

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
January 28, 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:

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

## Coffee & Conversation



Everyone is welcome downstairs for refreshments 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 10:15 a.m. and after coffee, please help with the dishes.

Thank you for your help and fellowship.

## Lectionary – February 4

**Isaiah 40:21–31**

Those who wait upon God shall renew their strength.

**Psalms 147:1–11, 20c** (VU 868–869 Part One)  
God heals the broken-hearted.

**1 Corinthians 9:16–23**

I have become all things to all people for the gospel's sake.

**Mark 1:29–39**

Simon's mother-in-law and many others healed.

## Rosanna's Photos

After service today, I will show Rosanna's remaining photos downstairs. The two year anniversary of Rosanna's passing was last Sunday; I've more photos left than wall space!

The prints will be for anyone to take; all I ask is that you take one each (or say 6 cards)

Whether you seek a memento of her, or just something nice for a wall, you're welcome.

You do not even need to have known her: appreciating her work is reason enough.

All I hope is for you to enjoy what you choose.

Envelopes are here so that you can get them home safely.

Sincerely, John Parry

Collection basket for donations to our Refugee Fund

## Pancake Supper



Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper

February 13 - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir

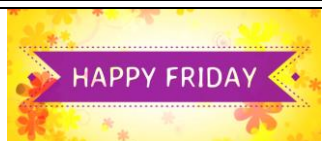
Tickets: \$7 (10 & under \$5)

Donations of Syrup appreciated

## Givings for January 21

General (Local)	\$395.00
Mission & Service	\$25.00
Coffee	\$10.50
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$430.50</b>

## This Week at 3rd – January 28 - February 4

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Contemporary Service 11:45a.m. Social Time	<b>Church Office Closed</b> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet	*Raycine away 10:30a.m. Staff Meeting 12:30a.m. Room Rental 7:00p.m. Board Meeting	11:30a.m. WW
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
8:00p.m. Hall Rental		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Grainfields on Circle Dr	9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Service Janice Bray Noonan 11:45a.m. Social Time

## Helping Hand







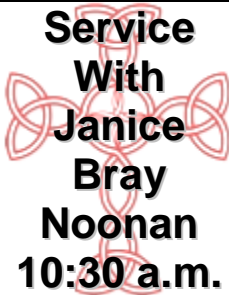
**You have tremendous value to God and to this church.  
We could definitely utilize your gifts.**

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.

## Upcoming Events at Third Ave


January 28	January 29	January 30	February 3	February 4
 <b>CW</b> Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.	Knit and Crochet 7:00 p.m.  CROCHETING makes my heart smile	 Unified Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Grainfields  Men's Breakfast	<b>Service                      With                      Janice                      Bray                      Noonan                      10:30 a.m.</b> 

### Prayer Cycle

January 28  
 McClure Place/  
 Amy McClure House  
 Shellbrook-Leask (Shellbrook)  
 Siltou  
 Smiley

February 4  
 Clare Parker Homes Inc  
 St. Paul's International  
 (Estevan, North Portal,  
 Portal, ND, USA)

### Week of Prayer


 Closing Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be at 3:00pm Sun. Jan. 28– Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr

## Humour from the Pews – The Golden Phone

It seems a man in PEI, decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to St. John, and started working east from there. He went to a very large church and began taking photographs, etc. He spots a golden telephone on a wall and is intrigued with a sign which reads "\$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the minister he asks about the phone and the sign. The minister answers that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to Heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly to God. He thanks the minister and continues on his way. As he continues to visit churches in Moncton, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and on around Canada, he finds more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each minister. Finally, he arrives in Saskatchewan. Upon entering a church in Saskatoon, lo and behold, he sees the usual golden telephone. But this time, the sign reads "Calls: 50 cents." Fascinated, he requests to talk to the minister. "Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church I found this golden telephone, and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God, but, in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads 50 cents a call. Why?" The minister, smiling benignly, replies, "Oh, my son, that's very easy to explain. You see, you're now in Saskatchewan and, of course, it's a local call from here."



## Community Events

Knox United Church  
 Outreach Committee  
 Robbie Burns Lunch  
 Sunday, Jan. 28  
 After church service  
 free will offering to the  
 Howard Coad School  
 lunch program.  
 Menu: Haggis, neeps,  
 tatties, shortbread, tea  
 and coffee  
 Entertainment: Piper  
 Duguid Highland  
 Dancers  
 (Raycine's School)



Songs of the Land  
 Canadian Chamber Choir in Concert  
 With Kamala Youth Choir and the  
 Saskatoon Children's Choir



February 4 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Knox United Church  
 Tickets available at McNally  
 Robinson Booksellers and at the  
 door. \$25 rush seating.

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper** -  
 Tuesday February 13 5:00-6:30  
 in the St. Paul's United  
 Church Hall (454 Egbert Ave.).  
 Gluten-free pancakes are  
 available and Costumes  
 Encouraged! Invite your family.  
 Invite your friends!  
 Freewill offering goes to St8up.

