

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

January 3, 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 3 - 10

Third Avenue United Church Information

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Epiphany Service
 Gifts for Baby Jesus
 11:30a.m. Free Lunch

Monday

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

Tuesday

Church Office 9-3
 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting
 2:00p.m. Ministry & Personnel Meeting
 5:30p.m. Brazilian Dance Lesson Rental
 6:00p.m. Global Gathering Place Rental

Wednesday

Church Office 9-4
 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday



Next Sunday

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

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 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. You are welcome to view the videos at the church. Call the office to book a time.

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Advent go so well. We had lots of volunteers with decorating, reading, lighting candles, playing music, singing, leading worship, ushering, making coffee, preparing communion, cooking, serving, setting up and closing after worship, making ornaments, cleaning, shopping, and the list goes on. This congregation is made up of very giving people who are there for each other and the community. Thank you for being a part of Third Avenue this past Advent. Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us in the future.

Observer

Renewals and new subscriptions to the Observer magazine may be made in the church office. Cost \$25 for the year.

Offering Envelopes

Your 2016 offering envelopes are in the Narthex for you to pick up. Please have a look for your name. Beware 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.

Givings

December 20

General (Local)	\$	783.05
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Benevolent	\$	100.00
Coffee	\$	13.52
Loose	\$	71.55
Total Offering	\$	973.12

December 24 11p.m.

Christmas	\$	697.99
Mission & Service	\$	50.00
Coffee	\$	626.90
Total Offering	\$	1374.89

December 24 7p.m.

General (Local)	\$	20.00
Christmas	\$	455.00
Loose	\$	515.00
Total Offering	\$	990.00

December 27

General (Local)	\$	879.99
Mission & Service	\$	10.00
Christmas	\$	60.00
Bridging	\$	100.00
Church School	\$	60.00
Coffee	\$	13.00
Loose	\$	189.80
Total Offering	\$	1312.79

Upcoming Events at Third Ave

January 3

Today we will have gifts for baby Jesus. All donations can be left under the large Christmas tree at the front of the sanctuary. The church school will open them after service and they will be delivered to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery.



Wish List: Grocery Store gift cards, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Garbage bags (small and large household and outdoor), High Quality Flannel sheets for single beds, Nut Free/ Low Sugar Cereals, Children clothing (especially ages 2-6 years), HE Laundry Detergent (Unscented), Fabric Softener (Unscented), Bleach, Dish Soap and Toiletries including: children lotions, children's shampoo, children's liquid soap, children's liquid body wash.

January 4

Knit and Crochet Group
Every Monday Evening
7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch



January 5

Ministry and Personnel Meeting
2:00 p.m.



January 13

**TAUC
COMMUNITY
FUND**
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

January 13

**FINANCE
COMMITTEE
MEETING 7:30 p.m.**

January 19

*Worship and Education
Meeting*
7:30 p.m.

January 20

Unified Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.

January 22

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

Humor from the pews

Jemima was taking an afternoon nap on New Year's Eve before the festivities. After she woke up, she confided to Max, her husband, 'I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for a New Year's present. What do you think it all means?'

'Aha, you'll know tonight,' answered Max smiling broadly.

At midnight, as the New Year was chiming, Max approached Jemima and handed her a small package. Delighted and excited she opened it quickly. There in her hand rested a book entitled: 'The meaning of dreams'.



The Staff and Unified Board of Third Avenue
Wish you and your family a joyful, bright, healthy, prosperous and happiest new year ahead. !!

Happy New Year!

Community Events

Lyell Gustin Recital Series 2016
Philip Chiu, pianist
Performing Beethoven, Schubert, Ravel and Ginastera
Friday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
436 Spadina Cres. E.
Pre-concert chat at 6:45p.m. by Philip Chiu
Admission \$35 Regular, \$30 Student
Available at Yamaha Piano Centre, McNally Robinson and at the door
www.gustinhouse.ca



University of Saskatchewan
Amati Quartet
Performing Haydn, Mozart and Glass
January 9 at 2p.m. and 7p.m.
Knox United Church
Guest Artist Heather Wilson – viola
Tickets \$30 Adults/\$25 Seniors (+65) /\$15 Students

Tickets available at the Remail Arts Centre or at the door starting 1 hour before the show.
www.amati quartet.usask.ca



SYO Chamber Orchestra
Peter and the Wolf
January 9 at 7 p.m.
Quance Theatre, U of S Education Building
Adults \$15, Students/Seniors \$10
Overture to Music for the Royal Fireworks
Mozart's Symphony No. 10

