

# Third Ave News

**from the Pews . . . and beyond**  
**November 15, 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 15-22**

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

### **This Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Service  
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch  
 11:45p.m. Affirming class

### **Monday**

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



### **Tuesday**

10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.  
 2:00p.m. UCW  
 5:30p.m. Ross Rental  
 6:00p.m. Class Rental  
 7:30p.m. Worship & Education Mtg.

### **Wednesday**

11:30a.m. Weight Watchers  
 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.

### **Thursday**

2:00p.m. Oliver Lodge Service  
 5:30p.m. Ross Rental  
 6:00p.m. Class Rental  
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice

### **Friday**

5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool  
 7:00p.m. Youth Game Night



### **Saturday**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Next Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service and Baptism  
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch  
 11:45a.m. Affirming Class

### **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.



### **Readings**

#### **Nov 22**

#### **2 Samuel 23:1-7**

David's last words glorify God.

**Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18)** (VU pp. 854-855 Parts One and Two)  
 God will bless with abundance.

#### **Revelation 1:4b-8**

I am the Alpha and the Omega.

#### **John 18:33-37**

Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you King of the Jews?"

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

### **Upcoming**

#### **November 22**



**And  
 Baptism**

### **Givings**



November 8, 2015

General (Local)	\$	789.75
Mission & Service	\$	55.00
Special Services	\$	100.00
Poppies	\$	10.25
Loose	\$	48.00
Coffee	\$	6.45
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1009.45</b>

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, as well as 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 for assistance hearing the service. Ask an Usher for help.

## Church Duties

### Opening and Closing

Today: John Parry

**Next Week: Philip Bray**

### 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.

## Gratitude

Thank you to all those who helped put on our Harvest Supper.



Extra thanks to Rose, Philip, Irene and Wayne for taking on the big jobs to make this event happen.



Thank you Everyone for the delicious cake to help me celebrate! Your support is so appreciated.  
Rev. Dr. Donna

## Egadz Mitten Tree

The mitten tree will be set up in the Narthex where donations of socks, toques, mitts, scarves, toiletries (deodorant, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, boxers, socks, Christmas Candy, and items for baby bags (receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometer, baby wipes, baby bath towels, teethers, baby nail clippers and soothers) donation to Egadz.. Donations needed by Dec 13.



## Rides

Rides to Church have started. 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.



## Community Events

### Oliver Lodge Christmas Craft Sale

**Friday, November 20 9:30a.m.-3:00p.m.**

Oliver Lodge Entrance and Bethel United Lounge  
1405 Faulkner Cres.

Woodworking, Christmas Pudding, crafts, baking, jewellery, Essential Oils, Shaklee, Color by Amber, Epicure, Tupperware, Steeped Tea and much more. Proceeds go toward resident and Day Program participant programming.

### Mammoth Pre-Christmas Bake Sale

Featuring Christmas baking, all kinds of homemade edibles and three varieties of soup.

**Saturday, November 21 at 2:00-4:00p.m.**

**At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

(Spadina Cres & 20<sup>th</sup> St)

306-242-0525

Free Admission

### 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.

### The men of St. Martin's United Church

invite you to a Pasta Supper

**Sunday, November 22 at 5:00, 5:45 or 6:30 pm.**

Lasagna, spaghetti and pie for dessert. Yum!

Adults; \$12. Children 6-12: \$8. 5 and under: free.

To reserve tickets, call Sandra at 306-343-7101

### Art Show Past and Present: The creative work of

Oliver Lodge Residents and Family

**Oliver Lodge – 1405 Faulkner Cres**

**Wednesday, November 25 7:00-9:00p.m.**

Wine and Cheese Event

Admission by donation. All funds raised will support the purchase of a new wheelchair accessible bus.

### Saskatoon Children's Choir

Sing Choirs of Angels

November 27 and 28

### Knox United Church

**7:30p.m.**

Tickets available at McNally

Robinson Booksellers

& at the door. Reserved Seating.

### McCLURE UNITED CHURCH 4025 Taylor Street East)

**Saturday, November 28 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

BAKE TABLE - CRAFT SALE - ALL WELCOME!

BOOKS (comics, puzzles, CDs, DVDs) published 2013-2015:

Paperbacks \$2, trade paperbacks \$3,hardcovers \$4,older books: \$.50-\$1

Pancake Breakfast: 7:30am-10:30am

Hot Dog Lunch: 11:00am-1:00pm.

SILENT AUCTION (Bidding deadline 1:30)

### St. John's Anglican Cathedral Advent Tea

816 Spadina Cres East

**Saturday, November 28**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

St. John's Parish Hall

Info 306-242-5146 and Tea Tickets \$5

Christmas Bake Sale, Turkey Pies and Crafts

You are invited to a free Come and Go Nativity Display Open House at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**, 1405-31st St. W., (1 block East of Ave. P) on **November 28th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm**. Get into the season by coming out to view dozens of nativity scenes, hear Christmas music and eat some goodies. There will be cookie decorating for the youth and young at heart.

