dec 7, 14 & Jan 4	December 10	December 11 & 12
<p><b>Barn Service on the Lawn</b> 6:30 p.m. Come experience the Christmas Story in a stable</p> 	<p><b>Knit and Crochet Group</b> Monday - 7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch Free for all ages Bring a friend Coffee and Tea</p> 	<p><b>Thursday at Third Ave</b> Free Noon Hour Concerts Chelsea Mahan (Soprano) Kerry Agnew (Piano)</p> 	<p><b>joy of vox</b> Winter Concert 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at <a href="http://picatic.com">picatic.com</a></p> 

## Church Services and Events Through Advent

December 13	December 13	December 17	December 18
<p>Church School Pageant 10:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>Saskatoon Youth Orchestra Star Voyager Concert 7:00 p.m.</p>  <p>Tickets available at <a href="http://picatic.com">picatic.com</a></p>	<p><b>Thursday at Third Ave</b> Free Noon Hour Concerts Cara and Janet Wilson (Handbells, Pipe Organ &amp; Piano)</p> 	<p><b>YOUTH GAME NIGHT</b> THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7:00 P.M. FREE TO ALL YOUTH POT LUCK SNACKS</p> 

December 20	Christmas Eve December 24	
<p>SERVICE OF <i>Lessons &amp; Carols</i> 10:30 A.M.</p> 	<p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAMILY Christmas Eve SERVICE</b></p> 	

## Community Events

### "NOT NECESSARILY MERRY CHRISTMAS" SERVICE AT GPUC

(Called "Blue Christmas" in past years)

On Sunday, Dec 6, there will NOT be the usual 10am service. Instead, at noon a service will be supplied by GPUC congregants; followed at 1:30pm by an inter-generational service. The 1:30pm service will include skits featuring our own GPUC talent! This service will be affirming that it's okay not to have the picture-perfect Christmas depicted on TV; it's okay if yours is not necessarily a Merry Christmas.



In celebration of 55 years! **Orpheus 60 Chorus** (A group of Seniors who love to Sing) Presents "SAY IT WITH A SONG!" (Secular & Christmas)

Monday, December 7th at 7:00 PM NEW LOCATION: THE BENTLEY. 1622-B Acadia Drive (Enter off Acadia Dr -Behind Emmanuel Baptist Church)  
FREE WILL OFFERING (A donation to Salvation Army)



Mark your calendar for December 8, 8 p.m.!

The Saskatoon Brass Band invites you to "Tis the Season", a joint presentation with the Magic City Chorus. Erindale Alliance Church, 310 Perehudoff Cr. Admission: \$15 (advance tickets available; Marg 306-934-8992)



Zodiac Tapestry Handbells present their "Christmas Sparkle" concert Friday, December, 18, 2015 at 7:30 pm at Grace-Westminster United Church (505 - 10th Street East). Special Guests are the Parkland Brass. Admission at the door is \$15 Adults/Seniors; \$5 children under 12.



CHRISTMAS ON 20<sup>TH</sup> St. Thomas Wesley – H & 20<sup>th</sup> Come In From The Cold Warm Your Spirit  
Friday, December 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Free Come & Go Concert Musical Variety Free Turkey Buns & Hot Chocolate



