

Third Ave News

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From the Pews . . . and beyond

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 to worship this morning. If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances. If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812 304 3rd Avenue N. Saskatoon, SK S7K 2J1 secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com Like us on Facebook

To Make Your Experience Here Even Better



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



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



Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.



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

Coffee and Conversation

Readings for Nov 20

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service or downstairs after the service.

Jeremiah 23:1–6

God will raise up new shepherds for Israel, God's flock.

If you are able bring baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

Luke 1:68–79 (VU pp. 900–901)

The song of Zechariah.

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - L

Colossians 1:11–20

In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.).

We can also use help with clean up and dishes.

Thank you for all your help.

Luke 23:33–43

"Remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Discussion

Fundraising

Congregational Discussion after service today Sunday, November 13

We will be discussing the future of the congregation with Tracy Murton, Presbytery Conversation Animator so we are hoping to have a good turn out.

Here are 3 new fundraisers that you can participate in Donna is selling the Canadian Church Calendars for \$6.

We are selling chocolates. They will be \$3 a box. If you would like to buy or sell some, please ask the church office. Flavours are crisp bars, milk bars, chocolate almonds, pecans & raisins, mint melts, & caramel whirls.

On Saturday, November 26 we are having a Book and Bake Sale from 2:00-4:00. Please let any of the staff know if you are able to donate something and/or volunteer. Items can be dropped off at the office during business hours or on Sundays.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – November 13 - 20

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
9:30a.m. Choir Practice
10:30a.m. Service
11:45a.m. Soup Lunch
12:00p.m. Congregation Discussion
4:00p.m. Hall Rental

Monday

Church Office Closed
7:00p.m. Knit and Crochet

Tuesday

Minister's Hours 10:30-1
Office Hours 9-4
10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.
2:00p.m. UCW

Wednesday

Minister's Hours 1-4
Office Hours 9-3
11:30a.m. WW

Thursday

Minister's Hours 10:30-3
Office Hours 9-3
10:00a.m. Worship & Ed Meeting
12:00p.m. Walking Group

Friday

Minister's Hours 9-1
Office Hours 9-4
7:00p.m. Youth Game Night

Saturday

Church Office Closed

Next Sunday

Church Office Closed
10:30a.m. Contemporary Service
12:00p.m. Free Lunch

Our Ministry

| Services | Knit and Crochet | UCW |
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| <p>Next Sunday, Nov. 20 is our contemporary service.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Advent 1 is on November 27.</p> | <p>Knit and Crochet Group Every Monday Evening 7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch Free for all ages Drop in Bring a friend Coffee and Tea served Lessons given if needed.</p> | <p>United Church Women meet the third Tuesday of every month. This month they will meet on Tuesday, November 15 in the church boardroom at 2:00p.m. All ladies are welcome to come and join in.</p> |

| Walking Group | Youth Games | Thursdays at Third Ave |
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| <p>All of November we will be walking the sanctuary every Thursday at noon. Bring your walking shoes and come join us</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>Mark your calendars/iphones; The next youth game night is scheduled for Friday, Nov 18 at 7:00 p.m.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>There will be four concerts this year for Thursday's at Third Ave. The concerts will be held over the lunch hour on December 1, 8, 15 and 22. Admission is by donation. Please bring your lunch to enjoy during the performance. Artists to be announced soon.</p> |

A Giving Ministry

| Countdown to Kindness | Benevolent Fund |
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| <p>This Christmas we are planning on helping those in need in our own congregation as well as those in the greater community through a fun giving activity. We are calling it Countdown to Kindness. It is like a reverse advent calendar. Instead of getting a treat each day you can give toward a Christmas Basket. You don't need to collect everything, as we are hoping to have at least 5 baskets, but the more we collect, the more people we can help. If you would like to participate, please pick up a countdown calendar and start collecting. Each Sunday you can bring your items to the church to add to the hampers. Items will include food, toiletries and small personal items.</p> <p>*If you are in need of a basket please let Rev. Dr. Donna know.</p> | <p>Now that fall is here we are getting even more requests for help and our benevolent fund is depleted. Items we give out are bus passes for 2 rides, Gift Cards, Mitts, Hats, Socks and sandwiches.</p> <p>If you can donate any items or add a monetary amount to your givings each week (please mark benevolent amount on your envelope) so we can help more people.</p> |

In The Community

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| <p>The Spire and Spigot Pub Night - Friday November 18, 7:30pm, St. John's Cathedral, 816 Spadina Crescent East. A fundraising event for our refugee family will be held in the Parish Hall. Music provided by "The Steaming Armpitz" Band. Admission at the door by donation. \$5 for wine and beer, \$2 for non-alcoholic drinks and ploughman's lunch plate. Fun for all ages!</p> | |
| <p>Oliver Lodge Day Program Christmas Craft Sale Friday, November 18th 9:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. Oliver Lodge entrance and Bethel United Lounge 1405 Faulkner Cres Items for sale: Woodworking, crafts, cookbooks, Epicure, Shaklee, jewellery and Christmas Pudding.</p> | <p>Oliver Lodge Annual Christmas Pudding Sale Call Kristen Smith at 306-986-5471 to place your order. Large - \$15 (Approximately 10-12 servings) Small - \$10 (Approximately 5-6 servings) Mini - \$5 (Approximately 2-3 servings) Limited Quantity Available First Come – First Served</p> |
| <p>McClure United Church 4025 Taylor St E (corner of Taylor and McKercher) November 19 (8a.m.-2:00 p.m.) Craft Sale, Books (after 12:30pm, bag of books \$2), Baking. Pancake Breakfast (7:30 -10:30 a.m.) Hot dog lunch (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Everyone welcome.</p> | <p>Knox United Chili Lunch, Bake Sale, and Sale of Christmas Treasures will be held on November 26, 2016 from 11 am to 2 pm. Free parking available. For information call (306) 244-0159.</p> |
| <p>Getting Sara Married Dinner Theatre - Mayfair United Nov. 30, Dec. 1,2,3 Tickets: Dinner & Show \$29.00- 6:00pm Show Only-\$15.00- 7:30pm For tickets call: 306-382-6446</p> | <p>Saskatoon Children's Choir Sing Choirs of Angels Concert December 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. Knox United Church Tickets at McNally Booksellers \$30/\$15</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> |

Laughter Ministry

There was a man walking alone along a beach. He comes across a bottle with a cork in it. The man picks up the bottle and pulls out the cork. A loud roar follows and a genie appears. The genie says to the man, "I'm a little tired today and I can only give you two wishes."

The man says "That's OK, two is enough." "First, I would like one-billion dollars in a Swiss bank account." Poof - The genie hands the man a paper and says "Here's the number to your account."

Next the man says, "Second, I would like to be irresistible to women." Poof - the genie turned him into a box of chocolates.



