

Third Ave News

January 24, 2009
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. Pat Hall
Guest violinist Evan Friesen

Mon: Church office closed
7:00 p.m. Knit/Crochet

Tues: 7:30 p.m. Property and
Finance meeting

Wed: 7:30 p.m. Unified Board Mtg.

Thurs: 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sat: 8:30 a.m. Ladies' Breakfast at
Thomas Cook on Idylwyld
7:00 p.m. Sock Hop

Next Sunday: Rev. Pat Hall
*January Birthday Celebration
*Congregational meeting
after service
* Reports Due

Weekly Offering

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| January 17 | |
| General (Local) | \$ 737.50 |
| Mission and Service | \$ 131.00 |
| Building | \$ 73.50 |
| Initial | \$ 40.00 |
| Christmas Donation | \$ 30.00 |
| Loose | \$ 26.36 |
| Coffee | \$ 18.92 |
| Total Offering | \$1057.28 |



Pastoral Care

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



An Update on Rev. Donna
Rev. Donna had her first chemo treatment last Friday, and as yet, has not suffered too many ill effects.

Her contact info is as follows:

Rev. Donna Wilson
#902, 125-5th Ave. N
Saskatoon SK S7K 6A5
donna_wilson@shaw.ca



HELP NEEDED for March

Ushers

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.



**Annual
Reports are
due into the
office by
January 31.**

Church Duty Roster

Today: Philip Bray is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Next Week: Barry Duncan is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Hosting Coffee
After Church



Today: Last names
beginning with A -F.

Next Week: Last names
beginning with G - L.

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.



Jan 31 lectionary readings:
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

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.

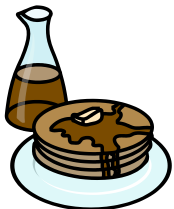
Large Print Bulletins are available in limited numbers. Just ask the ushers if you are needing one.



Sanctuary on Third Sock Hop

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
This Saturday
January 30
Tell your friends.
It will be a blast.

Come rock your socks with
Judy of Dance with Class DJ's
Swing and Jive Demonstrations
by Glen & Elinor Wright
Cost: Adults \$10,
6-12 years \$5, 5 & under free.
Tickets available in the office at
652-6812.



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 5 and under free. For
tickets contact the church
office at 652-6812.

Third Avenue United Church Choir



Come and sing with us in 2010.
New and returning members
are most welcome. Rehearsals
are Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
and 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.
See Michelle Aalders for details.

Honour Roll

Raycine is working on gathering a
full list for our Veterans Honour
Roll. This will include all people
who have served with the Armed
Forces at any time. If you have
someone to add to the list please
contact Raycine at the office
652-6812 or e-mail
secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch
@sasktel.net

Congregational Meeting

We are having a Congregational
Meeting next Sunday, Jan.31
to vote on whether we should
hire a professional fundraising
company to assist us with our
Capital Campaign. Mr. John
Phin, Director of the Goldie
Company in Western Canada,
will be here to present his
proposal and to answer our
questions. The meeting will be
held in the lower hall, during our
coffee time. This meeting is of
vital importance to the success
of our Campaign and the future
of our church.

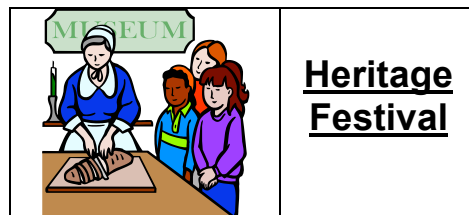
Please make every effort to
attend. The ceiling in the SW
corner of the church came down
because of water. We need to
raise a substantial amount in
fairly quick time to address
repairs to the roof.



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.



Our church will be participating in
this year's Heritage Festival at the
WDM! This event will take place on
Sunday, February 7 from noon-
5:00p.m. We will have a display of
photos & clippings, as well as our
publicity to share with the public. If
you have a period costume, please
let Rosanna know. If you can attend
the Festival, that's even better!

BULLETIN BOARD

(The Wider Community)

Jan. 24 - A Robbie Burns Luncheon

Location: Knox United Church
Time: after the morning service
It is sponsored by the Knox
Outreach Committee to raise
funds to assist the breakfast
program at Howard Coad
School.

Feb. 6 - Impact 2010

Children's Ministry Conference
Location: Circle Drive Alliance
Church
3035 Preston Ave. S.
For info: www.cnetsaskatoon.ca
Free Parenting Seminar
with Mark Holmen
Sun. Feb 7 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.



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. 6 - Third Annual United Band Blast

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Grace-Westminster
United Church
(505 10th Street East)

Admission at the door:
\$10 Adults, \$5 Students,
under 10 yrs. free
All funds collected will be
donated to: River Bend
Integrated Community Ministries



Mar. 3-6 - Our Town

McClure Dessert Theatre
Location: McClure United Church
4025 Taylor Street East
Time: Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Dessert and Play to Follow
Tickets: \$17.00

