

# Third Ave News

**September 17, 2017**

**From the Pews . . . and beyond**

**Worship Service  
Every Sunday  
At 10:30 a.m.**

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.



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 about church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812  
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Please visit our website at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)  
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## Regular Office Hours

<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.	<b>Friday</b> 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Closed over the lunch hour	
<b>Saturday</b> Closed	<b>Sunday</b> Closed
<b>Monday</b> Closed	

A big thank you to Kenneth Holmes for leading our worship service this week. Glenn, Rose and Holly for their help with the corn roast.

## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



There are head sets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.



There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.



Please shut off your cell phone during the service.

## Prayer Cycle

September 17  
Local Care Facilities  
Saskatoon: Grosvenor Park  
Hudson Bay Larger Parish:  
(Hudson Bay, Prairie River)  
Indian Head: St. Andrew's  
**Kamsack: Westminster**



September 24  
Humboldt (Brithdir, Humboldt)  
Kelliher: St. Paul  
Kennedy (Kennedy, Langbank)  
Kerrobert

## This Week at 3rd Avenue – September 17 - 24

<b>This Sunday</b> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service 11:45p.m. Free Soup Lunch	<b>Monday</b> Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	<b>Tuesday</b> Church Office Closed 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 2:00p.m. UCW	<b>Wednesday</b> 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
<b>Thursday</b> 10:00a.m. Third Ave News Deadline	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45p.m. Soup Lunch

## Next Sunday



Come join our Attitude of Gratitude during our contemporary service next Sunday starting at 10:30 a.m.

## Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting on Sunday Oct. 1, 2017 at 12:00 noon re: the election of a new Trustee and of a representative to Presbytery.

## Happening at Third Ave

### Our Refugee Family

After so many months of the Refugee Committee having little to do we have found a family. The Lady of Lourdes parish sponsored one family and got two. The eldest of the second family is an 18 year old woman and her twin brother. They have 4 younger siblings: twin 17 year olds girls, and a 14 year old boy and another boy who will be 10 next month. This young family is out of Eritrea and at present are living with their uncle, which unfortunately is not going well. The family is Coptic (Orthodox) Christian. The four oldest children are going to Bishop James Mahoney and the youngest goes to St. George. Although the family has been here for 6 months it is clear that they have no familiarity with Canadian currency, have not been involved grocery shopping or haven't been signed up for any extracurricular activities. I doubt that they have any winter clothing. They are struggling with English. In short there is work to do!



We need to supply all the school supplies for all 6 children. As the schools are asking for specific items and we do not want to duplicate items we are just asking for cash donations. Please write the amount to be given to supplies as 'School' on your envelope or give it directly to Philip Bray.

### Our Regular Activities

#### Knit and Crochet Group

Every Monday  
7:00 p.m. till we drop

... a stitch!

Free to drop in to stitch and chat.



#### United Church Women

Tuesday, Sept 19 at 2:00p.m.

An invitation to every woman is welcome to become a member of our UCW and to participate in meetings and various activities.

### Scripture Readings Sept 24

Acts 2:44-47

Matthew 20:1-16

### Our Leftover Books

Large print books went to Luthercare Homes  
Youth Books went to Momford House.

The rest of the books were donated to the  
Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra

### Coffee and Conversation

Please join us downstairs after  
the service for a time of fellowship.

This Week: Last names starting with A-L.  
Next Week: Last names starting with M-Z.

Please bring a donation of baking for snack  
to allow us to continue this time of  
fellowship.

### The Wider Community

#### EQUINOX SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION

Equinox supper, Friday, September 22, 6 pm at  
Grosvenor Park United Church (407 Cumberland  
Ave); baked sausages, scalloped potatoes,  
salads, apple crisp, ice cream. Tickets: call the  
church office 306-374-7766 Adults/\$15; ages  
6-14/\$5; under-employed: pay what you can.

#### Oliver Lodge Auxiliary

#### Oliver Lodge Fall Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, September 23

2:00-4:00

Oliver Lodge-Bethel United Lounge

405 Faulkner Crescent

Everyone Welcome

Proceeds will fund special equipment and events  
to enhance the quality of life of residents.

#### Saskatoon Church Curling League

Hurry, hurry hard!!!! The curling season is  
starting soon and the Saskatoon Church Curling  
League wants to invite you to join us on  
Wednesday nights at the Granite Curling Club. It  
will be lots of fun and fellowship for all ages. For  
more information please call Glade Penner at  
306-955-1009 or by email at  
gppenner@sasktel.net.

Please try to come early to help with the prep  
if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve or  
clean up. Thank you for all your help.

### Humour

#### The Perfect Worship Service

After listening carefully over the past several  
years, we believe we have finally determined  
what those who attend our church  
really want in music:

- More fast songs for the prelude and more slow songs for the prelude
- Songs to be sung in higher and lower keys
- A longer and shorter time of praise at the beginning of the service, and a shorter and longer time at the end
- More of those wonderful, lovely old hymns and less of those stupid, dead old hymns
- Songs to flow quickly into each other and long periods of time between songs for reflection
- More repetition of songs so they can be learned and meditated upon while singing, and less repetition of songs because it gets boring singing the same thing over and over



