

# Welcome to Third Ave



from the Pews . . . and beyond  
March 4, 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.

welcome  
great to see you

If you would like information on the church activities,  
contact us at: *Please visit our websites at*  
1-306-652-6812 [www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org)  
304 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N. *Like us on Facebook*  
Saskatoon, SK *Office Hours:*  
S7K 2J1 *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.

## This Week March 4 - 11

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 3 Service 11:45a.m. Social Time	7:00p.m. Knit & Crochet Group	Church Office 9-3 10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. 12:30p.m. Room Rental	Church Office 9-3 11:30a.m. Weight Watchers
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 8:00p.m. Hall Rental	Church Office 9-3	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 9:30a.m. Choir Practice 10:30a.m. Lent 4 Service 11:30a.m. Social Time

## 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 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.

### Welcome Back

Today we welcome back Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood who will lead us through this time of change.

### Shrove Tuesday

The Sanctuary Choir would like to thank all those who came to the Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday and also those who helped in any way to make it a success. \$526.75 was raised for the general fund.

### Congregational Vote

Third Avenue United Church Congregation had a vote last Sunday (February 25, 2018) and voted to cease worshipping at Third Avenue Church as of June 30, 2018. At the end of June, the members of Third Avenue United will be going their own way to join whichever church they wish. Membership transfer certificates will be given to each member to take with them.

It is too bad that the congregation ended up in this situation; however Third Avenue Unified Board trusts that the members of Third Avenue will stay together until the end of June, and celebrate the 113 years of our congregation's existence. The Board will need the members' help to make sure everything is ready for the end of June and therefore ask for their continued help and support.

The Unified Board thanks Third Avenue United Church Congregation and Staff for their support and patience over the past trying times, and look forward to working with them towards ending the existence of the congregation with dignity.

Kenneth Holmes

## Prayer Cycle

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 4</u></p> <p>Saskatoon: St. Thomas Wesley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stoughton: Grace</b> →</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strasbourg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Swift Current: First</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 11</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver Lodge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regina: Sunset</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tantallon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tisdale: St. Paul's</p>
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### Givings

#### February 18

General (Local)	\$	442.78
Mission & Service	\$	5.00
Benevolent	\$	65.00
Coffee	\$	5.90
Loose	\$	21.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>539.68</b>

#### February 25

General (Local)	\$	640.00
Mission & Service	\$	15.00
Coffee	\$	17.00
Loose	\$	25.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>697.00</b>

If you would like to make a donation to the church by credit card please go to the Canada Helps button on the website.

### Scripture on March 11

#### Numbers 21:4-9

A bronze serpent heals the people.

#### Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

(VU p. 831 Parts One and Two)  
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

## Community Events

#### *Walking into Light*

An ecumenical and interfaith journey  
From Passover to Passion  
Tuesdays through Lent  
March 6 to 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



The Upper Room  
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Hall  
On the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> St. W and Ave O South  
Entrance on 20<sup>th</sup> St. W

Free will offering

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Ciro Perez:

St. Mary's Roman Catholic

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Deb Walker: St. Paul's United

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Bernard Funk:

St. Vincent of Lerins Orthodox Church



Saskatoon Chamber Singers is pleased to present the third concert in our 40th Anniversary Season

at Knox United Church on Sunday March 11th 2018. All Around the Circle features past favourites as chosen by our

audience! We hope you can join us. Tickets are available online at McNally Robinson or [www.saskatoonchambersingers.ca](http://www.saskatoonchambersingers.ca)

#### Sons of Django Gypsy Jazz Trio

March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Grosvenor Park United Church

In Paris, in the 1930's, Django Reinhardt emerged as one of the finest guitarists ever to play the instrument. Saskatoon's Gypsy Jazz trio, Sons of Django, pays homage to Django's original stylings of "Le Jazz Hot," while adding their own contemporary touches to this popular genre. Sons of Django features **Lorne Deighton** (rhythm guitar), **Stephen Davis** (lead guitar) and **Emmett Fortoski** (bass).



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

**Great Plains Concert Fundraiser:** March 11, 7 p.m., at 521 Vancouver Ave. North.

Presented by Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church. Featuring Saskia & Darrel.

Tickets cost \$15 at 306-249-2433, 306-370-0136, or at the door. Funds raised support the Saskatoon Council on Aging.

#### **St. Patrick's Stew Supper:**

March 18, 5 p.m.,

St. David's Trinity United

Adults cost \$15, children ages six to 12 cost \$7, and children five and under cost \$4.

Advance tickets only.

Call 306-382-6284,

306-382-0522 by March 14.



Women's Gathering  
at St. Andrew's College  
April 6,7,8  
Come in your Western Gear  
if you like

Cost: \$50 plus \$10 for workshop supplies

info: contact mary at [d.mohn@sasktel.net](mailto:d.mohn@sasktel.net)

or phone 306-749-3446

