

Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
October 25, 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 **October 25-31**

Third Avenue United Church **Information**

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service
 11:45a.m. Free Lunch

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
 7:00p.m. Unified Board

Thursday

5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm)
 6:00p.m. Class Rental
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice
 8:30p.m. Choir Halloween Party

Friday

5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool

Saturday

Church Office Closed
Rev. Wilson Away
 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast



Next Sunday

Church Office Closed
Rev. Wilson Away
 10:30a.m. All Saints Service (Senior Youth)
 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 1



Our Youth Group will be leading the Service. Come and support their efforts to share their faith with our community.

Readings Nov 1

Ruth 1:1-18

Ruth chooses to go with Naomi.

Psalm 146 (VU pp. 867-868)

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath.

Hebrews 9:11-14

Christ, the High Priest of good things.

Mark 12:28-34

Which commandment is the first of all?

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

Offering & Givings

Thank You!

October 18, 2015

General (Local)	\$ 970.75
Mission & Service	\$ 22.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Coffee	\$ 7.25
Total Offering	\$ 1005.00

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:

October 25th, November 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

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 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.

Church Duties

Opening and Closing
Today: Philip Bray

Next Week: Barry Duncan

Baking and Cleanup
This Week:
Last names starting with M - Z.

**Next Week:
Last names starting with A - L.**

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

Other News


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

Have you seen our new community fund bulletin board?
Have a look and see what they have done on our behalf.

Humour from the Pews

A mother called her son on Sunday morning to make sure he got out of bed and was ready for Church.
"I'm not going," he replied.
"Yes you are going, so get out of that bed!" his mother demanded.
"Give me ONE good reason why I should go," said her son.
"I'll give you THREE good reasons ... One, I'm your mother, and I say you're going. Two, you're 40 years old, so you're old enough to know better ... and three, you're the Pastor, so you need to be there."

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.

Community Events

A North SK Halloween Party at
St Andrew's Presbyterian
426 Spadina Cres E
Friday Oct 30 7pm-9pm lower hall
Carving of the Gourds 🍠
Apple Bopping

🍠 Ridiculous Halloween fun
Needed: bring one halloween snack (homemade or bought- does not matter)
2 volunteers for decorating would be great
RSVP martha.22@live.com
or text 306 270.2378
Bring a friend to any Youth event.
always welcome of course!!

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.

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 33rd 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

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
Miscellaneous "New to You" Items
Door Prize



Mayfair United Church Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday, November 21
10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
902 33rd 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 33rd 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.

