

Third Ave News



November 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.



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 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2J1

Please visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
Become a fan on Facebook

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.

Food Bank donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex (Entry).

Recessional Offering This Week

This is used to replenish our Benevolent Fund. The Church office has an average of 4 requests a week for assistance. With this fund we buy grocery gift cards and bus fare for those in need who come to our door.

Hosting Coffee After Church



This Week: Last names beginning with G - L.

Next Week: Last names beginning with M - R.

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.

Church Duty Roster

Today: Roger Giebrecht

Next Week: Philip Bray

are responsible for opening and closing of the church.

Lectionary Readings for December 4

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8



OFFERTORY

November 20, 2011

General (Local)	\$	735.00
Mission and Service	\$	176.00
Building	\$	215.00
Coffee	\$	12.75
Loose	\$	315.00

Total Offering \$ 1468.75

Reverend Donna Wilson will be away November 16-28. For emergency Pastoral Care please contact Reverend Brian Maitland at 244-0159

This Week at 3rd Avenue - November 27 to December 4

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30 a.m. Service - Advent I Communion - Rev. Ford Benevolent Offering November Birthdays 2:30 p.m. SCC	Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. White Birch Ballet (Ross) 7:00 p.m. Knit & Crochet	Church Office 9-4 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. Walking Group 7:30 p.m. Property & Finance Mtg.	Church Office 9-4 11:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m. Saskatoon Children's Choir (SCC) 7:30 p.m. Unified Board Mtg.
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Church Office 9-3 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:10 p.m. Free Noon Hour Concert #1 5:30 p.m. SCC	Church Office 9-4 11:30 a.m. WW 7:30 p.m. SCC Concert	8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Park Town 7:30 p.m. SCC Concert	10:30 a.m. Service Advent 2 Church School Pageant 6:30 p.m. Barn Service on the Lawn

Third Avenue United

Bulletin board

Christmas

Happenings

(The Wider Community)

Thursdays at Third Avenue

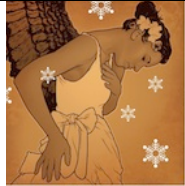


Free Noon Hour Concerts

- Dec. 1: Heather Wilson - viola
Michelle Aalders - piano & organ
- Dec. 8: Walter Hofmeister - guitar & Chris Lindgren - Harp
- Dec. 15: Kayleigh Harrison - soprano,
Ryan Cole - trumpet & Kerry Agnew - piano
- Dec. 22: Diane Bestvater - piano & organ with Carole & Amanda Bestvater - violin

Please bring a lunch. Coffee and Tea provided

Saskatoon Children's Choir Sing Choirs of Angels



Fri., Dec. 2 and Sat., Dec 3 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20 available at McNally Robinson All tickets reserved seating

Messiah

Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

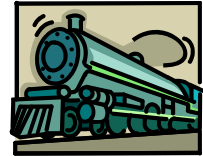
A Saskatoon tradition, Handel's timeless masterpiece is once again presented at Third Avenue United Church, a setting of soaring beauty.

A magnificent chorus and gifted soloists join the orchestra for this inspiring and moving concert.

Come and experience the exuberant 'Hallelujah Chorus,' 'For Unto Us a Child is Born,' 'Rejoice, The Trumpet Shall Sound,' and much more. It's a brilliant holiday performance ranging from sublime tenderness to overwhelming power.



MAYFAIR UNITED CHURCH Christmas Express Dinner Theatre



Nov. 30th, Dec. 1, 2 & 3 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Show \$25 Show only \$15 For Tickets call 382-6446

ST. MARTINS UCW CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 3rd 2 - 4 pm Free Will Offering

Home Made Mincemeat for Sale

Bake Sale with Crafts and Chili Lunch \$6.00

Saturday, Dec 3 -11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Knox United Church 838 Spadina Crescent E

For information call 244-0159

A Christmas Tea & Bake Sale Saturday, December 3rd from 2:00-4:00 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lower hall (corner of 20th Street & Spadina Cres)

A \$3.50 admission charge includes dessert, coffee or tea.

Blue Christmas Service

at Grosvenor Park United Church Sunday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

This service is for those who are experiencing loss of any kind and who seek God's presence and hope in an Advent/Christmas service that recognizes the heaviness of heart some carry at this time. (Followed by fellowship and refreshments.)

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime with Tom Jackson Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.



Knox United Church Tickets are \$20 can be purchased at St. Andrew's College, any United Church in Saskatoon or at the Door Rush seating. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Portion of the Proceeds to CJWW Denny Carr Secret Santa Foundation

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

Cosmopolitan Senior Centre 614 11th Street E. Donations will go to the food bank

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.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Family Service 7:00 p.m.



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

ADVENT

Advent 3 - December 11 Church School Pageant



Advent 4 - Sanctuary Choir Cantic of Joy -Joseph Martin

Egadz Christmas Tree



The tree is now up and the Knit and Crochet Club have started to fill it. Please help them by adding homemade or purchased mitts, scarves and toques as well as toiletries and other items for ages 12-20.

Thank you to all our decorating angels who helped decorate the Sanctuary on Friday.

