

Welcome to Third Ave



from the Pews . . . and beyond
March 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.



If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at:
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304 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
Like us on Facebook

Office Hours:
Tues – Fri 9:00-3:00

If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances.

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.

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 M - Z.

Next Week: Last names starting with A - L.

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

Dedicated Hymnals

If you have dedicated a hymnal, can locate it in the sanctuary, and would like to keep it, please let Michelle Aalders know, so that we can keep track of how many need to be replaced in the pews.

Favourite Hymns

We will be singing several favourite hymns after Easter until the end of June. Please put your requests and your name on a piece of paper and submit it in the offering plate.

Photo Archive/Display

Do you have photos of Third Avenue United Church? If you would like them to be used as part of our farewell please bring the originals into the office for scanning (You will get them back) or you can scan them at home and e-mail them to secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net

Celebration Committee

Please let Michelle know if you would like to be part of the planning of events and services before we close our doors this June.

Church Clean Out

If there are valuable items from the church that you wish to own, you need to speak to one of the trustees by April 15th and negotiate an appropriate donation amount to be made to the church before these items are sold outside the congregation. Some of the those items might include:

1. The grand piano
2. Furniture including tables, desks, chairs, etc.
3. 2 upright pianos
4. An electric organ
5. Engraved silverware
6. Paintings
7. Old typewriter

If you are interested in other items that will likely be donated, recycled or thrown away, please let the board, staff or transitioning committee know by April 15th (with the exception of Decorations * see below)

1. Hymnals (VU, MV, All God's People Sing, Old Red, Old Methodist and Sunday School)
2. Decorations from the flower room (including Christmas trees) (*please let Sandra or Mary-Ellen know by March 30th)
3. TV's and VCR's and TV trolley
4. VBS materials and decorations
5. UCC materials/resources
6. Choir music (for choir members only please)
7. Offering plates
8. Choir gowns
9. Bibles
10. Various books and magazines in the board room & minister's office
11. Children's toys, crib, high chair, small tables & chairs from the nursery
12. Filing cabinets and Book Cases
13. Candles, candles, and more candles
14. Rocking Chair, and 2 other chairs in nursery

This Week March 18 - 25

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 5 Service Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood 11:45a.m. Social Time</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group</p>	<p>Church Office 9-3 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 12:30p.m. Room Rental 2:00p.m. UCW</p>	<p>Church Office 9-3 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 7:00p.m. Youth Game Night 7:15p.m. Mom's Night Out</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p>Church Office 9-3 8:00p.m. Hall Rental</p>	<p>Church Office 9-3</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 12:00a.m. Hall Rental</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Palm Sunday Contemporary Service 11:30a.m. Social Time</p>

Third Ave Events

UCW

Our United Church Women will be having a meeting in the Board Room on Tuesday, March 20

2:00 p.m.

All women are welcome to attend.



Youth Game Night

Come Join the Fun at Game Night
 Wednesday, March 21
 7:00-9:00 p.m.



Free for all youth ages 12 to 20. Please bring a game to share and potluck snacks.

Mom's Night Out

The Mom's are heading to Fionn MacCool's for a night of visiting and relaxing. Please join us for a drink. All moms are invited that have kids 0-20. We will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Cycle

March 18

Speers

Theodore, Springside
 Tompkins



March 25

Saskatoon: Third Avenue
 Moose Jaw: Trinity
 Unity, Meridan
 (Evesham, Unity)

Scripture on March 25

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

(VU 837 Parts 1, 3 & 4)

The stone which the builders rejected.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant, "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks."

Psalm 31:9-16 (VU 758 Parts 2 & 3)

My times are in your hands, O God.

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you as was in Christ Jesus.

Mark 14:1-15:47

The narrative of Jesus' final hours.



Community Events



St. Thomas Wesley United Church
 808 - 20th Street West
 Movies And Popcorn
 Sunday, March 18 at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 "When Elephants Fight"

Which Is Set In The Democratic Republic Of Congo.

This country has been called a geological scandal due to the mineral rich soil. Unknown, those minerals, necessary to sustain today's technology are funding the deadliest war since WW II. The film takes a look at the injustices of a country which possesses great wealth but who citizens rarely prosper.

Free Film And Popcorn, Followed By Discussion
 Everyone Welcome

Hosted By The Church In Society Committee And
 Amnesty International, Saskatoon Branch, 33



The 2018 Holocaust Memorial
 Yom Hashoah Service
 Sunday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m.
 Sanctuary Jewish Community Centre
 715 McKinnon Ave

Keynote Speaker: Robbie Waisman

*Refreshments following the program

Grace-Westminster United Church
 Presents Sanctuary Much & The Harmonics "Groovin" on April 7
 With guest trumpeter Barrie Redford
 Dinner 6:00p.m. Show 7:00p.m.
 Tickets: \$30 dinner and show, \$15 show only Call 306-382-0402

