

# Third Ave News

May 29, 2016

From the Pews . . . and beyond

**CHALLENGE**  
YOUR  
LIMIT,  
NEVER  
MISS  
AN **OPPORTUNITY**

Worship 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 on the church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812

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Please visit our website at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)

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## Regular Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Wednesday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
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Thursday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Friday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
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Closed over the lunch hour

Saturday Closed	Sunday Closed	Monday Closed
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## Duty Roster

Today: Barry Duncan  
Next Service: John Parry  
are responsible for opening and closing of the church

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – May 29 – June 5

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday 12:00p.m. Free Lunch 4:00p.m. Michelle's Piano Studio Recital	7:00p.m. Last Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 5:30p.m. Brazil Rental	11:30a.m. WW 12:00p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave News Deadline
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
5:30p.m. Brazil Rental	6:30p.m. Duguid Highland Recital	8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast	10:30a.m. Camping Sunday 12:00p.m. Free Lunch

## Happening at Third Avenue



Sat, June 4  
@ 8:00 a.m.  
Grainfields  
on Circle Drive

Next Sunday  
Camping  
Service  
Led by our Senior Youth.



These Days Magazine  
They are located in the magazine racks in the entry and are available for a donation placed in the slot on the rack.

Check out the new Minister's Hours on the monthly calendar. Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson has set up hours she will regularly be in her office for meetings, worship planning, etc. This way you know when you can get a hold of her.



## Thank you

Thank you to our worship band members, Holly Brown and Rev. Donna who led our contemporary service.

Thank you to all who helped with our Refugee Benefit Concert. Special thanks goes to Michelle Aalders for advertising, performing and for putting it all together.

## Humour from the Pews

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."



## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue.



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 remember to 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.

### Giving Back

You have tremendous value to God and to this church.

We could definitely utilize your gifts.

**Needed Desperately:**

Scripture Readers

(pick one week or many)

Ushers

(we should have 2-4 each Sunday)

Opening and Closing Volunteer

(on a rotation basis, talk to Philip)

### Lectionary Readings

June 5

1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)

The widow's jar of flour and jug of oil.

Psalms 146 (VU pp. 867-868)

As long as I live, I will praise God.

Galatians 1:11-24

Paul recounts his personal history.

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus raises the widow's son at Nain.

### Offerings & Donations May 22

General (Local)	\$	1405.00
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Tri Church Refugee Fund	\$	100.00
Initial	\$	3.30
Benevolent	\$	200.00
Loose	\$	5.50
Coffee	\$	10.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1728.80</b>

### 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 June 30 or you can mail them to the office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the church staff.

### Our Refugee Family

For anyone wanting to get involved with the refugee family or fundraising for our portion of the Tri-Church Fund please contact Philip Bray 306-230-1421. The next Tri-Church Refugee Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian on the corner of Spadina Cr and 20<sup>th</sup> St. If you would like to make a donation to the refugee fund, please indicate this on your envelope.

### Vacation Bible School



### Community Events

Saskatoon Opera  
The Barber of Seville  
Remai Arts Centre



June 9, 11, 14 & 16 @ 7:30p.m.

June 18 @ 2:00p.m.

Price: \$69 general,  
Seniors & Students \$55

For tickets call the Remai Arts Centre Box office 306-384-7727

**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 June 16, 7pm – Sunday June 19, 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 June 13. Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Sarah, 306-717-3707 or [info@sarahdonnelly.ca](mailto:info@sarahdonnelly.ca)

