

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

March 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: March 26 - April 2

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. <b>Lent 4</b> Contemporary Service 1:00p.m. Lenten Study	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 10:30-5 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 11:30a.m. Staff lunch 7:00p.m. Board Mtg.	Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 1-4 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Church Office 9-3 Minister's Hours 10:00-1 10:30a.m. Lenten Study 2:00p.m. Oliver Lodge Service	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 9-1	Church Office Closed 8:30a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Grainfield's On Circle Dr.	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. <b>Lent 5</b> Service 12:30p.m. Lenten Study

## Third Avenue United Church Information

### Social Time



Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service and for coffee and snacks downstairs after the service. We would love to meet you and get to know you better.

### Youth Card Sale

Holly and our youth spent last Sunday selling Rosanna's cards at the Saskatoon Farmer's Market. They raised \$171.00 for their program. Thank you to John Parry for donated the cards. Many people at the Market were excited to see Rosanna's cards once again.

### Lenten Study



The Study will be today at 1:00 p.m. 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 Rev. Donna know if you will attend.

### Shrove Tuesday

The Sanctuary Choir would like to thank all those who came to the pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday and also to those who helped in any way to make it a success.



\$601.50 was raised for the general fund.  
 The Book Sale raised \$41.00  
 The Chocolates raised \$33.00

### Seder Supper

Sign up sheets are up on the lower hall bulletin board for our Seder Supper and kosher potluck to be held on Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.



If you are able to attend or donate a needed item please sign the appropriate sheet. The formal foods needed for the meal are: Haroset, Parsley, Boiled Eggs, Horseradish, Matzo Bread and Grape Juice.

### Tulips


We will once again be ordering tulips for Easter Sunday. They will decorate the sanctuary for the service and then you are welcome to take yours home after. Cost for cut flowers: \$10  
 If you would like to place an order please talk to Philip before April 9.

### Men's Breakfast




Saturday, April 1 at 8 a.m.  
 Men's Breakfast  
 All men are welcome to come to Grainfields Restaurant on Circle Dr. to visit and eat together.

## Prayer Cycle

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 26</u> Turtle River Parish (Edam, Glaslyn, Livelong, Meota, Mervin, Turtleford)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity United Church  Edam, SK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 2</u> Unity, Meridan (Evesham, Unity) Wakaw Wapella Regina: Wesley</p>
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## Church Duties

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening and Closing</u> Today: Philip Bray  <b>Next Week: Barry Duncan</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Baking and Cleanup</u> This Week: Last names starting with A - L.  <b>Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.</b></p> <p>Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this great time of fellowship. If you are able, please come to help get ready for snack time or stay after to help with the dishes and clean up.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small; color: red; text-align: center;"><b>WASH, RINSE and SANITIZE</b> pots, pans, glasses, dishes and utensils.</p>
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Readers/Greeters	Scripture
<p>We would like to have lay readers participate in the service. The reading sign up sheet is on the bulletin board downstairs. We could also use greeters to welcome our congregation members and guests each week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April 2 – Lent 5</u></b> Ezekiel 37:1–14 - The valley of the dry bones.  Psalm 130 - Out of the depths I cry.  Romans 8:6–11 - Life in the spirit.  John 11:1–45 - The death of Lazarus</p>

Givings	Donations	Report Photos																		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 19</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">General (Local)</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">675.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mission &amp; Service</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benevolent</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Offering</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>725.50</b></td> </tr> </table>	General (Local)	\$	675.00	Mission & Service	\$	5.00	Benevolent	\$	25.00	Coffee	\$	5.00	Loose	\$	15.50	<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>725.50</b>	<p>If you would like to make a donation to the church by credit card please go to the Canada Helps button on the website</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>DONATE NOW</b> powered by <a href="http://canadahelps.org" style="color: white;">canadahelps.org</a></p> </div>	<p>Raycine has started working on the annual report if you have photos we could use please let Raycine know. Thank you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Annual Meeting will be on April 9.</b></p>
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## Community Events

<p>Saskatoon Children’s Choir Spring Concert Many Hearts: One Voice Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Knox United Church Tickets: \$30 and \$15 (limited sight lines) Available at McNally Robinson and at the door Reserved seating.</p>	<p>Mayfair United Church present The Willie Sons Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 6:30p.m.                      Concert at 7:00p.m. Tickets: \$25.00 advance                      \$30.00 at the door Tickets on sale at McNally Robinson, Picatic, Mayfair Hardware and Mayfair United Church</p>
<p>St. Thomas Wesley United Church ANNUAL “CHILI SUPPER” and Silent auction (Meat &amp; vegetarian chili, variety salads ,buns, pickles and deluxe dessert bar) Over 150 items to bid on: Merchandise items, collectibles, gift certificates, food and service vouchers. Saturday, April 8, 2017 Avenue H and 20<sup>th</sup> Street Lower Hall (Use Glass Doors) Wheel Chair Accessible Supper: between 4:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets at the door: Adults: \$10 Children (12 &amp; under): \$2    (6 &amp; under): Free Viewing and Bidding on Auction Items 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Final Bids at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Kids of Note &amp; The Notations</b> present “Canada Rocks!” — our 12th annual Spring Concert at Grosvenor Park United Church, Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m. What better way to get into the spirit of "Canada 150" than grooving to some of the best songs ever written by Canadian pop, rock and folk stars of the last half-century? For more info and to purchase \$10 ADVANCE tickets, visit <a href="http://KidsofNote.com" style="color: blue;">KidsofNote.com</a>. Tickets are \$12 at the door.</p> <p>On Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm there will be a gala banquet at the German Cultural Centre. The speaker will be The Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell, Moderator of The United Church of Canada and entertainment provided by Sons of Django. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 10. Tickets are \$100 (a partial in tax-credit receipt). Tickets are available by calling St. Andr ew’s College at 306-966-8970.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>

