

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

January 10, 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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## **This Week** **January 10 - 17**

## **Third Avenue United Church** **Information**

### **This Sunday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 10:30a.m. Service  
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch  
**\*Clean up Christmas**  
**Please stay and help if you are able.**



### **Social Time**

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.



### **Affirming**

If you missed any 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. You are welcome to view the videos at the church. Call the office to book a time.

### **Monday**

*Church Office Closed*  
 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group

### **Offering Envelopes**

Your 2016 offering envelopes are in the Narthex for you to pick up. Please have a look for your name. **Please notice that your envelope number may have changed.** If you would like to start receiving envelopes to ensure you receive a tax receipt, please let book keeper Philip Bray know. Thanks.

### **Volunteer**

We are looking for volunteers to become part of the rotation for opening and closing the church. We could use at least 2 people that would be willing to help. Please contact Philip.

### **Tuesday**

Church Office 9-3  
 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting  
 5:30p.m. Brazilian Dance Lesson Rental  
 6:00p.m. Global Gathering Place Rental

## **CHURCH DUTIES**

Opening and Closing  
 Today: Roger Giesbrecht

**Next Week: Philip Bray**

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.

### **Wednesday**

Church Office 9-4  
 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers  
 7:00p.m. Community Fund Meeting  
 7:30p.m. Finance Meeting

### **Givings on Jan 3**

General (Local)	\$	1270.00
Mission & Service	\$	95.00
Initial	\$	79.00
Christmas	\$	30.00
Memorial	\$	100.00
Coffee	\$	9.96
Loose	\$	26.45
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1610.41</b>

### **Thursday**

Church Office 9-3  
 5:30p.m. Brazilian Rental  
 6:00p.m. GGP Rental  
 7:30p.m. Choir Practice

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Friday**

Church Office 9-4  
 5:30p.m. Slavic Preschool

### **Saturday**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Next Sunday**

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

January 10

Isaiah 43:1-7

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

Psalm 29 (VU pp. 755-756)  
 Ascribe to God glory and strength.

Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John baptized the converts in Samaria.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
 Jesus is baptized by John.

January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5





No longer called "Desolate," but now named "Delight."


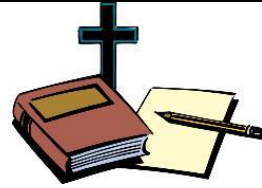

Psalm 36:5-10 (VU p. 762)  
 God's steadfast love extends to the heavens.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 Different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.

John 2:1-11  
 The wedding at Cana.

# Upcoming Events at Third Ave

Today	Mondays	January 13	Thursdays
 <p>Christmas Clean Up After Service</p>	 <p>Knit and Crochet Group 7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch</p>	 <p>TAUC COMMUNITY FUND Meeting at 7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:30 p.m.</p>

January 19	January 20	January 22
 <p>United Church Women 2:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Worship and Education Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	 <p>Unified Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>



**YOUTH GAME NIGHT**  
7:00 P.M.  
ALL YOUTH WELCOME  
POT LUCK SNACKS

## Humour from the pews

A minister told her congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as she prepared to deliver her sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. She wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the ills of lying."



## Community Events

Oliver Lodge  
Recreation Department  
Christmas Pudding CLEARANCE SALE  
**Please contact**  
**Kristen Smith at 306-986-5471**  
**to guarantee yours today!**  
Large - \$10  
Small - \$5  
Mini - \$3  
Limited Quantity Available  
First Come – First Served

## Week of Christian Unity

- Sunday, January 17** - Opening Service - 2:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Ave. South
- Monday, January 18** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Anglican, 3572 33 St. West
- Tuesday, January 19** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Grace Westminster United Church, 505-10th St. East -  
- 'Singing into Unity' - 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 436 Spadina Cr. East (at 20th St)  
An evening of congregational song.
- Wednesday, January 20** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Cathedral of the Holy Family Chapel, 123 Nelson Rd.
- Thursday, January 21** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. Mount Royal Mennonite Church, 610 Ave O North  
- Service & Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. Queen's House of Retreats, 601 Taylor St. West  
"On Building an Ecumenical Barn" - The 4th Annual De Margerie Lecture - 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Kenneth Kearon at St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Dr.
- Bishop Kenneth Kearon was recently consecrated as the Anglican bishop of Limerick and Killaloe in Ireland. He served the Anglican Communion as Secretary General from 2004 to 2014 during a period of considerable reflection in global Anglicanism about the nature of communion, interdependence, and the marks of mission. He was director of the Irish School of Ecumenics at Trinity College, Dublin from 1999 to 2005. The ISE is dedicated to the study and promotion of peace and reconciliation in Ireland and around the world. He has been an Anglican priest since 1982. He is married to Jennifer and they have three daughters.
- Friday, January 22** - Morning Service - 7:00 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr.  
- "Ecumenical Foundations for Christian Communion" - Clergy Workshop - 9:30 a.m.  
Bishop Kenneth Kearon at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Youth Room, 123 Nelson Rd.  
- "A Celtic Celebration of Unity", Ecumenical Ceilidh, 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd.
- A Ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) is an evening of Scottish or Irish dance. It is a lively party for all ages, with Celtic fiddles and group dancing. The evening will be a festival of religious and cultural diversity. Cash bar. All are welcome: this event is for all ages. A free-will offering will be gathered to pay the musicians and other expenses.
- Saturday, January 23** - "Being Church in the World Today" - Public Workshop - 9:30 a.m.  
Bishop Kenneth Kearon at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Youth Room, 123 Nelson Rd.
- Sunday, January 24** - Closing Service - 2:00 p.m. Bishop Kenneth Kearon, preaching  
at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1202 11th St. East (at Munroe Ave South)

