

THIRD AVE NEWS



from the Pews . . . and beyond
September 27, 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 – September 27 – October 4

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	9:00a.m. Staff Mtg. 5:30p.m. Rental (Ross Rm) 6:00p.m. Class Rental 7:00p.m. Board Mtg	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	5:30p.m. Slavik Preschool	Church Office Closed 8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast 11:00a.m. Funeral 12:30p.m. Hall Rental	Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. World Wide Communion Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)

Third Avenue United Church Information

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.



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



Men's Breakfast



Saturday, Oct 3
@ 8:00 a.m.
Grainfields on Circle Drive.

Upcoming


October 4
World Wide Communion
WORLD
Communion Sunday
October 11
Thanksgiving
October 18
World Food Sunday

Recessional Offering

Next Sunday is World Wide Communion and a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of four requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.



World Food Sunday

October 18 (Oct 4 was wrong date)
World Food Sunday

Our Church School will be promoting this. Please bring a non-perishable food item – take it into the pews with you and the church school will collect.

Youth Group

Community Fund







The Third Ave Youth Group is planning a movie night to see Hotel Transylvania 2 on Friday October 2nd at the Scotiabank Theatre Cineplex time 7:10 p.m. (to be confirmed after movie release). If you have a youth who would be interested in joining our youth group please contact Holly Brown or the church office so you can be notified of upcoming events.


Please keep an eye open for the new community fund bulletin board to see what they have done on our behalf.

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

Other Things You Should Know

 If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3 rd Ave	 Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service	<h3 style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px;">Readings Oct 4</h3> <p>Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Job's first affliction; faith intact.</p> <p>Psalm 26 Prove me, try me, test my heart.</p> <p>Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 God gave the world to humans, not angels.</p> <p>Mark 10:2-16 Question of divorce; Jesus blesses children. <i>(These readings are not always used in the service.)</i></p>	<h3 style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px;">Church Duties</h3> <p><u>Opening and Closing</u> Today: Philip Bray</p> <p>Next Week: Barry Duncan</p> <p><u>Baking and Cleanup</u> This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.</p> <p>Next Week: Last names starting with A - L. If you are able, please come early to help set up.</p>
 Visitor offering envelopes are folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry. Tax Deductible 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.		

<h3>Missing Envelopes</h3>	<h3>Offering and Givings</h3>																					
Our offering envelopes from August 16 have gone missing. The envelopes had been emptied and money was deposited. If anyone gave to the offering on the 16 th please let Philip (306-652-6812) know. He will need to know the amount and where you gave to so that he can add it to your personal giving (tax receipts) at the end of the year. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.	September 20 2015 <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">General (Local)</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">532.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mission & Service</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Third Ave THUGS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Church School</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">39.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Total Offering</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$ 673.04</td> </tr> </table>	General (Local)	\$	532.00	Mission & Service	\$	19.00	Third Ave THUGS	\$	65.00	Church School	\$	39.79	Loose	\$	3.30	Coffee	\$	13.95	Total Offering		\$ 673.04
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<h3>Thank you</h3>	<h3>Humour from the Pews</h3>
A Big thank you to Ryan and Nick for representing us as the Third Ave THUGs in the Lighthouse Amazing race on Sept 18. They raised \$399.50. Check out the photos on Facebook.	A man went on a nature walk. A bear began to chase him, so he climbed a tree. As he was climbing he slipped down into the bear's arms. He prayed "Lord let this be a Christian bear." The bear said "Lord thank you for this food." 

<h3>Fall Clubs</h3>
Our fall clubs have recently started. Have you thought about doing something other than just Sunday service at the church? Why not? Come learn a skill, meet people, share your talents, etc..
<p style="text-align: center;">Knit and Crochet . . Weekly Monday evenings 7:00p.m. Come spend the evening out, have a cup of tea and make something to keep you warm this winter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">United Church Women . . Third Tuesday of every Month 2p.m. Come join these dynamic women</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choir . . Practice Weekly Thursday Evenings 7:30p.m. Sing in Church every Sunday Warm-up 10:00a.m. Come lend your voice to the beautiful acoustics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Breakfast . . First Saturday of every Month 8:00a.m. Grainfield's on Circle Dr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies Breakfast . . Last Saturday of every Month 8:30a.m. Tomas Cook on Idylwyld</p>

<h3>Community Events</h3>	
 Canadian Federation of University Women Mammoth Book Sale October 20 10 a.m.-8 p.m. October 21-22 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. German Cultural Centre (Cartwright St & Lorne Ave.) 	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH TURKEY SUPPER</p> (3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place) Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25 1 sitting each day at 5:00 p.m. Adults \$ 15 Children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and 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.

Meewasin Valley United presents Celebrating Spirit – Inner Peace & Joyful Expression Oct. 23 – 25th, at 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 .	Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of United Nations A 10-course banquet, presentations on the theme: A Strong UN— Peace, Development & Human Rights By Mr. Tasnim Haque and Mr. Todd Hustins and music by the HUMSINGERS 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,
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