

# Third Ave News

**July 10, 2016**

**From the Pews . . . and beyond**

**Service  
Every Sunday  
At 10:30 a.m.**

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.



If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the Narthex entrances.

If you would like information about church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812  
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[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)  
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## Regular Office Hours

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br>9:00a.m. –<br>3:00p.m.  | <b>Wednesday</b><br>9:00a.m. -<br>4:00p.m. |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:00a.m. -<br>3:00p.m. | <b>Friday</b><br>9:00a.m. -<br>4:00p.m.    |
| Closed over the lunch hour                |  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Closed                 | <b>Sunday</b><br>Closed                    |
| <b>Monday</b><br>Closed                   |  |

## Welcome Knox



Thank you to Knox for joining us this July and for hosting us in August.

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – July 10 - 17

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| <b>This Sunday</b><br>10:30a.m. Joint Communion Service<br>11:45p.m. Free Lunch | <b>Monday</b><br>Church Office Closed         | <b>Tuesday</b><br>10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.<br>7:00p.m. Board Mtg. | <b>Wednesday</b><br>11:30a.m. WW  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:30a.m. Michelle practicing                                 | <b>Friday</b><br>9:30a.m. Michelle practicing | <b>Saturday</b>   | <b>Next Sunday</b><br>10:30a.m. Joint Baptism Service<br>12:00p.m. Free Lunch |

## Upcoming at Third Avenue

Communion  
July 10



Baptism  
July 17



Contemporary  
July 24



Opportunity Sunday  
July 31



## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.



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



Please shut off your cell phone during the service.

### Coffee and Conversation

**Please join us for coffee upstairs before the service and downstairs after the service for lunch**

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

**Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship.**

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up. Thank you for all your help.

### Summer Holiday

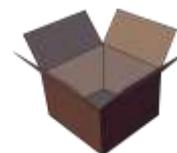
Our Church Office will be closed for all of August. It will reopen Thursday, Sept 1.

We will be worshipping at Knox August 7, 14, 21, 28 and September 4.

### Boxes

We are looking for boxes to organize some of the churches possessions.

If you have any please drop them off in the board room or with the church staff. Thank you.



### July 17 Lectionary Readings

#### Amos 8:1-12

God will turn feasts to mourning and songs to lamentation.

#### Psalm 52 (VU p. 777)

Why do you boast of evil?

#### Colossians 1:15-28

Paul, the servant of the gospel.

#### Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Mary and Martha.

### Summer Givings

Please remember that during the summer, while we might be on holiday, the needs of the church continue. We encourage you to continue with your offerings during July and August. You can drop off post-dated cheques or set up an automatic withdrawal at the office by **July 15** or you can mail them to the office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the church staff.

### United Church Event

Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love

Faith based program for kids 4-12.

Full Day – August 15-19

Leadership provided by: Caravan, Youth & Young

Adult Committee of SK Conference

Register Today

Mayfair United Church 306-382-6446

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### Humour from the Pews

The poor country pastor was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed.

"I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the store looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the Devil was whispering to me, 'Gee, you look great in that dress. You should buy it.'"

"Well," the pastor persisted, "You know how to deal with him! Just tell him, "Get behind me, Satan!"

"I did," replied his wife, "but then he said "It looks great from back here, too!"