

Welcome to Third Ave



from the Pews . . . and beyond
February 18, 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.

We welcome everyone joining us this Sunday.

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

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This Week February 18 - 25

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 1 Service Communion Rev. David Kim Cragg 11:30a.m. Social Time	7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	<i>Church Office Closed</i>  2:00p.m. UCW	Church Office 9-3 10:30 a.m. Staff Mtg 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 8:00p.m. Hall Rental	Church Office 9-3 Building Rental	<i>Church Office Closed</i> Building Rental 8:30a.m. Ladies Breakfast 7:00p.m. Serena Ryder Concert	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 2 Contemporary Service 11:30a.m. Congregational Meeting 11:30a.m. Potluck Lunch

Third Avenue United Church Information

Social Time

Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

Baking and Cleanup

This Week: Last names starting with A - L.

Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

If you are able, please come to help get ready for lunch or stay after to help with dishes.

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 ten requests a week for assistance. The fund is used to buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need.

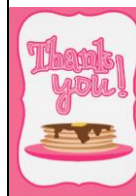
Benevolent

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 25, 2018. This meeting will include a vote: Do you believe that Third Avenue United Church Congregation should start proceedings to close down as a congregation? If you answered Yes, do you believe Third Avenue United Church Congregation should: 1. Join with another congregation or 2. Be allowed to go their separate ways and join whichever congregation they wish. We need at least 20 full members. Adherent's input is important.

Potluck Lunch during the meeting

Shrove Tuesday



A big thank you to all the choir and helpers for putting on a great pancake supper. Come out after service to enjoy more pancakes.

Home Visits

We have small gift for each of our shut in members. We are hoping to ask you to visit one or two and brighten their day by showing that we remember them.

Prayer Cycle

February 18
The U of S Ecumenical Chaplaincy

Soo Line
(Milestone, **Rouleau**) →

Spiritwood Partners in Faith



February 25
Saskatoon: St. Paul's

Spirit of Hope
(Foote-Copeland, Wynyard)

Star City

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Humour from the pews

After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed you gave me a diamond necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening the husband came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it--to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."



Community Events

<p>Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival, Heritage Saskatchewan and Grace-Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30. The event will feature the award-winning documentary, Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies. Bill Robertson will facilitate discussion following the film.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Irish Night at Mayfair United Church with celtic band Back of the Bus March 10 – Dinner 5:30-6:30, Show at 7:00 Tickets: \$35 with dinner, \$25 show only Available at McNally, Picatic.com, Mayfair United, Mayfair drugs or call David 306-370-5919</p>	<p>A Day for Parents Saturday, March 10 8:30-3:30 McClure United Church Keynote Address: Dr. B. Lee Murray RN, PhD Talking to our Kids about Healthy Relationships and Sexuality Additional Sessions: Let's Talk Technology Dads Matter Crash Course in Positive Discipline in the Early Years Boundaries – Saying No! Parenting Your Anxious Child Living with Your Teen Registration \$30 person or \$50 couple (Lunch included) <i>Family Services Saskatoon 306-244-0127</i></p>
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Women's Gathering at St. Andrew's College
April 6,7,8
Come in your Western Gear if you like

Cost: \$50 plus \$10 for workshop supplies
info: contact mary at d.mohn@sasktel.net or phone 306-749-3446

Friday night:

7:30 Welcome to St. Andrew's by Rev. Lorne Calvert
8–9 Jorgina Sunn, Saskatoon singer, songwriter, story teller, speaker
9–9:15 Vespers

Saturday:

9 Morning worship in Chapel
9:15–10:30 Workshops: Choice of Drumming, Ukelele, Line Dancing or Chair Yoga
10:45–12 Speaker: Nancy Sutherland National UCW President followed by table discussion of future
Saturday meals prepared & served by award winning Chef Jenni Schrenk
1–1:30 Meeting: Vote on forming Saskatchewan UCW
1:30–2:30 Rev. Brenda Curtis – pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine
2:45–5:15 Workshops: choice of Prayer Bracelets, Dreamcatchers or Mosaics
6:00 Western Night : punch and visiting
6:30 Meal
7:30–Cowboy Poet Bernadette Greuel
8:30 Vespers followed by Social

Sunday:

9–10 Fellowship and coffee
10–10:30 Hymn Sing
10:30 Worship with Communion
Lunch After Worship



