



Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
January 11, 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:

1-306-652-6812
304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
Become a fan on Facebook

Office Hours:
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs.

There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service. There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our church worship.

Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service. Thank you.

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available in the Narthex before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch following service.

Please come down and visit.

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

Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for the lunch.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

Rev. Donna is on study leave but is available for pastoral care as needed. Please call the office if you are in need of pastoral care.

Lectionary

January 18



1 Samuel 3:1–10, (11–20)
God calls Samuel.

Psalms 139:1–6, 13–18
(VU 861–862)
God has searched and known me.

1 Corinthians 6:12–20
Your body is a temple of God's Spirit.

John 1:43–51
Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael.

Church Duty Roster

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


Thank you

Thank you to everyone that took down all the Christmas decorations last week.



Thank you for all your donations to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery on our Epiphany Service. Your help means a lot.

This Week at 3rd Ave – January 11 - 18

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Service Guest Pastor Corleen McLean 11:45p.m. Lunch 1:30p.m. Sanctuary Booked 6:00p.m. Spivohrai Concert	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	11:30a.m. WW	<i>Have a Wonderful Weekend</i> 	10:30a.m. Service Overseas Personnel 11:45p.m. Lunch


Office Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	9:00a.m.- 3:00p.m.	9:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.	9:00a.m.- 3:00p.m.	9:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.	Closed	Closed

Offerings & Donations

Helping Hand

January 4	
General (Local)	\$ 635.00
Mission & Service	\$ 7.00
Initial	\$ 18.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Coffee	\$ 11.90
Total Offering	\$ 676.90



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. They are also there to assist people entering the church – holding open doors, hand 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 Narthex bulletin board.
We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.
Let's see if we can get volunteers from now until the summer break.

Third Avenue Knit & Crochet Group

3rd Ave Christian Centre

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or want to learn?
Come and join this fun group in the lower hall.
Use the office door on 3rd.

Every Monday evening!
7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch!
Experience not essential,
instruction can be provided
(tea, coffee, goodies & chat).
All ages welcome!
Free to all - bring a friend!

Christmas Angels:
Spivohrai Concert & Christmas CD Launch
At 304 3rd Ave North
Sunday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Guest performance by Leleka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble
Tickets \$10 available at
UCC Saskatchewan 306-652-5850,
New Community Credit Union 306-653-1300,
Slavanka Ukrainian Store 306-249-5653,
Musée Ukraina Museum 306-244-4212



Up Coming Church Events

In the Community


Mayfair United Church Invites you to "Fill Your Cup"
A women's retreat for the soul!
Saturday, January 31, 2015
Sign in begins at 8:00 a.m.
Farewell at 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$25.00 and this includes your continental breakfast and noon lunch. (gluten free will be available)

Guest speakers: Sarah Donnelly & Cheri Brochu.

To register call Debbie at 306-382-6446
or email: mayfairunited@sasktel.net by January 23, 2015.
Please wear your name tag.
Come spend a cozy Saturday at Mayfair!





Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss

This 3.5 day retreat, grounded in Christian spirituality, will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship.

Thursday January 22, 7pm – Sunday January 25, 1pm.
Cost: \$390 (live-in)
at Queen's House Retreat Centre in Saskatoon. Retreat is limited to 12 participants – register early. **Registration deadline: Monday January 19.** Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Sarah at 306-717-3707 or info@sarahdonnelly.ca



Mayfair United Church 2015 Concert Series
Doors Open at 7:00 a.m. Show at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 24, 2015
Good News Ensemble – Gospel Group
Saturday, February 21, 2015
Single Handed (Glen Adair) – Classic Roots Rock
Saturday, March 21, 2015
Work in Progress & Guests – Country Gospel

Concert Admission at the Door \$20
Buy all three in advance for \$45 – Deadline January 15
To purchase call Debbie at 306-382-6446
or email: mayfairunited@sasktel.net

The Saskatoon Philharmonic Saturday,
January 31 at 7:30 p.m.
Christ Church Anglican 515 28th St. W.
Tickets: Adult \$15.00, Students \$10.00
Children under 8 admitted free of charge
Tickets available from orchestra members,
McNally Robinson bookstore or at the door.

