

# Welcome to Third Ave

from the Pews . . . and beyond

March 5, 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 5 - 12

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 1 Service Communion 11:30a.m. Free Lunch 12:30p.m. Lenten Study	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 10:30-5 10:30 a.m. Staff 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 10:00-5 10:30a.m. Lenten Study	Church Office 9-4 Minister's Hours 9-1 7:00p.m. Youth Game Night	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 2 Service 11:30a.m. Free Lunch 12:30p.m. Lenten Study

## 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.

### Youth Card Sale

On Sunday, March 19 our youth will be selling Rosanna Parry cards at the Saskatoon Farmers Market from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tell all your friends to come and buy a card or two to support our youth programs.

### Lenten Study



The Study will begin today, March 5 right after the lunch at 12:30 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.

### Recessional Offering

Today 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.



### Knit and Crochet



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

### Youth Game Night

Want to have fun playing games like the Game of Things, Love Letters, Anomia, etc. Teens invite your friends to this fun and loud group. Potluck snacks. Friday, March 10 from 7-9 p.m.

## Prayer Cycle

March 5  
Speers  
Star City  
Stoughton: Grace  
Strasbourg  
Swift Current: First



Grace United Church

March 12  
Oliver Lodge  
Regina: Sunset  
Tantallon  
Tisdale: St. Paul's  
Tompkins

## Church Duties



### Opening and Closing

Today: Barry Duncan

**Next Week: Roger Giesbrecht**

### Baking and Cleanup

This Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

**Next Week: 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

### February 26

General (Local)	\$	658.10
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Benevolent	\$	20.00
Initial	\$	10.00
Coffee	\$	5.00
Loose	\$	26.10
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>734.20</b>

If you would like to make a donation

to the church by credit card please go to the Canada Helps button on the website

## Scripture

### March 12 – Lent 2

#### Genesis 12:1–4a

God calls Abram to be a blessing.

#### Psalms 121 (VU p. 842)

I lift my eyes to the hills.

#### Romans 4:1–5, 13–17

The promise of God rests on grace.

#### John 3:1–17

Nicodemus learns that “God so loved the world.”

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

## Shrove Tuesday



A big thank you to all the choir and helpers for putting on a great pancake supper with book sale and Youth sale table. We had over a hundred guests and lots of syrup donations.

**Totals raised will be out soon.**

## Community Events

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

### International Women's Day - Indigenous Women

Betty Ann Adam, Lisa Abbott, Raven Sinclair

Moderator: Valerie McLeod

March 6 – 7:30-9:30p.m.

Station 20 West (1120 20<sup>th</sup> St. W)

Free Admission & Refreshments

Sponsored by: Canadian Federation of University Women and the Council of Women

Share the warmth! Please join us to make 50 no-sew fleece blankets for our new neighbours who are crossing the border into Manitoba.

Mon. March 6 -9a.m.- 12p.m. Queen's House (601 Taylor St E)

Tues. March 7 – 7-9p.m. St. John's Anglican Hall (816 Spadina Cres E)

Wed, March 8, 10a.m.-12p.m. Congregation Agudas Israel (715 McKinnon Ave S)

\*no outside food or drink.

Thur, March 9 – 7-9p.m. Holy Covenant Evangelical Orthodox (1426 Alexandra Ave)

Fri. March 10 – 9a.m.-12p.m. Holy Family Catholic Cathedral (123 Nelson Rd)

Fri, March 10 – 6-9p.m. Baitur Rahmat Mosque (hwy 16 & Boychuk Dr)\*women's event only

Info and to reserve a spot [cecilia.r@sasktel.net](mailto:cecilia.r@sasktel.net) or [klaus.dieter.gruber@gmail.com](mailto:klaus.dieter.gruber@gmail.com)

Donations accepted (over \$10 receive a tax receipt)

The Film, ***On the Side of the Road***, by Lia Tarachansky will be shown at GPUC on March 12 at 7 p.m.

Lia is a former West Bank settler, who looks at Israel's collective amnesia of the fateful events of 1948 when the state of Israel was born and most of the Palestinians became refugees. She follows the transformation of Israeli veterans trying to uncover their denial of the war that changed the region forever. Tarachansky then turns the camera on herself and travels back to her settlement where that historical erasure gave birth to a new generation, blind and isolated from its surroundings. Attempting to shed a light on the country's biggest taboo.

Born in the USSR, Lia is an Israeli-Russian journalist and filmmaker living in Canada. She was the correspondent for the Real News network in Israel/Palestine, and her work appears on Al Jazeera, USA Today, and 972 magazines

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

### 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



