

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
April 1, 2018



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.

## 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 church.

Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service. Thank you.



**We welcome everyone to worship this morning.**

If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances.

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

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**Please visit our website at**  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)

**Like us on Facebook**

Regular Office Hours:  
Tues & Thur 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

## Coffee & Conversation

**Everyone is welcome downstairs after service for refreshments and conversation.**

**This Week:** Last names starting with A - L.

**Next Week:** Last names starting with M - Z.

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

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee. After coffee, please help with dishes and clean up. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

## From the Staff



## Easter Office Hours



## Thank you

Thank you to Colin Grant for playing trumpet for us today. We appreciate him sharing his talent this Easter morning



Thank you to everyone who attended our sunrise service and brought food for the potluck breakfast.











## This Week at 3rd – April 1 - 8

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Easter Service with Colin Grant trumpet 11:45a.m. Social Time	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	Church Office 9-3 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3	Church Office 9-3 6:30p.m. Hall Rental	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:00p.m. Hall Rental 6:00p.m. Hall Rental	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 10:30a.m. Service Organist Diane Bestvater 11:30a.m. Social Time

## Happening at Third Ave

### Activities for Everyone

Knit & Crochet	Service	Choir	Men's Breakfast
<p>Every Monday Evening 7:00 p.m. till we drop ... a stitch Free for all ages Drop in. Coffee &amp; Tea served.</p> 	<p>We have service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.</p>  <p>We have a lovely social time in the lower hall after service</p>	<p><b>The Sanctuary Choir</b> Practice then sing in Church every Sunday - Warm-up 9:45a.m. - Service at 10:30a.m.</p> 	<p>The first Saturday of every month 8:00 a.m. Grainfields Restaurant Circle Dr</p>  <p>Next : April 7</p>
UCW	Ladies Breakfast	Youth Games	Mom's Night
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH</i> 2:00P.M. NEXT: April 17</p>	<p>The last Saturday of every month Tomas Cook Restaurant Idylwyld Dr 8:30 a.m.</p>  <p>Next: April 28</p>	<p>One Wednesday a month (<i>Dates vary - check the Facebook page or office</i>) 7:00p.m. Free to all youth Pot luck snacks</p>  <p>Next : April 18</p>	 <p>One Wednesday a month (<i>Same as Youth Games</i>) 7:15p.m. Fionn MacCool's Next : April 18</p>

### Lectionary – April 8

### Prayer Cycle


**Acts 4:32–35**  
The believers shared everything in common.

**Psalm 133** (VU p. 856)  
How pleasant it is when God's people are together.


**1 John 1:1—2:2**  
God is light; walk in the light.

**John 20:19–31**  
Jesus appears to the disciples; but Thomas is not there.

April 1  
Turtle River Parish (Edam, Glaslyn, **Livelong**, Meota, Mervin, Turtleford)



April 8  
Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry  
Wakaw  
Wapella  
Wilkie, **Scott** (Wilkie)



### Community Events

Save the date! Start the cleaning!  
St. Martin's Gigantic Garage Sale  
FRIDAY, April 6 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Outside Parking Lot Only (+ Pizza for sale!)  
SATURDAY, April 7 8 a.m.– 2 p.m. In & Outside Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Bake Sale Opens at 8:00 a.m.  
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Homemade Pies & Drinks 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Spread the word! Tell your friends! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

*Grace-Westminster United Church*  
Presents Sanctuary Much & The Harmenics "Groovin" on April 7  
With guest trumpeter Barrie Redford  
Dinner 6:00p.m. Show 7:00p.m.  
Tickets: \$30 dinner and show, \$15 show only  
Call 306-382-0402

St. Andrew's Gala Night May 16 at the German Cultural Centre Entertainment: Tom Jackson and farewell celebration honouring Lorne Calvert. Gathering at 5:30, meal at 6:30. Tickets \$100 with partial tax receipt. Available at the church office or from St. Andrew's College or call 306-966-8970.

Singing Our Faith  
Jim & Jean Strathdee  
April 18 – 7pm Concert

Internationally honoured song writers, worship leaders and concert artists – Their music offers hope and encouragement with songs of love justice and healing for the Earth.  
April 17 – 7pm Community Choir Practice  
Come all music lovers!  
A free will offering to cover costs and to benefit ICM Outreach ministry  
McClure United Church