

Third Ave News

January 31, 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
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This Week at Third Avenue

Today: Rev. Pat Hall
*January Birthday Celebration
*Congregational meeting
after service downstairs
* Reports Due

Mon: Church office closed
5:30 p.m. Steering
Committee Meeting

Tues: 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sat: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at
Park Town Hotel

Next Sunday:
Rev. Dr. Eugene Tate

Weekly Offering

January 24	
General (Local)	\$ 360.00
Mission and Service	\$ 51.00
Building	\$ 10.00
Sanctuary	\$ 8625.00
Loose	\$ 25.00
Coffee	\$ 5.20
Total Offering	\$9076.20



Pastoral Care

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



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.

Church Duty Roster

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

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



Feb. 7 lectionary readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Hosting Coffee After Church



Today: Last names
beginning with G - L.

Next Week: Last names
beginning with M - R.

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.



**Annual
Reports are
due into the
office
TODAY.**



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.



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 tickets 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 Alders, Evans, Stephen Maguire, Gabe Penna and the Rising, Saskatoon Highland Dancers and the Gala Trio!

Tickets will go on sale February 14.

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

John McNeil,
Dramatix
administrator for
designed the
children's time
presentation.



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.

Congregational Meeting

We are having a Congregational Meeting today, 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.



Heritage Festival

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)

Feb. 4 - Creating Spirit Gallery

Art Show and Sale
Location: Meewasin Valley
United Church
327 Pinehouse Dr.
Meet the Artist-Sheryn Johnson
Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Regular Gallery hours are
Monday to Thursday 9-12 & 1-4

Feb. 6 - Day of Preparation for the World Day of Prayer

Location: St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Admission is \$5.00
Please bring a bagged Lunch



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. 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



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.

