

Third Ave News

February 7, 2010

from the Pews ... and beyond

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!

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 any of the church activities, please call the church office at 652-6812.

Please join us downstairs for a refreshments and fellowship following the service.

We invite you to visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
www.sanctuaryonthird.org
Become a fan on facebook

This Week at Third Avenue

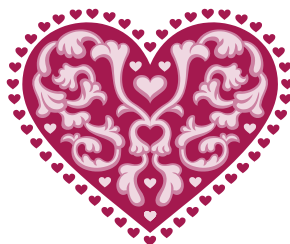
Today: Rev. Dr. Eugene Tate

Mon: Church office closed

Tues: 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday: Rev. Pat Hall
Valentine's Day



Weekly Offering

January 31	
General (Local)	\$ 998.00
Mission and Service	\$ 83.00
Building	\$ 59.00
Initial	\$ 40.00
Gift	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 15.00
Coffee	\$ 16.55
Total Offering	\$1231.55



Pastoral Care

Please inform the office
if you know of someone
who is ill or in need
of a visit.



HELP NEEDED for February and March

Scripture Readers

Please sign the sign-up sheets
which are posted on the
bulletin board by the kitchen.



OFFICE HOURS

Mon: Closed

Tue: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wed: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Double Check

Please make sure the outside
doors close properly behind
you when you exit the
building. The elevator
entrance and back choir door
have been sticking.
Thank you from the staff.



Church Duty Roster

Today: Dr. Ian Holmes is
responsible for opening and closing
the church.

Next Week: Jim Start is responsible
for opening and closing the church.



Feb. 14 lectionary readings:

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

Hosting Coffee After Church



Today: Last names
beginning with M - R.

Next Week: Last names
beginning with S - Z.

Come early to set up if you are able
(by 10:00 a.m.), or help serve coffee
and clean up, or bring baking or
goodies for snacks.

Don't worry! Someone will be here if
you have questions and instructions
will be posted in the kitchen.

After coffee on Sundays, please put
all tables/chairs away.

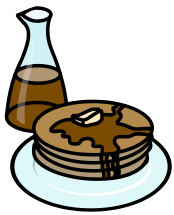
Friends and Guests!

Please note - there are visitor
offering envelopes folded in the
pews if you wish to make an
offering to our beautiful church.
If you are not wearing a name tag,
please take one from the basket at
the back, fill in your name. Then
return it to the basket for next
week.

If you use canes or walkers, 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.

Large Print Bulletins are available
in limited numbers. Just ask the
ushers if you are needing one.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper

The Choir is hosting this annual event Feb. 16 at 5:30p.m. Tickets are \$6 for ages 13 and up, \$3 ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under. For information contact the church office at 652-6812.



Save the Date!

Let us entertain you at our Spring Fling Benefit Concert, set for Saturday, March 20.

Featured guests are Lorne Calvert, Ellen Kolenick, Michelle Aalders, Evans, Stephen Maguire, Gabe Penna and the Rising, Saskatoon Highland Dancers and the Gala Trio!
Tickets will go on sale February 14.



Love was installed on TAUC's computer last Sunday, thanks to Rev. Pat who provided the idea, and Philip Bray and Raycine Spence for executing it.

International Women of Saskatoon



Donations of yarn are needed for an Immigrant Women's Knit and Chat group that meet every Thursday in February and March from 1:00-3:00 at St. Paul's Hospital. This is a great way for these women to practise their English.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you to those who have donated already.

Purse for Louise , Eric and Frank

Over the next 3 weeks, we will be collecting a purse for Marie's sister, Louise. Louise and her young sons Eric and Frank arrived from Africa three weeks ago. They learned just prior to their departure that there would be no sponsorship money available to them as they have family in Canada. At the present time, Oscar and Marie have full responsibility for Louise and her family. Until Louise is able to find gainful employment, this will be an added financial hardship on Oscar & Marie.

We seek your continued support for our sponsored family. Monetary donations can be made to the church office or please mark it on your giving's envelope. They are also looking for a single bed or bunk bed.



The Sock Hop was well attended and won rave reviews from guests from our wider community.

They are clamouring for more! We owe Judy Trevors of Dance with Class DJ's hugely for her generous services, Raycine Spence for her awesome cupcakes and poster design, Rose Bray for making the tickets, our fabulous dancers, everyone who assisted with set-up, selling and clean-up, and Rosanna Parry for orchestrating the event.



World Day of Prayer 2010

"Let everything that has breath praise God"

You are warmly invited to St. John's Anglican Cathedral at 816 Spadina Cres. E, on Friday, March 5, at 2:00p.m., This year's service was written by the women of Cameroon. Our own Audrey Downey and Marjory Smith are taking part in delivering the service.

BULLETIN BOARD

(The Wider Community)



Feb. 7 - Artists for Station 20

Location: Grosvenor Park United Church
(407 Cumberland Ave. S.)

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Featuring: Andrea Menard, Yann Martel, Henry Woolf, Lawrence Roy Jr., Gillian Sniders & Teegan Jeffers, U of S Amati Quartet, Eileen Laverty, B.C. Read and Kent Allen

Tickets: \$30 available at McNally Robinson, Darren's Music and the Station 20 office, 207-230 Ave. R. S.

Feb. 20 - Demolay Boys Pancake Supper

Location: Grace-Westminster United Church
(505 - 10th Street E.)

First sitting at 5:30 pm and second sitting at 6:30 pm. Price is \$7.00 per person. Pre-sold tickets will be available from February 1 - February 17 by contacting Chris or Phyllis Byers at 373-6478.

Feb. 21 - Klavier Concert Organ Music of Renaissance Germany

Organist Renee de Moissac
Location: Christ Church Anglican
515 28th Street W

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$15
Students/Seniors \$10

Feb. 28 - Organ Concert

Organist Renee de Moissac
Location: St. Paul's Cathedral
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Music for pipe organ by Buxtehude, Clerambault and Bedard

Free will offering

Mar. 3-14: The Keeper
written by Tim Hildebrand
Location: Station Arts Centre
701 Railway Avenue
Rosthern

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Matinees Wednesdays
and Sundays

Tickets are \$17

Contact the box office at
306-232-5332

