




Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
June 7, 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.
secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com

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

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 14

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13
David is anointed king.

Psalms 20 (VU p. 742)
Trust not in horses or chariots, but in God.

2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13), 14–17
Walk by faith, not by sight.

Mark 4:26–34
Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed.

Givings May 31

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| General (Local) | \$ 1080.00 |
| Mission & Service | \$ 5.00 |
| Bridge | \$ 100.00 |
| Church School | \$ 60.00 |
| Coffee | \$ 5.45 |
| Total Offering | \$ 1250.45 |



The Third Avenue United Church Annual General Meeting is set for today, June 7 in the lower hall after the church service & lunch. Please attend if you are able.

People Needed

There are committees that need volunteers so that they may run smoothly. Please consider volunteering for
Board – Vice-Chair
Out Reach – Chair
Worship & Education – Chair
Ministry & Personnel – Members
Community Fund - Member

Church Duties

Today: John Parry
Next Sunday: Roger Giesbrecht responsible for opening and closing

Annual Reports

Annual Reports and financial Reports are now available in the Narthex

AGM Lunch

Thank you to everyone who was able to bring sandwiches to the AGM.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – June 7 - 14

| This Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Church School Promotion 11:45a.m. Potluck Lunch AGM to follow lunch | <i>Church Office Closed</i> | 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:00a.m. Hall Rental 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool | 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Next Sunday |
| 11:00a.m. CRA BBQ on lawn | 6:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal | Church Office Closed 4:00p.m. Wedding | Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch |

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 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

Table Notes

The Board has affirmed the Worship and Education Committee's decision to have the seating at our after church luncheon in two long tables. In the spirit of compromise there will also be two single tables for those who prefer to sit at them. This is to make new comers to our congregation feel included so they no longer have to sit at a table alone. We can also use this time of fellowship to get to know others in the congregation we may not know very well. So please try to sit with someone new and let us become a welcoming congregation.

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.

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 welcome to come to a potluck at 6 p.m. followed by a Congregational meeting. 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.

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.

In The Community

Angels of Care
Bus or Bust Pancake Breakfast
Join us for breakfast
Tuesday, June 16th
7:30 to 9:30 am
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.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
(436 Spadina Cres E)
is seeking at 3/4-time Office Administrator. Position includes secretarial and bookkeeping duties.

For a complete job description, email
office@standrews-saskatoon.net
or call 306-242-0525. Deadline for resumes is June 22nd.

