

THIRD AVE NEWS



from the Pews . . . and beyond
October 18, 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 at 3rd Avenue – October 18 - 25

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. World Food Sunday Service Oscar preaching 11:45a.m. Free Lunch Affirming Session at lunch	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 1:00p.m. Tour 2:00p.m. UCW 6:00p.m. Class Rental 5:30p.m. Ross Rental 7:30p.m. Worship & Ed	11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm) 6:00p.m. Class Rental 7:30p.m. Choir Practice 7:30p.m. Finance Meeting	4:00p.m. Spoken Word Festival 5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 4:00p.m. Spoken Word Festival	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch Affirming Session


Third Avenue United Church Information

Upcoming	World Food Sunday	Coffee & Lunch
October 25 Contemporary Service 	 A big thank you to everyone for bringing non-perishable food items to church this Sunday. Thank you to Oscar Baramfatanya for preaching this morning. Thank you to our youth and teachers for making bag lunches and heading outside to hand them out to those in need. You are a great example to our community. Keep it up. 	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. 


Humour from the Pews

So a snail goes into a car dealership and tells a salesman he wants to buy a car but he wants them to paint a big red 'S' on the doors and the hood. The salesman tells the snail that they can accommodate his request but he asks the snail why he wants to have the S's painted on the car. And the snail replies, "Because when I drive down the street I want everyone to say 'Wow! Look at that S-car go!!!"

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.


Affirming Congregation

 It is the church's time to start talking about 3rd Avenue United Church becoming an Affirming Congregation.
 Please come out to talk and listen. Sessions start today after church.
 Future dates are: October 25th, November 8th, 15th, and 22nd.
***What's the difference between being "Welcoming" & "Affirming"?**
 Most congregations do their best to be welcoming, but being affirming goes deeper and is public, intentional, and explicit, in their commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Other News

Save the Date:
 Possible Third Ave Harvest Supper
 Saturday, November 14 at 6:00p.m.
 Tickets available in October.

 Baptism Dates
 December 2, January 10, March 6 and May 8.


Other Things You Should Know



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd 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.

Readings Oct 25

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Job acknowledges God's power; Job's fortunes are restored.

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22)
(VU pp. 761-762)
Taste and see that God is good.

Hebrews 7:23-28
Christ the permanent High Priest.

Mark 10:46-52
The healing of blind Bartimaeus.

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

Church Duties

Opening and Closing

Today:
Roger Giesbrecht
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.

Thank you

We would like to Thank Monson's for the lovely Thanksgiving display.



Thank you to everyone who helped with our communion service.

At Third Ave

Collective Concert
Saskatoon Concert Band & Saskatoon Brass Band
Sunday, Oct 18
2:30p.m.
Canadian Landscapes
Featuring the music of Howard Cable
Tickets: \$20 adult, \$10 Seniors/Students, Free for under 8
Available at McNally Robinson and at the door



Offering and Givings

October 11, 2015

General (Local)	\$	1055.00
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Loose	\$	64.75
Coffee	\$	9.25
Total Offering	\$	1134.00

Thank you for giving to our ministry



Community Events

Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of United Nations
A 10-course banquet, presentations on the theme:
A Strong UN— Peace, Development & Human Rights
Friday October 23 , 2015 at 7 pm
Location: Mandarin restaurant , 245 20th St W
Tickets: \$30. 00 per person.
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7 pm
Tickets please contact Rosanna Parry by **October 18**,
E-mail: rosannaparry@shaw.ca, or call 306-229-8289

ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH TURKEY SUPPER

(3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place)
Saturday, Oct 24 and Sunday, Oct 25
1 sitting each day at 5:00 p.m.
Adults \$ 15 Children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 & under: \$2
Wheelchair accessible. Advance tickets only:
church office: 306-978-0707;
Faye:306-382-2006; Gerri at 306-382 8480
No tickets sold after October 18.

GROSVENOR PARK FUNRAISING EVENT

The Willie Sons Concert
(country, gospel & bluegrass)
Come and sing along.
Friday, October 23, 7:30pm.
(doors open at 7pm)
Tickets \$20-reserved seating for groups of 10
To purchase tickets call (306)374-7766

Meewasin Valley United presents Celebrating Spirit Inner Peace & Joyful Expression

Oct. 23 – 25th,
St. Andrew's Lounge, 1121 College Dr.
Cost of only \$100 (before Oct. 15), including meals and with the option of attending various parts for a reduced price.
Full information and registration for the retreat can be found at www.meewasinvalleyunited.com.



The Sundrops in Concert
October 24 at 7:00p.m.
Doors open 6:00
Broadway Theatre
This band of siblings from

Swift Current, Saskatchewan, ages 9-13. The Sundrops' display of musical talent seems to have no end. The band plays family-friendly music from top 40 hits to old-time country favourites mixed with gospel and blues, even some orchestral quartet pieces along with a number of their own compositions!
Tickets \$16 in advance, \$20 at the door
Visit www.broadwaytheatre.ca or call 306-652-6556

Classical Variety Night Sunday, October 25th, 7:30 pm Grosvenor Park Church

This is the second concert of the series' fifth season. It's exciting to be celebrating this anniversary! It will feature talented local musicians performing music they love. All ages are welcome in our audience. This event is hosted by the Galliard Foundation. The concert is at Grosvenor Park United Church, Saskatoon, on October 25th and begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation. Come enjoy some great music!
For more information, visit our website at galliard.alyssasmusic.ca or email us at galliard.foundation@gmail.com.

