

# Third Ave News

ALL SAINTS  
DAY



**from the Pews . . . and beyond**  
**November 1, 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:  
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## **This Week** **November 1 - 8**

## **Third Avenue United Church** **Information**

### **This Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
*Rev. Wilson Away*  
10:30a.m. All Saints Service  
(Senior Youth)  
11:45a.m. Free Lunch  
*\* there is no Affirming Session today.*

### **Monday**

*Church Office Closed*  
7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet

### **Tuesday**

10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.  
6:00p.m. Class Rental  
5:30p.m. Ross Rental

### **Wednesday**

11:30a.m. Weight Watchers

### **Thursday**

5:30p.m. Rental  
(Ross Rm)  
6:00p.m. Class Rental  
7:30p.m. Choir Practice

### **Friday**

5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool

### **Saturday**

*Church Office Closed*  
*Rev. Wilson Away*  
8:30a.m. Men's Breakfast

### **Next Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
10:30a.m. Remembrance Day Service  
With Guest Trumpeter Silas Friesen



11:45a.m. Free Lunch

### **Coffee & Lunch**

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.



### **Upcoming**

November 8  
Remembrance Sunday



Lest We Forget

### **Readings**

#### **Nov 8**

**Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17**  
Ruth marries Boaz and restores the family line.

**Psalm 127** (VU p. 851)  
Unless God builds the house.

**Hebrews 9:24-28**  
Christ, the once and for all sacrifice for sin.

**Mark 12:38-44**  
The widow offers two small copper coins.

*(These readings are not always used in the service.)*

### **Offering & Givings**

# Thank You!

October 25, 2015

General (Local)	\$ 790.85
Mission & Service	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 20.15
Coffee	\$ 6.75
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 822.75</b>

We rejoice that you faithfully supported us this past week. It means a lot to us that you support our ministries and good work.

### **Affirming Congregation**



It is time to start talking about 3rd Avenue United Church becoming an Affirming Congregation. Please come out to talk and listen. Sessions are after church. The dates are: November 8th, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
\*There is no session today  
**If you missed a session please feel free to borrow a copy of information for a couple of days, these are to be shared.**  
**It will be in the Affirming Ministry mailbox in the lower hall.**

### **Needed**

We are looking for a large Nativity Set to borrow for Advent. The figures need to be large enough to be seen from the pews. Please let the office know if you have one we could use. Thank you.

## Other Things You Should Know



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



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service

Visitor offering envelopes are folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry. Tax Deductable receipts are available at year end if you fill out the envelope.



Headsets at the back of the Sanctuary for assistance hearing the service. Ask an Usher for help.

### Church Duties

#### Opening and Closing

Today: Barry Duncan

**Next Week: John Parry**

#### Baking and Cleanup

This Week:

Last names starting with A - L.

**Next Week:**

**Last names starting with M - Z.**

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

### Thank you

We would like to thank our Senior Church School/Youth Group for leading the service today. We appreciate all their efforts to help to grow our church through their many activities. Thank you to Holly for inspiring these youth to be active members of Third Avenue.

### Humour from the Pews

One dark night two men were walking home after a party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones. "Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?" "Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"

### Harvest Supper



Third Ave Harvest Supper  
Saturday, November 14  
5:30p.m.  
Adults \$15

Children: 6-12 \$7/ 5 & under free  
Tickets available now.

### Rides to Church

Hey! It's finally here. Please call the office to register. On Sunday mornings you call a United Cab and just sign a slip. To return home you can call from the church or just tell your driver the return time.



Registration doesn't take long and must be done before you start the taxi.

We will need volunteers for potatoe peeling, set up, serving, clean up, dishes and to help make desserts. If you are able to help please let Rose Bray know. Thank you.

## Community Events

Reconciliation: Ready, Set, Go!  
Lunch with Dr. Cindy Blackstock (Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada)  
**Thursday, November 5, Noon**  
Bag lunch available for \$5. You are welcome to bring your own.  
**Mayfair United Church** 902 33<sup>rd</sup> St. W.  
Tickets: \$10 Students, \$15 for public.  
Available at Mayfair United 306-382-6446. Proceeds going to FNCFCS and River Bend Integrated Community Ministries.

**St. David's Trinity United Church**  
**3318 Merritt Street**  
(Montgomery Place)  
(Wheelchair accessible)  
**Saturday, November 07 2-4 p.m.**  
Tea & Dessert (free will donation),  
Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Quilt Display & Sale, door prizes

International Bazaar and Craft Sale presented by the Saskatoon Open Door Society - Shop for international arts and crafts.  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 11-4 pm**  
Upper Hall of **St. John's Anglican Cathedral** located at 816 Spadina Cres East.  
Come out and support multicultural artists!

Wreathed In Smiles UCW Fall Tea  
**Grace-Westminster United Church**  
505 10th Street East  
**Nov. 07, 2015 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
Admission by Donation  
Silent Auction, Gift, Scarves and jewellery, Craft and Bake Table, "New to You" Items and Door Prize



**St. David's Trinity United Church**  
(3318 Merritt Street)  
Saskia and Darrel  
Concert: Folk, Country, Celtic, Bluegrass & Gospel Music,  
**Saturday, Nov 21, 7:00 p.m.**  
Tickets: \$15.00/person Contact: church-306-978-0707, Donna R 306-652-0554, Donna K-306-382-4430  
Refreshments available by freewill donation

**Mayfair United Church**  
Craft and Bake Sale  
**Saturday, November 21**  
**10 a.m.- 3 p.m.**  
902 33<sup>rd</sup> St W  
Free Admission  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Large Variety of Crafts,  
Home Baking. Join us for lunch.



MAYBEE PRODUCTIONS  
A Bad Year for Tomatoes  
By John Patrick  
Dinner Theatre  
Directed by Dennis Beerling  
At **Mayfair United Church**  
902 33<sup>rd</sup> ST. W  
**Dec 2, 3, 4 & 5 @ 6:00p.m.**  
Dinner & Show \$29.00  
Show Ony @ **7:30p.m.** \$15.00  
For tickets call 3006-382-6446  
Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc.

