

Third Ave News

August 16, 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.

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 for refreshments and fellowship downstairs following the service.

We invite you to visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
www.sanctuaryonthird.org

The *Upper Room* magazine for September/October is available.

Church Duty Roster

Today: John Parry is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Aug. 23: Philip Bray is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Hosting Coffee After Church

Today: Last names beginning with M - L.

Aug 23: Names beginning with S - Z.

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.

This Week at Third Avenue

Today: 10:15 Hymn Sing
Knox joins us in worship.

Vacation Bible School
Mon - Fri - 9:00 - Noon

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August 23 lectionary readings:  
1 Kings 8(1,10-11),22-30,41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6: 10 - 20  
John 6: 56- 69

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Mandate Magazine annual subscriptions - renewals and new subscriptions - \$5.00 for 5 issues
Mandate is issued 4 times a year plus a Mission and Service issue on the mission theme for the year.
Please contact the Church Office to renew or start your new subscription

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## Scripture readers needed.

Please sign the sign-up sheet which is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Thank you.

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Ushers needed. Please sign the sign-up sheet which is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Thank you.

Florence Parkinson co-ordinated this task but will no longer be able to do to anyone who would be willing to take on this task. please advise the church office.

Pastoral Care

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

Welcome to Knox congregation! Knox closed the month of August

Please remember that, while we might be on holiday, the needs of the church continue. We encourage you to continue with your offerings, preferably by bringing them when you come to worship. However, you can also mail them, and post-dated cheques are an option. As we travel great distances, or stay close to home, let us also remember to respect the nature around us and use our resources responsibly. We are stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted to us.

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.

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## Weekly Offering

|       | General | Guest/Loose | Bldg. |
|-------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Aug 9 | \$1295  | \$179       | \$5   |

Mission and Service \$146  
Coffee fund \$ 24.75



# Don't Be Disappointed!

Register Now



August 17-21, 2009  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Vacation Bible School  
at Third Avenue United Church  
Ages 4-12  
Registration fee: \$10.00

Call Philip Bray at 230-1421 to register.



Oliver Lodge is looking for volunteers to help with programs Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Call Kristen Smith at 382-4111 ext 33 for info.

## BULLETIN BOARD

(The Wider Community)

### 'Just Jammin' Music by Seniors, For Seniors

Friday , August 21, 1:30 pm  
McClure United Church Auditorium  
Proceeds to McClure Place  
Foundation  
Tickets: \$10 at McClure Place  
Office

Aug 28-29 - Northwest Music 2009  
"Choral Highlight" Sessions  
McClure United Church  
(see bulletin board for details)

Aug 30  
- Palliative Care Walk of Memories  
from the Kiwanis Memorial Park  
Band Shell at Spadina & 20<sup>th</sup> to the  
W. A Edwards Family Centre

Gathering Time: 1:30 pm  
Walk begins: 2:00 pm  
Refreshments: 3:00 pm

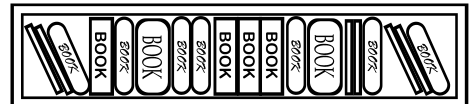
For more info call 655-4346  
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Oct. 11 - Saskatoon Friendship Inn
Thanksgiving Dinner
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
If you wish to donate food,
volunteer time or cash donations,
please call the Inn at 242-5122.

The Saskatoon Friendship Inn is
also preparing Harvest Hampers. If
anyone wishes to contribute, please
place food items in the bins
provided.

Part Time United Church Position Available

- Grace-Westminster United Church in Saskatoon is welcoming applications for a paid Sunday School coordinator position starting September 2009, 7.5 hours per week. A candidate must be a member of the United Church of Canada. Applications or inquires can be made to Grace-Westminster United Church by e-mail gracewest@sasktel.net or by phone 653-1766 or by mail to Grace-Westminster United Church, 505 - 10th Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0E3.



Summer Reading

Read "The Shack" by William P. Young. TAUC is planning a book club for Sept/Oct. Check the link - www.theshackbook.com

Back Page: "Mackenzie Allen Philips' youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later in the midst of his *Great Sadness*, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend.

Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change Mack's world forever."



Have you
heard the
latest?

Games afternoons are starting
again in September! Watch for
more details in next week's issue.

There's also talk of starting up a
knitting/crocheting group! If
you're interested, contact Rose
or Rosanna.

Wow, that's
great news!



Third Avenue United Church Revenue & Expenses for Jan /Jun 09		2nd Quarter Budget	2009 BUDGET	2008 Actual
REVENUE				
Givings	\$ 50,930	\$ 58,030	\$ 109,940	\$ 45,911
Committee Revenue	\$ 588	\$ 910	\$ 2,050	\$ 1,225
Other Revenue	\$ 20,361	\$ 20,873	\$ 40,915	\$ 27,849
Professional Fees	\$ 3,645	\$ 5,300	\$ 13,000	\$ 4,030
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 75,524	\$ 85,113	\$ 165,905	\$ 79,015
EXPENSE				
Administration	\$ 10,946	\$ 16,738	\$ 36,726	\$ 12,452
Committees	\$ 2,946	\$ 4,850	\$ 7,950	\$ 3,453
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 9,882	\$ 28,400	\$ 28,400	\$ 11,063
Utilities	\$ 23,719	\$ 19,025	\$ 31,750	\$ 20,367
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 77,359	\$ 81,107	\$ 158,528	\$ 75,850
Other Expense	\$ 1,372	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,840	\$ 2,165
Mission & Service	\$ 4,296	\$ 5,250	\$ 10,500	\$ 3,689
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 130,522	\$ 156,610	\$ 275,694	\$ 129,039
Net Gain/Loss	-\$ 54,998	-\$ 71,498	-\$ 109,789	-\$ 50,024