

Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond
January 21, 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 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.

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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Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org

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Office Hours:
Tues – Fri 9:00-3:00

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 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 & clean up. After coffee, please help put all tables and chairs away. Thank you for your help and fellowship.

Lectionary – January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

God will raise up a prophet after Moses.

Psalms 111 (VU p. 833)

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Concerning food offered to idols.

Mark 1:21–28

A man with an unclean spirit is healed in Capernaum.

Prayer Cycle

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

Rosanna's Photos

John has brought in some of Rosanna's photos to give away to congregation members. If you are interested please have a look in the boardroom.

Givings

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General (Local)	\$580.00	\$725.00
Mission & Service	\$25.00	\$10.00
Initial	\$40.00	\$13.00
Benevolent	\$20.00	
Memorial	\$20.00	\$125.00
Loose	\$40.00	\$10.00
Coffee	\$14.50	\$18.70
Total Offering	\$739.50	\$901.70

Save the Date



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 13 - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Menu: Pancakes, syrup, Sausages, tea and coffee.

Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir

Donations of Syrup and pancake mix appreciated

This Week at 3rd – January 21 - 28

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service Janice Bray Noonan 11:45a.m. Social Time	Church Office Closed 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 12:30a.m. Room Rental	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
8:00p.m. Hall Rental	11:30a.m. WW 7:00p.m. Youth Game 7:15p.m. Mom's Night	8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Social Time

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 22 & 29	January 26 (changed from Jan 19)	January 27	January 28
Knit and Crochet 7:00 p.m. 	 Youth Game Night 7:00 p.m. all youth welcome Pot luck snacks	Moms Night Out! 7:15 p.m. Meet at the Church 	Women's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Tomas Cook On Idylwyld Dr 
			 10:30 a.m.

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)

Community Events

Movies and Popcorn – Sunday, Jan. 21, 2-4pm. St. Thomas Wesley United Church. Church and Society's winter documentary film series "Angry Inuk". Join us for free popcorn and beverages as always. "In her award-winning documentary, director Alethea Arnaquaq-Baril joins a new tech-savvy generation of Inuit as they campaign to challenge long-established perceptions of seal hunting. Armed with social media and their own sense of humour and justice, this group is bringing its own voice into the conversation and presenting themselves to the world as a modern people in dire need of a sustainable economy."



Knox United Church
Outreach Committee
Robbie Burns Lunch Jan. 28
After church service

Admission by donation

Menu: Haggis, neeps, tatties, shortbread,
tea and coffee

Entertainment: Ode to the Baird

Duguid Highland Dancers

(Raycine's School)

