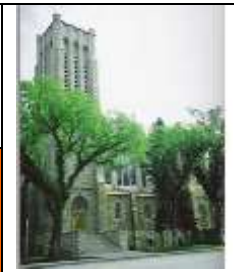


Third Ave News



September 25, 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.

We welcome everyone joining us this morning.
 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:
 1-306-652-6812 304 3rd Avenue N.
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This Week

Photographic Exhibition

This Sunday

Church Office Closed
 9:30a.m. Choir Practice
 10:30a.m. UNJPPI
 Service with Moderator
 12:00p.m. Catered Lunch

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 before and after today's church service*

Monday

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

Third Avenue Information Services

Our Church Service is held every Sunday at 10.30a.m.
 Minister: Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson
 Music Director: Michelle Aalders



The fourth Sunday of every month is our Contemporary Service with Worship Band. In a month where there are five Sundays the fifth one becomes Opportunity Sunday where everyone can try something new.

Church School

We offer church school during service each week for ages 5-teen. The kids learn about God through games, crafts, videos, readings and prayer.



The Youth Group meets every Sunday. They help plan and lead services, do service projects and have fun nights including the monthly Youth Game Night. Anyone 12 to 18 is welcome.

Tuesday

Ministers Hours 9-1
 Office Hours 9-4
 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg.
 12:00p.m. Staff Lunch
 7:00p.m. Unified Board Meeting

Wednesday

Ministers Hours 1-4
 Office Hours 9-3
 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers

Thursday

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

Friday

Ministers Hours 9-1
 Office Hours 9-4
 4:00p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

Church Office Closed
 10:30a.m. Men's Breakfast
 2:30p.m. Wedding

Next 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

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 the return time.



Knit & Crochet



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.



Monthly Activities for Everyone

Men's Breakfast	Youth Game Night	United Church Women	Ladies Breakfast
<p>The first Saturday of every month 8:00 a.m. Grainfields Restaurant Circle Dr</p>  <p>Next : October 1</p>	<p>One Friday a month (Dates vary - check the Facebook page or office) 7:00p.m. Free to all youth Pot luck snacks</p>  <p>Next : October 14</p>	 <p>THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 2:00P.M.</p> <p>NEXT: OCTOBER 18</p>	<p>The last Saturday of every month Tomas Cook Restaurant Idylwyld Dr 8:30 a.m.</p>  <p>Next: October 29</p>

October 2

World Communion Sunday	Congregational Meeting
  <p>Next Sunday 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.</p>	<p>We will have a Congregational Meeting following our Soup lunch on Sunday, October 2.</p> <p>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.</p>

Community Events

 <p>55 Alive Mature Driving Course at St. David's Trinity United 3318 Merritt Street</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please call the Outreach Committee to register: Arlene Priel 306-652-7189 Arlene Reynolds 306-665-0077 Sheila Whelan 306-382-1296</p> <p>Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Monday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The evening will include the screening of the award-winning Saskatchewan production, Sticks and Stones: The Battle for the Soul of Curling and a presentation by Vera Pezer, four time Canadian women's curling champion. The film, featuring appearances by Russ Howard, Jennifer Jones, Ed Werenich and Warren Hansen, explores the controversies and personalities behind the transformation of curling from a weekend pastime into an Olympic Medal Sport. The event is free.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We hope to see you there. Proceeds to St. Andrew's College</p> 	<p>Finding Our Place in the Circle Saturday, Oct 15</p> <p>Join us for an inter-spiritual, multi-faith response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action.</p> <p>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</p> <p> Celebrating 50 Years with McClure United Church</p> <p>McClure United Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary on the weekend of October 29th and 30th, 2016. Please join with us in celebration.</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>Stories & Songs An evening with Ron Klusmeier</p> <p>A concert with Ron Klusmeier, admission by donation, with proceeds going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Saturday October 29th, at McClure United Church, 4024 Taylor St., at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday 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.</p>
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