

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

April 24, 2016

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 joining us this Sunday.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us:



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<b>This Week April 24-May 1</b>		<b>Third Avenue United Church Information</b>														
<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Social Time</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>														
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i>                      10:30a.m. Contemporary Service                      11:45a.m. Free Lunch</p>	<p>Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free soup lunch, refreshments and dainties downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.</p>	<p>We really need a volunteer once a month to set up for service, open and close the church on Sunday. Please contact Philip 306-652-6812.</p>														
<p><b>Monday</b>  <i>Church Office Closed</i>                      7:00p.m. Knit &amp; Crochet Group</p>																
<p><b>Tuesday</b>                      Church Office 9-11 &amp; 1-3                      11:00a.m. Staff Meeting and lunch                      6:00p.m. Global Gathering Place Rental                      8:00p.m. Brazilian Dance Lesson Rental</p>	<p><b>Annual General MTG</b>  <b>Our AGM is on May 1.</b>                      (*Changed from April 24)                      We are looking for people to fill the following volunteer positions:                      Chair                      Vice-Chair                      Secretary                      Ministry and Personnel Chair and Members                      Outreach Committee Chair                      Presbytery Representative                      Community Fund Members                      Tri Church Refugee Representative                      Oliver Lodge Representative</p>	<p><b>Readings May 1</b>  <b>Acts 16:9-15</b>                      Paul worships with Lydia and the women by the river.  <b>Psalm 67</b> (VU p. 786)                      Let the light of God's face shine upon us.  <b>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</b>                      John's vision of the city of God.  <b>John 14:23-29</b>                      The Holy Spirit will come to teach.                      or <b>John 5:1-9</b>                      A sick man cured at the pool of Bethzatha.</p>														
<p><b>Wednesday</b>                      Church Office 9-4                      11:30a.m. Weight Watchers                      7:00p.m. Unified Board Meeting</p>	<p>If you are interested in these positions or being on any of the committees let Holly know by April 29.</p>	<p>                      *We need volunteers to read scripture each Sunday. Sign up sheet downstairs.</p>														
<p><b>Thursday</b>                      Church Office 9-3                      (Raycine Away)                      6:00p.m. GGP Rental                      7:30p.m. Choir Practice                      8:00p.m. Brazilian Rental</p>	<p><b>Givings April 17</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>General (Local)</td> <td>\$</td> <td>969.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mission &amp; Service</td> <td>\$</td> <td>40.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee</td> <td>\$</td> <td>19.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td> <td>\$</td> <td>65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Offering</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> <td><b>1094.25</b></td> </tr> </table>			General (Local)	\$	969.50	Mission & Service	\$	40.00	Coffee	\$	19.75	Loose	\$	65.00	<b>Total Offering</b>
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<p><b>Friday</b>                      Church Office 9-4                      (Raycine Away)                      5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool</p>	<p></p>	<p><b>Church Duties</b>                      Opening and Closing Today: Roger Giesbrecht  <b>Next Week: Philip Bray</b>                      Baking and Cleanup This Week:                      Last names starting with M - Z.  <b>Next Week:</b>                      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.</p>														
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <i>Church Office Closed</i>                      8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast                      Tomas Cook</p>	<p><b>Affirming Video</b>                      "Rev. Donna will be showing the video for the BIBLE tells me so on Thursday, April 28 at 1:30p.m. in the boardroom. This documentary is for the Affirming Study. Popcorn will be served.</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday</b>  <i>Church Office Closed</i>                      10:30a.m. Service with Guest organist Audrey Bayduza                      11:45a.m. Free Lunch                      12:00p.m. TAUC Annual General Mtg.</p>														

# Happening at Third Ave

## Vacation Bible School

## VBS Donations



We are looking for donations to help make our décor for this years VBS. If you have any of the following to donate or lend please let Holly know.

- Christmas icicle lights
- Cans of Insulation spray foam
- Spray paint any colors  
(do not need neon green or yellow,)
- Sheets of black plastic
- Rolls of brown craft paper
- Foam board

## Favourite Hymns

## Upcoming Services



Do you have a favourite hymn? There are papers in the Narthex to write the title of the hymn and your name (both will be printed in the bulletin). Please submit your request during the offering.



## Ladies Breakfast



Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 a.m.  
Tomas Cook Restaurant on Idylwyld  
(old train station)



## Community Events

MEEWASIN VALLEY UNITED will be recognized as an Affirming Ministry on April 24th, 5 - 9 pm, in the Lounge at St. Andrew's College, 1121 College Dr. All are invited to help us celebrate. Kids of Note will open our evening, followed by a meal (provided), sharing stories, and planting a commemorative tree. For full details [www.meewasinvalleyunited.com](http://www.meewasinvalleyunited.com). scroll to the bottom of our home page.



Amati Quartet Concert  
Final concert this season!  
Join us at 2p.m or. 7:30p.m.,  
Saturday, April 30th at Knox  
United Church  
to hear works by Dvorak, Haydn  
and Schubert.

Tickets are now available from Remai Arts Centre.  
Buy online: <http://persephonetheatre.org/stages/events>  
or at the Persephone Box Office 306-384-7727  
For more information on the Amati Quartet, please visit  
our website: [www.amatiquartet.usask.ca](http://www.amatiquartet.usask.ca)

**Believe Again Gathering**  
What do you believe? How have your beliefs changed over time? W. H. Auden wrote: "There is a great difference between believing something still and believing it again." Rev. Lorne Calvert will explore the concepts of 'believing' and 'believing again' in a weekend conference to be held April 29 -30 at Grace-Westminster. In addition to Rev. Calvert's messages, participants will have the opportunity to explore personal beliefs through choosing a session in one of the concepts of music, art, spiritual direction, and healing touch. The gathering begins at 8 pm on Friday evening and continues from 9:30 until 2 on Saturday. Refreshments will be served on Friday evening and lunch provided on Saturday. The cost of the weekend is \$28.00. For more information call Gladene at (306) 373 - 5218. **Registration is limited - deadline is Tuesday, April 26.** Registration forms are available in the Narthex or from our church office.

Saskatoon Creative Quilters  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
Tuesday, May 3 10:00 – 6:00  
GRACE-WESTMINSTER UNITED  
(505 10<sup>th</sup> Street East)  
All New Quilts on Display  
Baby Quilts For Sale – Proceeds to  
Children's Hospital Foundation of SK  
Admission - \$3.00  
Coffee And Muffins Served  
Come And Bring A Friend!  
Sponsored By Grace-Westminster  
UCW

Annual Pancake Breakfast  
ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED  
(3318 Merritt St.,  
Montgomery Place)  
May 07. (7:30-11:30 am)  
Adults \$7.50, 12 & under\$4.00  
Family \$20. Bake sale.  
Garage sale. All in conjunction  
with the Montgomery Place  
neighbourhood  
wide garage  
sales.



Blossoming Into Spring  
UCW Spring Tea  
Grace-Westminster  
United Church  
505 10<sup>th</sup> Street East  
May 14, 2016  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Admission By Donation  
Silent Auction  
Gift, Plant, and Craft Table  
DVD, CD, Book Table,  
Bake Sale and Door Prize

