



Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
May 17, 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 May 24

Acts 2:1-21

The coming of the Holy Spirit.

or

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The valley of dry bones.

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (VU p. 827)

Wisdom was creating at God's side.

Romans 8:22-27

The Spirit prays for us with sighs too deep for words.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus will send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth.

Church Duties

Today: Philip Bray
Next Sunday:
Barry Duncan
responsible for opening
and closing

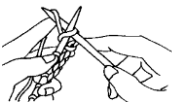

Givings May 10

General (Local)	\$	880.85
Mission & Service	\$	17.00
Church School	\$	45.00
Loose	\$	459.50
Coffee	\$	15.30
Total Offering	\$	1417.65



The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19 for the Victoria Day Weekend. We will reopen Wednesday, May 20 at 9:00a.m.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – May 17 - 24

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Service & Church School 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 11:45a.m. W & E Mtg. Ross Rm. With Oscar	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet 	Church Office Closed 2:00p.m. UCW 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:00p.m. Joy of Vox Concert 7:15p.m. Choir Practice (Ross Room)		Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Pentecost 'Wear Red' Contemporary Service & Church School 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 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

LATE REPORTS

Committee Reports are now past due. Late reports may not make it into the Annual Report so please get them into Raycine by May 19. Reports will be distributed May 24th.

Worship & Ed

There will be a special meeting of Worship and Education today during the lunch after service. They will be meeting with Oscar in the Ross Room.

Confirmation

We would like to hold an adult Confirmation class. Please contact Rev. Donna as soon as possible if you are interested or have questions about confirmation.

Up Coming Services

May 24

Pentecost Contemporary Service

Remember to wear **red**.



May 31

Opportunity Sunday

Education/Bible Study

– Roger Geisbrecht

Music Ministry – Michelle Aalders

Service (Friendship Inn)

– Holly Brown

**OPPORTUNITIES DON'T
OFTEN COME ALONG.
SO, WHEN THEY DO,
YOU HAVE TO
GRAB THEM.**

- Audrey Hepburn

AGM15

The Third Avenue United Church Annual General Meeting is set for June 7 in the lower hall after the church service and lunch.

This will also be the day of the church school wind-up/promotion.

3rd Ave Power Cards for Sale

For \$25 you will receive discount cards for

Tomas Cook (8th St or Idylwyld) 10% off Purchase

Bonanza(8th St) Free salad with purchase of salad and 2 drinks
Joey's (Worobetz Pl) Free lunch special with purchase of a special and 2 drinks

Mr. Sub (Diefenbaker Dr) free 6" with purchase of foot long sub
A&W (22nd St) Free teen with purchase of a teen burger

Bad Ass Jacks (Nelson Rd)

50% off entree with purchase of a entree

Pita Pit (8th St) 50% off pita with purchase of a pita

Venice House (Preston Ave) Pizza Discounts

Auto Spa (Sask Ave) \$10 off mini spa cleanser

Lube Stop (Idylwyld) \$8 off oil change

Pizza Hut \$8 off a purchase of \$25 or more

Kabob King \$1 off any item

Pet Planet (8th St) 15% off 1 toy or accessory

Dominos (Venture Cr) Med 3 topping \$9.99

Sports Chek (Midtown) \$5 off \$50 or \$10 off 100 purchase

Family Pizza (Taylor) 10% off

Michelle's Flowers (Fairlight Dr) 10% off

All proceeds of card sales to **Third Ave Church School**. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours.

In The Community

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 23 2:00-4:00

Oliver Lodge – Bethel United Lounge
(1405 Faulkner Crescent)

Proceeds used to fund special equipment purchases and events to enhance the Quality of Life of Oliver Lodge residents.



Butterfly Flutter UCW Spring Tea
Grace-Westminster United Church

505 19th Street East

May 23 2:00-4:00

Admission by Donation

Silent Auction and door prizes

Gift, plant and craft table, DVD, CD, Book and Bake Sale.



