

# Third Ave News



*December 4, 2011*  
from the Pews ... and beyond

## 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.

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.



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  
306-652-6812  
304 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at  
[www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org)  
Become a fan on Facebook

## Hosting Coffee After Church



This Week: Last names beginning with M - R.

Next Week: Last names beginning with S - Z.

Please bring a donation of baking or goodies for snack to allow us to continue this great time of fellowship.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (by 10:00 a.m.) or help serve coffee & clean up.

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

## Lectionary Readings for December 11

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
The spirit of the Lord is upon me.

Psalm 126 (VU p. 850)

Sow in tears; reap in joy.

or

Luke 1:47-55 (VU pp. 898-899)

Song of Mary

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing.

John 1:6-8, 19-28

John testified to the Light.

## Poinsettia Fundraiser



Sierra Goldak is selling poinsettia's for \$20 as a fundraiser for her dance school. If you would like one please let Sierra or Nancy know today.



## November 27, 2011

General (Local)	\$	1755.00
Mission and Service	\$	80.00
Building	\$	46.00
Benevolent	\$	94.00
Coffee	\$	10.00
Loose	\$	83.00

**Total Offering \$ 2068.00**

\*There will be no Offertory numbers next week due to Raycine being away


## Church Duty Roster

Today: John Parry

Next Week: Barry Duncan

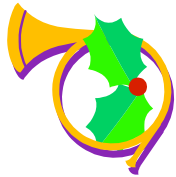
are responsible for opening and closing of the church.

## This Week at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - December 4 to 11

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30 a.m. Service - Advent 2 6:30 p.m. Barn Service on the Lawn	Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. White Birch Ballet (Ross) 7:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet	10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. Walking Group	11:30 a.m. Weight Watchers 7:30 p.m. Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Messiah
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:10 p.m. Free Noon Hour Concert #2 guitar and harp 7:00 p.m. Choir	11:30 a.m. WW		10:30 a.m. Service Advent 3 Church School Pageant Potluck Lunch

# Christmas Happenings at Third Avenue

## Thursdays at Third Avenue



### Free Noon Hour Concerts

Dec. 8: Walter Hofmeister  
guitar  
Chris Lindgren harp

Dec. 15: Kayleigh Harrison  
soprano  
Ryan Cole trumpet  
Kerry Agnew piano

Dec. 15: Diane Bestvater  
piano & organ  
Carole & Amanda  
Bestvater - violin

Please bring a lunch.  
Coffee and Tea provided

## BARN SERVICE ON THE LAWN

December 4 at 6:30 p.m.  
Come and celebrate the Christmas story  
in an outdoor setting  
with live animals to pet, Carols,  
Hot Chocolate and the Christmas Spirit.



## ADVENT

Advent 3 - December 11  
Church School  
Pageant & Potluck



Advent 4 - Sanctuary Choir  
Canticle of Joy - Joseph Martin

## CHRISTMAS EVE



Family Service 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service  
11:00 p.m.  
with Guy Few  
and  
Charlotte Schmidtke



## Bulletin board (The Wider Community)

### Grosvenor Park United Church Blue Christmas Service Sunday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Grosvenor Park recognizes the  
struggles people often face during  
the holidays. Please join them for  
this special service.



### Opheus 60 Chorus "Rehearsal" & Christmas Sing along on Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Cosmopolitan Senior Centre  
614 11<sup>th</sup> Street E

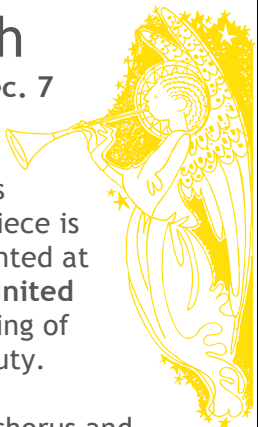
Donations will go to the food bank



## Messiah

Wednesday, Dec. 7  
at 7:30 p.m.

A Saskatoon  
tradition, Handel's  
timeless masterpiece is  
once again presented at  
Third Avenue United  
Church, a setting of  
soaring beauty.



A magnificent chorus and  
gifted soloists join the orchestra for  
this inspiring and moving concert.  
Tickets at 665-6414



### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
9 am - 3 pm

Oliver Lodge lounge & entrance  
1405 Faulkner Cres.

Items for sale include:  
crafts, baking, cookbooks, Epicure,  
Tupperware, bags, jewellery, clothes,  
and so much more!!!

Station Arts Centre in Rosthern  
presents *Kim Thiessen & Darryl  
Neustaedter Barg* in 3 Christmas  
concerts: Dec. 8,9,10 at 7:30 pm.  
Tickets are \$20(adults) \$10 (students  
& children) and are available at SAC  
(232-5332). A portion of the ticket  
sales & all of the CD sales will be  
donated to the work of *Mennonite  
Central Committee*.



The *Cecilian Singers of Saskatoon* will  
present their annual Christmas  
concert **Saturday, December 10, at 7:30**  
p.m. at Grosvenor Park United  
Church (corner of Cumberland Avenue  
and 14th Street)

Advance tickets are \$12.00, tickets at the  
door are \$15.00. Children  
12 and under are admitted free of charge.

Advance tickets at McNally Robinson  
Booksellers in Saskatoon, or by visiting  
the choir's website at [ceciliansingers.ca](http://ceciliansingers.ca)



### SYMPHONY HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

**Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 pm**  
TCU Place, Sid Buckwold Theatre

Maestro Victor Sawa, conductor  
Are you dreaming of A Green and  
White Christmas? Maestro Sawa is.

Guest artists include: Stephen  
Maguire, Studio One Dancers, Zodiac  
Tapestry Handbells directed by Janet  
Wilson, Gainer the Gopher & Santa  
Claus  
(Our Michelle Aalders  
will be playing as well)

International Human Rights Day  
awareness: "The Eagle meets  
Condor: The Connection  
between Missing & Murdered  
Aboriginal Women in Canada  
and Indigenous Women in  
South & Central America,"  
on **Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
at Saskatoon Indian & Métis  
Friendship Centre, 168 Wall Street  
from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

There will be guest speakers, local  
musicians & poets along with an  
Amnesty International DVD  
presentation on missing &  
murdered women. This will be  
followed by a candle-light vigil.  
This event is free Refreshments  
and light snacks will be served.



### White Birch Ballet Company Nutcracker Act II

**Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m.**

Castle Theatre

1904 Clarence Avenue  
Tickets at McNally Robinson  
\$25 adults - \$20 Seniors &  
Students



Rosthern

Junior College Chorale  
and Women's Choir  
with guest

Tim Campbell, guitar

**Christmas Concert  
Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

Knox United Church  
838 Spadina Crescent

A collection will be taken for the  
College.

