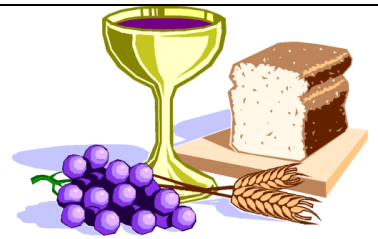


# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
January 14, 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 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 websites at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org)  
Like us on Facebook

Office Hours:  
Tues – Fri 9:00-3:00

## Friends and Guests!



If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs.

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 beautiful church.

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

## Coffee & Conversation

Coffee is available at the back (the Narthex) before service. Everyone is welcome downstairs for lunch following service.

### 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 put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

## Lectionary

January 21

**Jonah 3:1–5, 10**  
Jonah calls Nineveh to repent.

**Psalm 62:5–12**  
(VU pp. 779–780)  
Be still, my soul, and wait for God.

**1 Corinthians 7:29–31**  
The time is short for the present form of the world.

**Mark 1:14–20**  
Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John.

## Recessional Offering

Today is a Communion Service and Recessional Benevolent 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.



## Prayer Cycle

January 14  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
**Moose Jaw: St. Andrew's**  
Saskatoon: St. David's Trinity  
Shell Lake Partners in Worship



January 21  
Rocanville United  
(Rocanville, Spy Hill, Welwyn)  
Regina: St. James

## This Week at 3rd – January 14 - 21

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Communion Service Rev. Brian Maitland 11:45a.m. Social Time	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	9:00a.m. Worship & Ed 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 12:30a.m. Room Rental 2:00p.m. UCW	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
	11:30a.m. WW 7:00p.m. Youth Games 7:15p.m. Mom's Night		9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service Janice Bray Noonan 11:45a.m. Social Time

## Thank you

Welcome and thank you to Rev. Brian Maitland who came to preside over our communion service and lead worship this morning.



A big thank you to our youth for helping to serve.

Thank you to Glenn and Roger for taking down the manger.

## Helping Hand



**You have tremendous value to God and to this church.**

**We could definitely utilize your gifts.**

On Sunday mornings, greeters are a welcoming face at the door. They assist people entering the church – to hold open doors, hand out bulletins, direct people to specific locations in the building and invite guests downstairs to join us for refreshments after the service.


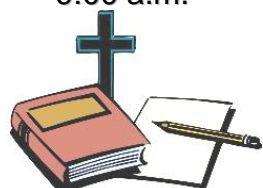



We also need a scripture reader for each week.

Sign up sheets are easy to find on the Narthex bulletin board.

We are fortunate to have such a helpful congregation.

Let's see if we can get volunteers from now until the summer break.

## Upcoming Events at Third Ave

Jan 15, 22 & 29	January 16	January 19	
<p>Knit and Crochet 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>Worship &amp; Education Meeting 9:00 a.m.</p> 	<p>UCW Meeting 2:00p.m.</p>  <p>TAUC Boardroom</p>	 <p>Youth Game Night 7:00 p.m. all youth welcome Pot luck snacks</p>
			<p style="font-size: 2em; color: magenta;"><b>Moms Night Out!</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Meet at the Church</p> 

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- Sun. Jan. 21: Opening Service 3:00pm-St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Cr. E.
- Tues. Jan. 23: Singing into Unity 7:00pm-St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church, 1902 Munroe Ave S
- Thurs. Jan 25: Service and Luncheon 12:00pm - Queen's House-Liturgy 12:00pm –Lunch 12:30pm 601 Taylor St. W.
- Thurs. Jan. 25: De Margerie Lecture 7:30pm - St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Dr.  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Susan Durber  
'Surprised by Unity—Finding Oneness in ways we hadn't planned.'  
(Pay parking available in public lot adjacent to STM, access at Wiggins Ave.)
- Fri. Jan. 26: Public Workshop 9:30am - Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd.  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Durber 'Being male and female together in the image of God: Where are we on ecumenism, the church and gender?'
- Sat. Jan. 27: Public Workshop 9:30am–Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Durber. 'Looking back on the Reformation/Great Schism post the 'Ecumenical Century.'
- Closing Service 3:00pm Sun. Jan. 28– Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr

## Daily Services



The daily services take place at 7:00 a.m. each morning.

Monday, January 22—St. Paul's United Church (454 Egbert Ave.)

Tuesday, January 23— St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (18 33 St. E.)

Wednesday, January 24—Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church (1202 11th St. E.)

Thursday, January 25-St. George's Anglican Church (624 I Ave. S.)

Friday, January 26– Augustana Lutheran Church (1201 Broadway Ave)