

Third Ave News

September 18, 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

9:30a.m. Choir Practice
10:30a.m. Church School
Welcome Back Service
12:00p.m. Potluck Lunch
12:15p.m. Sanctuary Rental

Monday

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

Tuesday

Minister's Hours 9-1
Office Hours 9-4
10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.
1:00p.m. Photo Display
7:30p.m. Worship & Ed

Wednesday

Minister's Hours 1-4
Office Hours 9-4
11:30a.m. WW
1:00p.m. Photo Display

Thursday

Minister's Hours 10:30-3
Office Hours 9-3
1:00p.m. Photo Display

Friday

Minister's Hours 9-1
Office Hours 9-4
1:00p.m. Photo Display

Saturday

8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast

Next Sunday

9:30a.m. Photo Display
9:30a.m. Choir Practice
10:30a.m. UNJPPI
Service with the Moderator
12:00p.m. Catered Lunch

UNJPPI Annual Gathering



Photographic Display

"Dispossessed but Defiant: Indigenous Struggles from Around the World" is a series of professionally produced panels depicting the history of indigenous people in Canada, South Africa and Palestine, featuring powerful photos and succinct descriptive text that weave together the stories of the three peoples.

The display will be open to the public in the Sanctuary September 21-23 from 1:00-4:00 and September 25 before and after the church service.

Film Screening

Join us for a screening of the documentary film, **ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD**. The film shares a unique perspective on the formation of the state of Israel. Following the film there will be a question and answer session with: filmmaker Lia Tarachansky; lawyer Jonathan Kuttub; Professor Priscilla Settee and the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell.

Friday, September 23rd – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Grace Westminster United Church

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Screening begins 7:00 p.m.

Admission is pay what you can at the door.

To help us plan for seating it would help if you

could reserve a seat by calling (306) 653-1766 or on Eventbrite (<https://onthesideoftheroad.eventbrite.ca>).

Hosted by the United Network for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel and Grace-Westminster United Church.



Church Service

"Called to be a Hopeful People"

Third Avenue United Church, 304 Third Avenue North
Sunday, September 25, 2016; 10:30 a.m.

Moderator, The Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell will be preaching. Hosted by United Network for Justice and Peace in Palestine and Israel.

Lunch to follow. *If you plan to attend the lunch

please call 306-652-6812 or e-mail

secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net by September 19.

This public worship service is part of the UNJPPI annual cross-Canada Gathering held this year at Queen's Retreat Centre. The theme is "Pathways Forward to Justice and Reconciliation: Stories from Canada, Palestine and Israel". Check out the event at:

<https://unjpipi2016.eventbrite.ca>



Lectionary

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Houses, fields, and vineyards shall again be purchased.

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (VU 807-809)
God will raise you up on eagle's wings.

1 Timothy 6:6-19
The love of money; fight the good fight.

Luke 16:19-31
The rich man and Lazarus.

We need scripture readers for our upcoming services. Let the office know by calling 306-652-6812 or e-mail the office secretary.thirdaveuntedchurch@sasktel.net with the date you would like.

Coffee Time

Sept 18: Last names starting with A - L.

Sept 25: Lunch is being catered

Oct 2: 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.

TAUC Activities

Knit and Crochet Group

Every Monday evening
7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch!
Free to drop in to stitch and chat.



Ladies Breakfast
September 24 at 8:30 a.m.
at Tomas Cook on Idylwyld Dr
All ladies are welcome to attend this social time which happens monthly.

Congregational Meeting

We will have a Congregational Meeting following our Soup lunch on Sunday, 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 please see the Narthex table.



of six requests per week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need. Offering plates will be in the Narthex.

Thank you

A big thank you goes to Holly and the Senior Church School for planning and leading service this week. Thank you to everyone who brought food for our potluck lunch today.

Community

Grosvenor Park United 5th Annual Equinox Supper & Silent Auction

Friday, September 23, 6pm
Tickets \$15.00

Harvest Menu: Sausage, corn, scalloped potatoes, salads, apple crisp & Ice cream. Bring a guest! Bring a Silent Auction item. For Info: Linda @ 306-374-7766



Oliver Lodge Auxiliary Fall Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday, September 24th 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Oliver Lodge - Bethel United Lodge
1405 Faulkner Cres

Proceeds will fund equipment and events to enhance the quality of Life of Oliver Lodge residents.



55 Alive Mature Driving Course at St. David's Trinity United 3318 Merritt Street

Renew your Driving Skills for Today's Traffic: Developed by the Canadian Safety Council.

September 30 and October 1 for a Driving Course for those 55 And Over.

A registration fee of \$10 to secure your spot and provide lunch both days. The facilitators for the course (ex RCMP) prefer a maximum number of 20 participants. Friday the class will be 9 to 3. Saturday 9 to 1pm with a two hour window (1 to 3) for discussion and asking questions. Please call the Outreach Committee to register: Arlene Priel 306-652-7189
Arlene Reynolds 306-665-0077
Sheila Whelan 306-382-1296

The St. Andrew's Ladies Guild Tea
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.



Giving Back

October 2 is the World Communion Service. After the Communion Service we will have a Recessional Offering. This offering is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average



Don't forget to donate non-perishable food items to the Saskatoon Food Bank bin in the Narthex.

Donations can also be made to their Infant Nutrition program that offers formula, baby food, diapers and wipes to families in need.

