

Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond
January 15, 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 January 15 - 22

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Free Soup Lunch 11:45a.m. Board Mtg.	Church Office Closed 11:00a.m. Kitchen Rental 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 1-5 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 2:00p.m. UCW	Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 1-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 7:30p.m. Finance Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 9:30-5 10:00a.m. Worship & Education Mtg 11:00a.m. Kitchen Rental	Church Office 9-11:30 Minister's Hours 9-1 7:00p.m. Youth Game Night 7:15p.m. Mom's Night Out (Bon Temps)	Church Office Closed 11:00a.m. Sanctuary Rental 6:30p.m. Spivohrai Christmas Concert	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:30a.m. Free Soup Lunch 2:00p.m. Memorial for Betty Holmes

Third Avenue United Church Information

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.



Annual Report

Our Annual Meeting will be here before you know it. If you are responsible for writing one of the reports for the 2016 Annual Report please submit it to Raycine's lower hall mailbox or e-mail secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net **by January 27.** Also if you have photos we could use please let Raycine know. Thank you.



Fundraiser



We are having a Strawberry Social with book sale on February 11 from 1:00-3:00. We need some people willing to volunteer to sell tickets, bake cakes, help set up, serve, clean up, and handle selling the books. If you can volunteer for any of these jobs please let the office know or sign up on the bulletin board. We are also looking for more book donations and donations of white cake mixes and sliced frozen strawberries in syrup.



Books for Sale

We still have books for sale. They are located in the Boardroom on the bookcase in the corner. Look at your leisure. Prices are labelled and you can pay any of the staff. Proceeds to the general fund. Donations of books to our ongoing sale can be left at the office

Givings

January 8

General (Local)	\$	880.00
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Initial	\$	28.00
Memory	\$	100.00
Coffee	\$	4.50
Loose	\$.50
Total Offering	\$	1030.00











Humour from the pews



Early one cold winter morning a husband and wife were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!"

The husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!" Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to one of the Old Testament books and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"







Upcoming Events at Third Ave

January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20
Knit and Crochet Group Every Monday Evening @ 7:00 p.m. till we drop . . . a stitch 	 2:00p.m. All Ladies welcome	 FINANCE MEETING 7:30 p.m.	 <i>Worship & Ed</i> Meeting 10:00 a.m.	 Youth Game Night 7:00 p.m. Free to all youth Pot luck snacks
January 20	January 22	January 24	January 24	January 29
 Mom's Night Out 7:15 p.m. Bon Temps Cafe for socializing	 <i>In Loving Memory</i> A memorial Service for Betty Holmes 2:00p.m.	 Ministry and Personnel Meeting 9:00 a.m.	 Unified Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	 Information Session Report by Tracy Murton During service time

Scripture	Prayer Cycle	Heritage
<p>Isaiah 9:1-4 The people have seen a great light.</p> <p>Psalms 27:1, 4-9 (VU pp. 753-755) God is my light and my salvation.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Overcome divisions and find unity.</p> <p>Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus begins his ministry.</p> <p>Reading sign up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs</p>	<p><u>January 15</u> McClure Place/ Amy McClure House Prince Albert: Wesley Redvers (Manor, Redvers)</p> <p><u>January 22</u> Rocanville United (Rocanville, Spy Hill, Welwyn) Rosetown Moose Jaw: St. Andrew's</p> 	<p>City Council Public Hearing Meeting City Hall Jan 23rd, 6:00 pm Concerning Heritage Status for Third Avenue United Church</p> 
UC Observer		
The UC Observer is an independent, monthly magazine reporting on national and international issues of faith, justice, ethics, daily living and popular culture. Renewals and new subscriptions to the Observer magazine may be made in the church office. Cost \$25 for the year.		

Community Events

Spivohrai Ukrainian Children's & Youth Choir Christmas Concert Time: 6:30 p.m. Date: Jan 21, 2017 Location: Third Avenue United Church Address: 304 3rd Avenue North Door opens at 6:00 p.m. Adults \$20.00, Students \$10.00 12 Years and under FREE 	 PAUSE Mayfair United Church Women's Retreat Press Pause Featuring Jorgina Sunn Saturday, January 28 th 9:00-3:00 Breakfast and Lunch Provided \$25.00 To register call Debbie at 306-382-6446 or e-mail mayfairunitedchurch@gmail.com By January 20	ROBBIE BURNS LUNCHEON Knox United Church January 29 after the service 11:45 a.m. Free Will Offering Fundraiser for the Howard Coad School Breakfast Program 
McClure Church Hearts in Motion Dance Friday, February 3 7-9:30p.m. Night Owl DJ, Silent Auction, Concession Tickets: Adults \$10, Children \$5 and Families \$25 Available at the church office and at the door. Call 306-373-1753 for more information Proceeds to McClure Outreach Projects: Refugees, El Salvador Peace Builders Programs and Saskatoon's Lighthouse 	Lyell Gustin Recital Series Canada 150th Flute Alors! with Bach'n Jazz Friday, February 3 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 436 Spadina Cres. E. Tickets \$35 (\$30 Student), 12&under free Available at Yamaha Piano Centre, McNally Robinson and at the door www.gustinhouse.ca 