

# Third Ave News

February 27, 2011

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, 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) [www.sanctuaryonthird.org](http://www.sanctuaryonthird.org) Become a fan on Facebook

## This Week at Third Avenue

Today: 10:30 a.m. Service  
February Birthday Celebration

Mon: Church Office Closed  
7:00 p.m. Knit and Crochet

Tues: 12:00 a.m. Come for a Walk

Thur: 9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg.  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri: 7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Seminar

Sat: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Marriage Prep Seminar

Next Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Service



## OFFERTORY

Feb. 20, 2011

General (Local)	\$	550.00
Mission and Service	\$	37.00
Building	\$	15.00
Loose	\$	18.00
Coffee	\$	11.92
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>631.92</b>

## 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.

## 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.

Bulletins are now all printed in large format. This is to cut down on paper waste and ease of reading for all. If you have questions or comments please contact Raycine at the office.

Please join us downstairs for Birthday cake, refreshments and fellowship following the service.



## Hosting Coffee After Church



This Week: 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 snack.



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.

## HELP NEEDED

### Ushers & Scripture Readers

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

### March 6 lectionary readings:

Exodus 24:12 - 18  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16 - 21  
Matthew 17:1 - 9

## Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.



Lenten Study will begin March 10

**Welcome Unit UCW** will meet after church today for a final meeting before Marriage Prep. Seminar.

# BULLETIN BOARD

(The Wider Community)

Happening at  
Third Avenue United Church

## Organ Concert

St. Paul's Cathedral  
720 Spadina Crescent  
Sunday, Feb 27 at 3:00 p.m.  
Renee de Moissac, organ & piano  
Ross Carstairs, flute  
Brenda Moats, flute  
Music by Marcello, Quantz,  
Beethoven and Poulenc  
Admission by donation

McClure United Church  
McClure Players  
Presents  
**McClure**  
the China years  
by Munroe Scott  
March 2, 3, 4 & 5  
7:30 p.m.  
4025 Taylor St. E.  
Tickets \$12.00  
assigned seating  
For tickets call 373-1753



**World Day of Prayer**  
**2011** Journee mondiale de la  
Priere  
**CHILE/CHILI**  
First Mennonite Church  
418 Queen Street  
Friday, March 4 at 2:00 p.m.

## FAMILY POTLUCK AND PATTERN DANCING

St. Thomas Wesley United Church  
808 - 20<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Saturday, March 12  
5:30 p.m. Potluck, with Pattern  
Dancing to follow.  
Everyone welcome.  
Free event just bring an item  
for the potluck.



**Blades Faith Night**  
Wednesday, March 16  
Blades vs. Warriors  
Tickets: Adults \$14 Youth \$8  
+GST  
Post game public skate and live  
Christian band.  
Tickets are available  
at Scott's Parable or the Blades  
Office 75-8844 ext.20

## **Pianist Needed**

Oliver Lodge is recruiting pianists  
to play for our Sunday morning  
interdenominational worship services  
(10:00 to 11:00). Our goal is to have  
6 volunteers and schedule everyone  
on a 6 week rotation. Please contact  
Kristen Smith, Director of Recreation  
and Volunteer Services, at 986-5471  
for more information.

Sanctuary Choir hosting  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake  
Supper

**March 8**  
**5:30 p.m.**



Ticket Prices:  
Advance Purchase  
ages 13 & up: \$5  
At the Door ages 13 & up: \$6  
Ages 6-12: \$3  
Ages 5 & under: free  
Tickets available next week  
from the church office 652-6812  
or choir members.

*All proceeds to the choir.*

*The Sanctuary Choir would  
appreciate it if anyone could donate  
chokecherry or Saskatoon berry  
syrup, sugar free apple sauce or  
sugar free syrup.*

## Knit and Crochet -Every Monday

7:00 p.m. till we drop ...  
a stitch!  
Experience not  
essential,  
instructions will be provided along  
with tea, coffee, goodies & chat.  
All ages welcome! Free to all.



Come for a Walk  
Every Tuesday

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.  
Get some exercise without having to  
brave the cold. Please bring your inside  
walking shoes.  
Upbeat music will inspire you and you  
can add stairs if you want to increase the  
difficulty of your walk.  
Come for the whole hour or just a quick  
stroll. Water will be provided.

## Saskatoon Children's Choir on CBC Radio

### **Strangers in the House**

*their curling opera,  
will be broadcast on  
Saturday, March 5 at 5  
p.m.,*

*on CBC Radio One. This  
will be an enjoyable half  
hour of radio you do not  
want to miss. Listen  
closely to the pianist as  
you might recognize her  
playing.*



## *Time to start thinking about the **Easter Ham Supper***

*We need volunteers to help  
with the supper on April 16<sup>th</sup>.*



*Please contact the  
office or Rosanna  
if you are able to  
help.*

## **Tupperware**<sup>®</sup>

Janice Bray Noonan will be travelling  
to Vancouver this summer to  
participate in a retreat which will be  
led by the Venerable Thich Nhat  
Hanh. To help with the financial  
costs, she is fundraising through  
Tupperware. If you are interested in  
contributing, Tupperware catalogues  
are available in the lower hall. For  
more information, please refer to the  
information hand-out provided with  
your bulletin. Thank you.

SING! Presents **TENORE**  
with special guests  
the Saskatoon Children's Choir  
at Third Avenue United Church  
May 13  
7:30 p.m.  
Tickets available at the church office.  
Tickets purchased before April 1<sup>st</sup> are  
\$25 and after April 1<sup>st</sup> is \$30.  
This event is built around 3 Christian  
Tenors singing timeless hymns and songs  
of inspiration.

