

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

February 26, 2017

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 Sunday.

If you would like information on the church activities, contact us:

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This Week February 26 - March 5

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:30a.m. Free Lunch	Church Office Closed 11:00a.m. Kitchen Rental 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Shrove Tuesday Church Office 9-4 3:00p.m. Set Up 5:30p.m. Pancake Supper	Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 1-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 6:45p.m. Hall Rental
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 10:30-5 7:00a.m. Hall Rental	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 9-1	Church Office Closed 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Grainfields	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 1 Service Communion 11:30a.m. Free Lunch 12:00p.m. Lenten Study

Third Avenue United Church Information

Shrove Tuesday



Third Avenue United Church Pancake Supper

in celebration of Shrove Tuesday
The Sanctuary Choir will be hosting this great event

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, tea & coffee.

Tickets:

Ages 11 yrs and older: \$7

Ages 10 yrs and under: \$5

Social Time

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for a free community soup lunch downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.



Recessional Offering

Next Sunday is our Lent 1 - 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.

Men's Breakfast



Saturday, March 4 at 8:00 a.m.
Grainfield's Restaurant on Idylwyld Dr.

Donations & Posters



The Sanctuary Choir would appreciate any donations of pancake syrup (Maple, sugar free or flavoured) for the Pancake Supper. Donations can be left in the kitchen or at the church office. If you have a place to put up a poster, please pick one up to post.

Knit and Crochet Group

The Knit and Crochet group is a drop in activity that happens every Monday from 7-9 p.m. It is free for all and if you have never tried it before they can teach you.



Lenten Study



The Study will begin Sunday March 5 right after the lunch and will run every Sunday in Lent and every Thursday at 10:30a.m. If you are interested in becoming a full member of our church this study will be a way of fulfilling that requirement. Please let Donna know if you will attend.

Church Duties



Opening and Closing
Feb 26: Philip Bray

March 5: Barry Duncan

Baking and Cleanup

Feb 26: Last names starting with M - Z.

March 5: Last names starting with A - L.

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

Givings & Fundraisers

February 12

General (Local)	\$ 525.00
Mission & Service	\$ 18.00
Initial	\$ 5.00
Coffee	\$ 15.25
Loose	\$ 58.25
Total Offering	\$ 621.50

Thank you for giving

If you would like to make a donation to the church by credit card please go to the Canada Helps button on the website



Strawberry Social and Book Sale

Food & Drink	\$ 378.75
Book Sale	\$ 141.70
Calendars	\$ 3.00
Choir Cards	\$ 13.00
Rosanna's Cards Church School	\$ 37.75
Loose	\$ 12.00

Community Events

PETER AND THE WOLFETTES BASSOON QUARTET will present a concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, February 26th** at 7:30 PM. The bassoon is known for its distinctive tone colour, wide range, variety of character and agility. Listeners often compare its warm, dark, reedy timbre to that of a male baritone voice. All of this times 4!!! Don't miss it! Admission is by freewill offering, with all proceeds going to St. Andrew's ministry, 436 Spadina Cres E @ 20th St.

Saskatoon's Places of Worship: Join host Carol Penner, as we explore the wonders of our many churches and other places of worship, inside and out.

The first showing will be Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 2 p.m. at the Cliff Wright Public Library.

The Mayfair Public Library's presentation will be split into two segments, Thursdays at 2 p.m. on April 13th and May 11th.

Mayfair United Church present **Wildwood Fire**: A courageous and heartfelt story of being married to the man in black.

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Supper at 6:00pm Show at 7:30pm

Tickets: \$30.00 show only

\$40.00 supper and show

Tickets on Sale at Mayfair United Church
(306) 382-6446

Proceeds to Mayfair United Church

Prayer Cycle

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The U of S Ecumenical Chaplaincy
Soo Line (Milestone, Rouleau)
Spirit Hills (Central Butte, Tugaske)

Scripture

March 1 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17

The day of the Lord is near.

or **Isaiah 58:1–12**

A fast that is acceptable to God.

Psalms 51:1–17 (VU pp. 776–777)

Create in me a new heart.

2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10

We are ambassadors for Christ.

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

Give alms and fast in secret.

March 5 – Lent 1

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Psalms 32 (VU p. 759)

Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.

Romans 5:12–19

Through one came death; through one came life.

Matthew 4:1–11

The temptation of Jesus.

volunteer

We would like to have lay readers participate in the service. The reading sign up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs

SPUC SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

- Tuesday February 28, 5:00-6:30pm in the Hall at St. Paul's United Church (454 Egbert Ave.). Freewill offering. Donation goes to Micah Mission. Please mark your calendar. Invite your family. Invite your friends!

ST. DAVID'S TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

(3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place) Irish Stew Supper Sunday March 19 One sitting at 5:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$ 15. children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and under: \$4 Advance tickets only: call Louise: 306-382-3012

