

THIRD AVE NEWS

from the Pews . . . and beyond
September 6, 2015

<p>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.</p>	<p>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: 1-306-652-6812 304 3rd Avenue N. secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook</p>
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This Week at 3rd Avenue – September 6 - 13

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 6:00p.m. Class Rental	9:00a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:30p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)
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	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Church School Kickoff Service 11:45a.m. Corn Roast & Hot Dog Lunch 1:00p.m. Rental(Ross Rm)

Third Avenue United Church Information

Support Our Team	Next Sunday
 <p>Third Avenue United Church has one team, Nick and Ryan, entered in the Amazing Race Lighthouse edition. Support the team and the Lighthouse by donating at www.lighthouseamazingrace.ca</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHURCH SCHOOL KICKOFF</p> </div> <p>Join us next week for our Church School Kick Off with our Corn Roast and Hot Dog Lunch. We hope to have lots of children join us from preschool up to teen. There are classes every Sunday during the service as well as our new Youth group and Youth Games.</p>
<h3 style="color: green;">Coffee, Conversation and Lunch</h3> <p>Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.</p>	

Fall Clubs	3 rd Ave Power Cards
<p>Our fall clubs will resume in September. Have you thought about joining in on one of many activities? Why not try something new, learn a skill, make a friend, get out of the house, share your talents</p> <p>Knit and Crochet . . Weekly Monday evenings 7:00p.m. Starts on September 7.</p> <p>United Church Women (UCW) . . Third Tuesday of every Month 2:00p.m. Starts September 15</p> <p>Youth Game Night . . To Be Announced</p> <p>Choir . . Practice Weekly Thursday Evenings 7:30p.m. Starts September 10</p> <p>Sing in Church every Sunday – Warm-up 10:00a.m.</p> <p>Youth Group . . Ages 12 -18 To Be Announced</p> <p>Men's Breakfast . . First Saturday of every Month 8:00a.m. Grainfield's on Circle Dr.</p> <p>Ladies Breakfast . . Last Saturday of every Month 8:30a.m. Tomas Cook on Idylwyld</p> <p>If you would like more information about a group or if you would like to start up a brand new group please contact the church office Tuesday to Friday at 306-652-6812.</p>	<p>For \$20 you will receive a discount card for Tomas Cook (Can be used for Ladies Breakfast), Bonanza, Joey's, Mr. Sub, A&W, Bad Ass Jacks, Pita Pit, Venice House, Auto Spa, Lube Stop, Pizza Hut, Kabob King, Pet Planet, Dominos, Sportchek, Family Pizza and Michelle's Flowers.</p> <p>All proceeds of card sales go to Third Avenue Church School. Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours. Please help to offset the cost by buying one as a gift for someone if you don't want one for yourself. Good until April 2016</p>

Other Things You Should Know



Headsets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

Have you checked out our volunteer sign up sheets on the bulletin board downstairs lately? If you have you will notice that they are blank. We would love to have you come out to support our great congregation. Right now we are looking for scripture readers and ushers to greet people, hand out bulletins and take collection. If you would like to try one of these opportunities for a week or even more, please sign your name on the sheet in the hall or e-mail Raycine at secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net.



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

If you are able please bring baking or goodies to go with our lunch and time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

This Week: Last names starting with A - L.
Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00a.m.) We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you for all your help and we hope you enjoy this time together.

Readings September 13

Church Duties

Proverbs 1:20–33
 Wisdom cries in the streets.

Psalm 19 (VU 740–741)
 The heavens declare the glory of God.

James 3:1–12
 Not many of you should be teachers of God's word.

Mark 8:27–38
 Who do people say that I am?



Today:
 Barry Duncan

Next Week:
 John Parry

responsible for opening and closing of the church on Sunday.



There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.

Building Bookings

Please do all building rentals and Boardroom bookings through the church office. We are trying to cut down on the number of double bookings so all meetings must be on the building calendar. Thank you.

Humour from the Pews



There was a minister who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The minister calmly said "No, God will save me."

A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The minister replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the minister drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"



Community Events

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss

This 3.5 day retreat, grounded in Christian spirituality, will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. **Thursday October 22, 7pm – Sunday October 25, 1pm.**

Cost: \$390 (live-in) at Queen's House Retreat Centre in Saskatoon. Retreat is limited to 12 participants – register early. Limited financial assistance available. Registration deadline: Monday October 19. Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Queen's House, 306-242-1916 or info@sarahdonnelly.ca

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Banquet at the Mandarin Restaurant on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 6:00p.m. Cost is \$25 for this delicious 8-course meal with moon cake!

Please contact Rosanna Parry for tickets and the menu by **Sept. 7**. E-mail rosannaparry@shaw.ca or call her at 306-229-8289.

This event is sponsored by the Saskatoon Chinese Ladies' Association.



Oliver Lodge Auxiliary - Fall Tea and Bazaar
 Saturday, September 26th
 2:00-4:00p.m.



Oliver Lodge – Bethel United Lounge
 1405 Faulkner Crescent

Proceeds will support the Bus or Bust! Campaign, as well as fund special equipment and events to enhance the quality of Life of the Oliver Lodge residents.

