



Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
June 14, 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:

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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



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



Headsets 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.

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 June 21

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4–11, 19–23), 32–49

David and Goliath.

or

1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16

David meets Saul and Jonathan.

Psalm 9:9–20 (VU pp. 732–733)

I will tell of God's marvellous deeds.

or

Psalm 133 (VU p. 856)

It is good for God's people to be together.

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

Mark 4:35–41

Jesus stills a storm.

Givings June 7

General (Local)	\$ 1850.25
Mission & Service	\$ 325.00
Benevolent	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 16.80
Coffee	\$ 9.40
Total Offering	\$ 2221.45


Church Duties.

Today:
Roger Giesbrecht

Next Sunday:
Philip Bray

responsible for opening and closing

This Week at 3rd Avenue – June 14 - 21

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:45a.m. UCW Lunch at Granada House 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed 7:30p.m. Youth Game Night	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
	5:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	Church Office Closed 1:00p.m. Wedding 2:00p.m. Jim & Edna's 65 th Anniversary Tea	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Aboriginal Sunday Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 2:00p.m. Hall Rental

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

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

Imagine you have never been to Third Ave United before or have never been to any church. Wouldn't you want to be greeted when you enter and treated like the very special person you are?
 Wouldn't you want to like to be told about the lunch or what is happening in church today?
 Wouldn't you like to know at least one person when you decide to come down for coffee?
 Wouldn't you want to know who to ask if you have questions?



On Sunday mornings, greeters are a welcoming face at the door.

Our VIV also assist people entering the church – holding open doors, handing 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 downstairs bulletin board.

We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

Third Avenue United Church Events and Info

Presbytery Visit

On June 17 Representatives of Presbytery will be here to do an oversight. They will visit with staff in the morning and then the congregation is encouraged to come to a potluck at 6 p.m. followed by a Congregational meeting. We would love a great turn out for this event. The potluck is being organized by Mary Ellen Hannah and Phyllis Ivanochko. Please let them know if you are able to bring something or have any questions.

3rd Ave Power Cards for Sale

For \$25 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 to **Third Avenue Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours.

Youth Game Night

June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Free for all tweens and teens to come join the fun. Bring your own game to play or use the ones supplied.
 Potluck snacks.

Vacation Bible School

Sonspark Labs VBS is coming

on August 17-21.

Sign ups will start soon.

United Church Women

The 3rd Ave UCW will be having their windup luncheon at the Granada House Restaurant on 22nd Street on Tuesday, June 16 at 11:45 a.m. All Ladies Welcome.

65th Anniversary Tea

The family of Jim and Edna Start would like to invite you to celebrate their parent's 65th Wedding Anniversary.
 Saturday, June 20th Come and Go Tea. 2-4p.m. Third Ave United Church Hall. Everyone Welcome. No Gifts please.

In The Community

Angels of Care
 Bus or Bust Pancake Breakfast
 Join us for breakfast
 Tuesday, June 16th
 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
 At Oliver Lodge
 Bethel United Lounge
 Cost : by donation



The funds are to help replace the Oliver aging Bus which is no longer suitable for use @ Oliver Lodge
 After providing over 20 years of services, our wheelchair bus needs replacing to ensure safe and effective outing for their residents.

National Aboriginal Day
 Community Prayer Service
 Sunday, June 21
 3:00 p.m.
 St. John's Cathedral
 816 Spadina Cres East

It is our hope that we can gather on this important day as we prayerfully give thanks for the good work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and commit ourselves to ongoing healing and relationship-building in our community.

For information please call
 306-242-5146

