



Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond

May 31, 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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 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 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 7

1 Samuel 8:4–11, (12–15), 16–20, (11:14–15)

Appoint a king for Israel.

Psalms 138 (VU p. 860)

I praise God with all my heart.

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

Our inner nature is renewed day by day.

Mark 3:20–35

Who gives Jesus his power?

Givings May 24

General (Local)	\$ 1017.00
Mission & Service	\$ 62.00
Benevolent	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 36.80
Coffee	\$ 8.30
Total Offering	\$ 1144.10



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

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

Annual Reports

Annual Reports are now available in the Narthex or from the church office. Financial Reports are not ready yet.

AGM Lunch

Unfortunately we are not able to provide soup at the lunch before the AGM. We are asking members to bring potluck sandwiches and dainties as is our tradition.

Church Duties

Today: Darren Hannah
 Next Sunday: John Parry responsible for opening and closing

This Week at 3rd Avenue – May 31 – June 7

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 11:45a.m. Free Lunch	Church Office Closed 7:15p.m. Spence School of Highland Dance Recital	6:00a.m. Hall Rental 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 6:30p.m. Russian Preschool	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:30p.m. Russian Preschool
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
7:30p.m. Michelle's Piano Student Recital	Building Rented	Church Office Closed Building Rented	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Church School Promotion 11:45a.m. Potluck Lunch AGM to follow 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

Men's Breakfast

Next Saturday is the Men's (Couples) Breakfast at Grainfield's on Circle Drive near the Staples. Starts at 8:00a.m. Feel free to drop in for breakfast and a visit.

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.

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.

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

Journey Together on the Path to Reconciliation



On June 2 you are invited to an important community event in Victoria Park, Saskatoon to commemorate the conclusion of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. An amazing day has been planned with music, dance and video presentations, guest speakers, a huge community lunch (hosted by Saskatoon churches) and we hope the largest Round Dance ever! Hundreds of school children have been invited and we hope the public will join us in the wonderful opportunity to walk the path of reconciliation as we bear witness to the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the stories and truth that have been offered and our hope for continued reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-aboriginal peoples. Please see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/560797034023565> for more info or call Dave Moors at Mayfair United 306 382-6446

Knox United

Strawberry Social

June 6, 2015 from 2 – 4 pm

@ Knox United Church

838 Spadina Crescent E.,

Cost \$6. Free parking in Knox Parking lot while in attendance. Come and enjoy cake, music, and fellowship. Fancy hats optional.

Tickets available at church office.

244-0159.



Prairie Virtuosi presents its spring concert on Saturday, June 6th at 7:30pm, Grace-Westminster Church. Featured pieces to include Beethoven's Sextet for Two Horns and Strings, Respighi's Ancient Airs and Dances and Vivaldi's Concerto in B minor for 4 Violins. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors and students, 10 and under free. Available at: McNally Robinson and the door.

For more information please visit www.pvorchestra.ca or call (306) 242-6983.

