

# Third Ave News



From the Pews . . . and beyond  
January 4, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N. Saskatoon, SK S7K 2J1 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

## To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



There are head sets 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.

## A Time for Community

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or downstairs after the service for lunch.

If you are able bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this 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 We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you.

## Church Duty Roster

Today: Philip Bray

Next Sunday: Barry Duncan

are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## Study Leave

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.

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – January 4 - 11

Items in Black are Third Avenue United Church (TAUC) events.

Items in Grey with a \* are Third Ave Christian Centre (TACC) rentals.

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Church Office Closed Gifts for Baby Jesus 10:30a.m. Epiphany Service	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg *5:30p.m. Russian Preschool	*11:30a.m. WW 3:00p.m. Third Ave News Deadline *5:30p.m. Preschool
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
7:15p.m. Choir Practice	9:30a.m. Michelle practicing *11:30a.m. WW	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service with Cori McLean 12:00p.m. Free Lunch

# Happening at Third Avenue United Church

## Gifts for Baby Jesus

Today,  
January 4

we will have gifts  
for baby Jesus.  
All donations can be  
left under the large  
Christmas tree at the



front of the sanctuary. The church school will open  
them after service and they will be delivered to the  
Saskatoon Crisis Nursery.

*Wish List: New socks and Underwear ages  
0-12, clothing size 2-6, winter cloths, Garbage bags,  
band-aids, Children's Tylenol, Advil, Hair detangler,  
Grocery gift cards and stamps.*

## Food Bank

Please remember that our Food Bank  
hamper is in the Narthex. Donations  
of non-perishable foods can be made on  
Sunday and a volunteer will take them over  
to the Food Bank.

## Pay It Forward

A reminder to check the Random Acts of  
Kindness list by the kitchen and sign up.  
We want to encourage doing nice things  
for others as well as supporting our  
amazing Senior Church School Class. Big  
Thank you to Molly Moors for presenting  
this at our contemporary service.

## Readings for January 11

Genesis 1:1-5

The first days of creation.

Psalms 29 (VU p. 756)

God's voice is over the waters.

Acts 19:1-7

Paul baptizes with the Spirit.

Mark 1:4-11

Jesus is baptized by John.

## Thank you



Thank you to all those who  
helped make the Thursdays at  
Third Avenue Noon Hour  
Concerts possible. We had a  
great turnout this year and  
couldn't have done it without  
you.

\$712.33 in donations was made to the church.

Michelle

## Givings

### Dec. 21

General (Local)	\$	1955.00
Mission & Service	\$	45.00
Christmas	\$	70.00
Loose	\$	43.75
Coffee	\$	11.75
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2125.50</b>

### Dec. 24 - Family

General (Local)	\$	120.00
Christmas	\$	402.00
Bulletins	\$	100.00
Church School	\$	60.00
Bridging	\$	100.00
Loose	\$	682.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1464.00</b>

### Dec. 24 - Candlelight

General (Local)	\$	270.00
Christmas	\$	1155.00
Loose	\$	635.65
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2060.65</b>

### Dec. 28

General (Local)	\$	94.00
Loose	\$	10.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>104.00</b>

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# From The Staff and Board of TAUC

