

# Third Ave News

From the Pews . . . and beyond  
**March 25, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

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 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 website at**  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com)

Like us on Facebook

Office Hours:  
 Tues & Thurs 9-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

## Coffee & Conversation

Everyone is welcome downstairs for refreshments after 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.

## Givings

March 11

General (Local)	\$ 262.10
Mission & Service	\$ 25.00
Refugee	\$ 100.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Coffee	\$ 7.50
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 414.60</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

## Easter Tulips

## Office Hours



Tulips order deadline is today. Please tell Philip if you would like a plant or cut tulips. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which you are invited to take yours home.



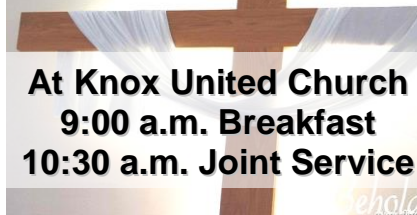
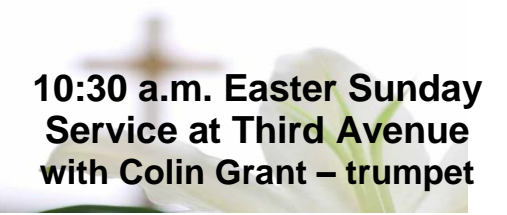
March 18

General (Local)	\$ 285.00
Mission & Service	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 15.50
Coffee	\$ 6.90
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 312.40</b>


## Holy Week at 3rd – March 25 – April 1

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p> <p>10:30a.m. Palm Sunday Contemporary Service</p> <p>11:45p.m. Social Time</p>	<p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>Holy Week</b></p> <p>7:00p.m. Knit &amp; Crochet</p>	<p>10:30a.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p>11:30a.m. WW</p> <p>Have a Bright &amp; Beautiful Wednesday</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b></p> <p>7:00p.m. Hall Rental</p>	<p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p> <p>9:00a.m. Breakfast @ Knox</p> <p>10:30a.m. Good Friday Service @ Knox</p>	<p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p> <p>6:30a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank</p> <p>7:00a.m. Potluck Breakfast @ Third</p> <p>10:30a.m. Easter Service</p> <p>12:00p.m. Social Time</p>



# Holy Week

Good Friday	Sunrise Service	Easter Service
 <p><b>At Knox United Church</b>  <b>9:00 a.m. Breakfast</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. Joint Service</b></p>	<p><b>6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service</b>  <b>On the riverbank across from</b>  <b>Knox United Church</b></p> <p><b>Potluck Breakfast at Third</b>  <b>Ave United after this service</b></p>	 <p><b>10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday</b>  <b>Service at Third Avenue</b>  <b>with Colin Grant – trumpet</b></p>

## Easter Letters


 There are Easter letters for everyone in the Narthex. Please feel free to take a friend their letter if they are not in church today. A great reason to visit another member or friend of Third Avenue United Church.

## Lectionary


  
**Mar 29 – Maundy Thursday**  
**Exodus 12:1–14**  
 Instructions for the first Passover.  
**Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19**  
 (VU 836)  
 How can I repay you, O God?  
**1 Corinthians 11:23–26**  
 An account of the Last Supper.  
**John 13:1–17, 31b–35**  
 Jesus washes the disciples' feet.  

  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**March 30 – Good Friday**  
**Isaiah 52:13–53:12**  
 The servant is despised, suffering, acquainted with infirmity.  
**Psalm 22** (VU 743-746)  
 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
**Hebrews 10:16–25**  
 Let us approach God with a true heart.  
 or **Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9**  
 Jesus the High Priest  
**John 18:1–19:42**  
 The betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion of Jesus.

## Humour

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5 year old Sammy stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Sammy inquired as to what they were for. "People help them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father responded.

"Wouldn't you just know it?" Sammy complained.

"The one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

## Volunteer?

When is the last time you volunteered on a Sunday at church? Imagine you have never been to Third Ave United or have never been to any church. Wouldn't you want to be greeted when you enter and treated like the very special person you are?

**We really need greeters/ ushers for Easter Sunday.**

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


## Prayer Cycle

<p><u>March 25</u>          Saskatoon: Third Ave          Moose Jaw: Trinity  <b>Unity</b>, Meridan          (Evesham, Unity)</p>		<p><u>April 1</u>          Turtle River Parish          (Edam, Glaslyn,          Livelong, Meota,          Mervin, Turtleford)</p>
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## Upcoming at Third Ave

We will be singing several favourite hymns after Easter until the end of June. Please put your requests and name on a piece of paper and submit it in the offering plate.	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. Contact her by email at <a href="mailto:organist.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net">organist.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net</a>
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## In the Community

<p>Save the date! Start the cleaning! St. Martin's Gigantic Garage Sale <b>FRIDAY, April 6</b> 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Outside Parking Lot Only (+ Pizza for sale!) <b>SATURDAY, April 7</b> 8 a.m.– 2 p.m. Inside &amp; Outside Pancake &amp; Sausage Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Bake Sale Opens at 8:00 a.m. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Homemade Pies &amp; Drinks 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Spread the word! Tell your friends! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><i>Grace-Westminster United Church</i> Presents Sanctuary Much &amp; 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</p> <p>St. Andrew's Gala Night May 16 at the German Cultural Centre Entertainment: Tom Jackson and farewell celebration honouring Lorne Calvert. Gathering at 5:30, meal at 6:30. Tickets \$100 with partial tax receipt. Available at the church office or from St. Andrew's College or call 306-966-8970.</p>
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HAPPY EASTER

**April 16 – Easter**  
**Acts 10:34–43**  
 Peter preaches, "God shows no partiality."  
 or **Isaiah 25:6 - 9**  
 God provides a rich feast  
**Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24**  
 (VU 837, parts 1, 2 & 3)  
 God is my strength and my song.  
**1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11**  
 An account of Jesus' resurrection appearances  
**John 20:1–18**  
 or **Mark 16:1 - 8**  
 The resurrected Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene.

