

Third Ave News

October 2, 2016

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.



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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This Week at 3rd Avenue

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
9:30a.m. Choir Practice
10:30a.m. World Communion with Benevolent Offering
11:45a.m. Soup Lunch
12:00p.m. Congregational Meeting
12:15p.m. Sanctuary Rental

Monday

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

Tuesday

Ministers Hours 10:30-3
Office Hours 9-4
10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.

Wednesday

Ministers Hours 1-4
Office Hours 9-4
11:30a.m. WW

Thursday

Ministers Hours 10:30-3
Office Hours 9-3

Friday

Ministers Hours 9-1
Office Hours 9-4

Saturday

Next Sunday

9:30a.m. Choir Practice

10:30a.m. Thanksgiving Service
12:00p.m. Soup Lunch

Upcoming Events

World Communion Sunday



Benevolence
Taking Care of God's Family

Today, October 22 is our World Communion Service and Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of six requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

Congregational Meeting

We will have a Congregational Meeting after the service today, October 2.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss our current situation. The board has e-mailed out a letter that went to Presbytery. If you would like a paper copy ask the office staff.

Thanksgiving Service

We will be having our Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 9.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Saskatoon Food Bank to help those in need over the holiday.

Knit & Crochet

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.



Rides to Church



Do you need help getting to church on Sunday morning?
Give the church office a call at 306-652-6812 to register or talk to Philip Bray on Sunday morning. It doesn't take long and must be done before you call the taxi. On Sunday mornings you call a United Cab and just sign a slip. To return home you can call from the church or just tell your driver what time you would like to be picked up.

Lectionary

We need scripture readers for our upcoming services. Please phone or e-mail the office with the date you would like.

Deuteronomy 26:1–11
Bring tithes.

Psalm 100 (VU pp. 820–824)
Make a joyful noise for God.

Philippians 4:4–9
The peace of God which passes all understanding.

John 6:25–35
Give us the bread from heaven for eternal life.

Coffee Time

Oct 2: Last names starting with M - Z.

Oct. 9: Last names starting with A – L.

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.

Humour from the pews

In church this past Sunday, we celebrated Communion. During the “Children’s Sermon,” the minister was talking about Communion and what it was all about.

“The Bible talks of Holy Communion being a ‘joyful feast.’ What does that mean? Well, ‘joyful’ means happy, right? And a feast is a meal. So a ‘joyful feast’ is a happy meal. And what are the three things we need for a happy meal?”

My son blurted out “Hamburger, fries and a soft drink?”



Helping in the Community



St. Andrew’s College is hosting the Bartimaeus Institute – The TRC Calls Churches to Action weekend on Oct 14-16. It is a sold out event. They are asking United Churches

to help by donating muffins.

For info contact our church office at 306-652-6812

Prairie Hospice Society is seeking volunteers to provide support and services to individuals and families who are facing advancing illness, death and bereavement through the Hospice Without Walls programs.

Volunteers receive 30 hours of training and commit to volunteering 4 hours per week. The next training is Oct 22, 23, 29, 30 and Nov 5, 6. For info about the application process and training call 306-249-5554, inquiry@prairiehospice.org www.prairiehospice.org

Community



The St. Andrew’s Ladies Guild Tea will be held on Thursday, October 13th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at McClure United Church. Donations of baked goods, produce, jams and jellies would be appreciated. We hope to see you there. Proceeds to St. Andrew’s College.

Finding Our Place in the Circle Saturday, Oct 15

Join us for an inter-spiritual, multi-faith response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action.
9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.: Program at Wanuskewin
5:00-6:30P.M. Dinner at Wanuskewin
7:00-9:00p.m.: Program at Station 20 West
Registration: \$100 or low income \$70. Includes lunch, dinner, evening reception & bus
Info at picatic.com/medicinewheelfortheindianact



Celebrating 50 Years with McClure United Church
McClure United Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary on the weekend of October 29th and 30th, 2016.

Please join with us in celebration.

“Called to Action – A Day of Learning” which will deal with “Implementing the Recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission”. Presenters will be David Arnot, Eugene Arcand, Bernice Saulteaux and Rhett Sangster. The program will be held on **Saturday, October 29th at McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St., from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** It is free with the only cost being \$10 for lunch. To register please call the church office by Monday, October 24th.

Stories & Songs

An evening with Ron Klusmeier

A concert with Ron Klusmeier, admission by donation, with proceeds going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St. Saturday October 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Worship services at Sunday October 30th McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St., 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Ron Klusmeier will be participating in the ministry of music, in celebration of 50 years.



Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church
521-Vancouver Avenue North
Annual Fall Supper November 6, 2016
Two Sitting 4:30 and 6:00 PM

Advance tickets only
Phone Barb at 306 249-2433
Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$6 5 & Under Free
Book Sale UCW Bake Table
Wheelchair Accessible
Delivery Available – West Side Only
Take out Available.

