

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
April 22, 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:

**1-306-652-6812**  
304 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

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

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

## Coffee & Conversation

**Everyone is welcome downstairs after service for refreshments and a time of visiting.**

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

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



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 & clean up. After coffee, please help with dishes and clean up. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

## Lectionary

April 29

**Acts 8:26-40**

Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch.

**Psalm 22:25-31** (VU 746 Parts 3 & 4)  
Praise God who has heard our call.

**1 John 4:7-21**

Everyone who loves is born of God.

**John 15:1-8**

Jesus is the true vine.

## Givings

April 15		
General (Local)	\$	329.00
Mission & Service	\$	25.00
Coffee	\$	11.55
Loose	\$	38.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>403.55</b>

*Thank You for your Support!!*

## Hymns

We will be singing favourite hymns each week until the end of June. Please put your request and name on a piece of paper and place it in the offering plate.



## Deadlines

**April 30** – Please let the Trustees know of any valuable items you would like to make a donation towards.

**May 15** – Please take any items you would like from the Kindergarten Room by this date to allow the committee enough time to re-home the items. Please let Philip know which items you have taken.

## This Week at 3rd – April 22 - 29

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Church Office Closed</b> 10:30a.m. Opportunity Sunday Service 11:30a.m. Social Time	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office 9-3 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00p.m. Unified Board	Church Office 9-3 10:00 a.m. Transition Mtg 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Church Office 9-3	Church Office 9-3	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Holy Humour Contemporary Service 11:30a.m. Social Time

## Happening at Third Ave

### Upcoming Services

April 29<sup>th</sup> is Holy Humour Sunday.  
Please wear a funny hat and bring your clean funny jokes to share.  
Clean jokes like:  
A woman is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?"  
God answers, "To me, it's about a minute."  
"God, how much is a million dollars?"  
"To me, it's a penny."  
"God, may I have a penny?"  
"Wait a minute".

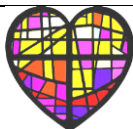
Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood will be leading the service on May 6.

### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

Knit and Crochet Group  
Every Monday Evening  
@ 7:00 p.m.  
till we drop . . . a stitch



Women's Breakfast  
8:30 a.m.  
Saturday, April 28  
Tomas the Cook  
Idylwyld Dr.



Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood is available for visits with congregation members. Please contact the office to schedule a time to meet at the church.

## Annual Report Deadline



The deadline to get your annual reports in is May 1.  
Please e-mail them to [secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net)  
Or place the the written version in Raycine's mailbox in the church hall.  
If you have any questions please let the office know.

## Prayer Cycle

April 22  
Saskatchewan Camps  
Regina: Westminster  
Wolseley  
**Yorkton: St. Andrew's**



April 29  
Regina: Whitmore Park  
Yellow Grass United Lutheran  
Partnership  
(Yellow Grass, Peace Lutheran)  
Yorkton: Westview  
Moose Jaw: Zion

## Community Events

The St. Martin's United Contemporary Singers  
Present  
"Assorted Flavours 8" Dessert Concert  
With Special Guests  
Aliah Nelson, Bobby Williston, Jennifer Duggleby  
Tuesday May 29, 2018  
St. Martins United Church  
2617 Clarence Avenue S  
Dessert 6:15 p.m. Concert 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00  
Tickets available at the church office 306-343-7101  
or from Chorus members.  
Proceeds to Contemporary Singers Music Fund.  
Hope to see you there!!



Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church  
521-Vancouver Ave. North  
April 29  
Annual Spring Beef Supper  
Two Sitting 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Adults \$17 Children (5-12 Years) \$6  
Children 4 & Under Free  
Take-Out Available -Delivery On West  
Side Saskatoon Only.  
Advance Tickets Only Call Barb - 306-  
249-2433  
Wheelchair Assessable  
UCW Bake And Craft Sale Book Sale

LutherCare Foundation  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising  
Dinner  
Featuring  
Canadian  
recording Artist  
Elly Thorn  
Friday, May 11  
Reception 5:30, Dinner 6:30  
Silent Auction  
Tickets \$110  
306-664-0316  
[foundation@luthercare.com](mailto:foundation@luthercare.com)



**KNOX GARAGE SALE** – Knox will hold a gigantic Garage Sale & Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 12, from 8am – 1pm. The signup sheet is now available downstairs (in the nursery). Please check it out and sign up if you would like to join in. Items for the sale can be brought anytime during office hours. For more information contact Wendell Owen, Donna Knouse or Pam in the church office.  
*No clothing or large appliances please.*

Grace-Westminster  
UCW  
Spring Tea  
505 10<sup>th</sup> St E  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 – 4:00  
Admission by Donation  
Silent Auction, Gift Table, Craft  
& Bake Table, Plants, Books,  
CD's, DVD's and Children's  
Table



St. Andrew's Gala Night May 16  
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 St. Andrew's College  
or call 306-966-8970.