

Welcome to Third Ave



from the Pews . . . and beyond
February 25, 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 25 – March 4

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 2 Service Contemporary 11:30a.m. Congregational Meeting 11:45a.m. Potluck Lunch	7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-3 10:30 a.m. Staff Mtg. 7:00p.m. Unified Board Mtg	Church Office 9-3 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3	Church Office 9-3	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 8:00a.m, Men's Breakfast	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 3 Service Rev. Sharon Ferguson Hood 11:30a.m. Social Time

Third Avenue United Church Information

Congregational Meeting

Today there will be a Congregational Meeting after the service. 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 to vote. Adherent's input is important.

Potluck Lunch

Please join us for a potluck lunch downstairs after the service. Everyone is welcome. 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.

Scripture on March 4

Numbers 21:4 - 9

A bronze serpent heals the people.

Psalm 107:1 – 3, 17 - 22

(VU 831 Parts 1 & 2)

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Ephesians 2:1 - 10

We are not saved by our own doing, but by grace.

John 3:14 - 21

For God so loved the world.

volunteer

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

February 27

Knit and Crochet
7:00 p.m.

So much yarn...

SO LITTLE TIME



February 28



Unified Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.

March 3

Men's Breakfast
8:00 a.m.
Grainfields




March 4

Lent 3 Service
10:30 a.m.
Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood



United Church Prayer Cycle

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February 25</u> Saskatoon: St. Paul's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirit of Hope (Foote-Copeland, Wynyard)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Star City →</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 4</u> Saskatoon: St. Thomas Wesley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stoughton: Grace</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strasbourg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Swift Current: First</p>
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Humour from the pews

A man took his young son to a baseball game. While they were sitting there, he asked the boy what he was going to give up for Lent.

The boy replied, "I don't know, Dad. What are you going to give up?"

His father said, "I've thought about this a lot and decided to give up liquor."

Later in the game, the beer man came by, and the man ordered a beer.

His son objected, "Hey, I thought you were giving up liquor!"


His dad answered, "Hard liquor, son. I'm giving up hard liquor.

This is just a beer."

To which the boy replied, "Well then, I'm giving up hard candy."



Community Events

 <p>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 fundraiser for Nest Saskatoon Featuring a supper of Middle Eastern Cuisine and A Silent Auction Saturday, March 10 St. George's Anglican Hall 624 Avenue I S Doors open 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6:15 p.m. Tickets: \$20 Advance Only www.nestsaskatoon.net 306-229-4908</p>	<p>Saskatoon Youth Orchestra And Saskatoon Strings 60th Anniversary Concert & Gala March 10 from 6010 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn Price \$125 Five course gourmet meal Full orchestra concert Silent auction Tickets at picatic.com & McNally</p>
<p>A Day for Parents at McClure United on Saturday, March 10 8:30-3:30 Speaker: 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) Family Services Saskatoon 306-244-0127</p>	<p>Lyell Gustin Recital Series Chooi Brothers with pianist Philip Chiu Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Pre-concert talk 6:45 Concert 7:30 Admission: \$35/ Student \$30 Children 12 & under free Available: McNally Robinson Yamaha Piano Saskatoon Academy of Music At the door</p>	<p>Naked Tourist, Sacred Mountain A play about faith and reconciliation, returns to Saskatoon for one show only Saturday, March 17 at 8:00p.m. At St. Martin's United 2617 Clarence Ave S Tickets are \$20 and the show is a benefit for the Mission and Service fund. To reserve tickets, please call 306-343-7101</p>

Women's Gathering

Women's Network and Mount Royal Emmanuel UCW are hosting the WOMEN'S GATHERING 2018 - The Gathering will take place at St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon on April 6,7,8. ALL women of the United Church are welcome! The event will begin at 6:45 p.m. at St. Andrew's and conclude on Sunday at noon after a special morning worship. Our featured entertainers will be Jorgina Sunn, singer, songwriter, storyteller and speaker from Saskatoon and Bernadette Greuel, cowboy poet from Bruno. We are honoured to have the national president of UCW, Nancy Sutherland, come for all three days. We also look forward to a presentation by Rev. Brenda Curtis from Humboldt who was part of the United Church pilgrimage to Palestine/Israel last year. Morning workshops will offer a choice of Drumming, Chair Yoga or Ukulele. Afternoon workshops will offer a choice of Dreamcatchers, Mosaics, and Prayer Bracelets. More details will follow in the February Women's Network newsletter along with a pre-registration form. Cost for entire weekend is \$50 plus \$10 for workshop supplies. Cheques are to be made out to Mount Royal Emmanuel UCW and mailed to Mary Mohn along with registration by March 30 (Box 561, Birch Hills, Sask. S0J 0G0) If anyone would like to offer their assistance for the event (greeting, setting up and/or taking down chairs and tables, setting up coffee, juices and nibbles for Friday evening, Saturday coffee breaks and Saturday evening) it would be greatly appreciated. Also if anyone in Saskatoon is willing to host a billet/billets for Friday and Saturday please let Mary know at d.mohn@sasktel.net or phone 306-749-3446.



