

Third AveNews February 1, 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 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 fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 652-6812.

We invite you to visit our web site at

www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org

And please, join us for refreshments and fellowship downstairs following the service.

Church Duty Roster



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

Feb. 8: Dr. Ian Holmes will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with M - R.

Feb. 8: 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

Mon: 5:30 pm Steering
Committee meets

Tues: 10:30 am Staff meeting

1:00-3:00 Board games
& Mah-Jong in the
lower hall

6:00 pm Choir Potluck
at the Parry's

Thurs: 10:00 am Bible Study
resumes

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sat: 8:30 am Men's
Breakfast at the Park
Town

Upcoming Events at Third Avenue

Feb. 13: **Congregational
Potluck and Fun
Night.** Bring your
favourite dish and join
in the fun. Supper will
be at 6:00 pm, followed
by games for the adults
and fun activities for the
children.

Feb. 15: Stewardship
Celebratory "catered"
luncheon following
church service.

Feb. 22 Oliver Lodge DVD
will be shown. Please
support them by placing
your Cookie Dough
order on this day.

Feb. 28: 7:30 pm Chamber
Orchestra performing
here.

Rose Bouquets and Thank You's

- ❖ Special Thanks to Andrew Beck for sharing his gift of music with us today.
- ❖ We have scripture readers signed up for February and March. Thank you for doing your part!

With Deepest Sympathy

We send our love and prayers to Philip & Rose Bray. The Memorial Service for Marjorie was held on Jan. 20th.

We offer our deepest sympathy and love to Elaine Crocker & Richard Prankev on the recent death of Richard's Mom in Toronto.

Attention - Guests and Members

If you are on canes or walkers, please feel comfortable to use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs to enter or exit the building.

Steering Committee members are

- ❖ Philip Bray, Chair
- ❖ Rosanna Parry, Point Person
- ❖ Mark Fachada
- ❖ Raycine Spence
- ❖ Sandra Monson
- ❖ Rev. Donna Wilson

Pastoral Care

Please help us to help you, by informing the office if you know of someone who is ill or in need of a visit.



Very Important

Reminder:

EVERY SUNDAY, following the social time downstairs, the tables and chairs need to be cleared away, except for 3 tables and 8 chairs, which must be behind the pillars nearest the kitchen.

Friends and Guests!

If you're not wearing a name tag, please take one from the basket at the back, and fill in your name. Then, before you go home, put it back in the basket for next week.



The Church School Children

are still collecting towards their 7 miles of pennies. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far. This has been a successful project and we encourage you to bring in those loose coins! Help our kids accomplish their goal.

- Debbie Beye

Friends and Guests

take note: there are **visitor offering envelopes**, folded in the pews where you can make a donation to our beautiful church.

Your offering

envelopes for 2009 are in the Narthex at the back of the church. Please pick yours up.

For your

information: outside Donna's office you will find a binder outlining the Sexual Abuse Policy of the United Church of Canada.

Notices

- ❖ Knox United is currently seeking a Christian Education Coordinator. This is a part-time position available July 1, 2009. Please contact Wendell Owen, wowen@shaw.ca, or 374-2160.
- ❖ Mayfair United is in need of a choir director. Send applications to Music Search Team, Mayfair United Church.
- ❖ Oliver Lodge is recruiting pianists to play for their Sunday morning interdenominational worship service from 10:30-11:00. Their goal is to recruit 6 volunteers and schedule everyone on a 6-week rotation. Please contact Kristen Smith at 382-4111, ext. 33.
- ❖ The Saskatoon Adlerian Society is sponsoring a series of events called "Nurturing With Rhymes" beginning in January, for parents and their young children. More info about this FREE program is posted on the bulletin board.
- ❖ Saskatoon Council of Aging has posted their new Fall/Winter Programs for Older Adults. See the bulletin board.
- ❖ Neighbours Helping Neighbours: this is a fund set up to assist farm families that are experiencing immediate, severe financial hardship. See pamphlet on bulletin board.

Prayer Chain:

There are 22 members on our Prayer chain. If you are in need of prayer or would like to assist with pastoral care, please contact Rosanna Parry at 229-8289, or Donna at 652-6812.

"Where love is, God is also."

- Leo Tolstoy
Marjorie Smith will be replacing Edna Korpan as a phoner on the Prayer Chain. Thanks Edna and Marjorie.

Looking Ahead:

A sign up sheet for Scripture Readers has been posted next to the kitchen. Please sign up now. Thanks!



Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

Tuesdays, Feb. 3-24, at 7:15 pm
Bethel United will hold a four-session seminar on the theme "Finding Stillness in a Hectic Life". See bulletin board.

Feb. 6-8: A Call to Awe and Wonder: A winter Retreat/Workshop at Ancient Spirals Retreat Centre. See bulletin board for fees, etc.

Feb. 7: Annual "Ye Olde Fashioned Bean supper" and Silent Auction. See bulletin board.

Feb. 10, 7:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church. St. Andrew's College Alumni/ae Association is proud to present "An Evening of Song". See bulletin board for details. Donna is selling tickets.

Feb. 7, at St. Thomas Wesley United Church "Ye Olde Fashioned Bean Supper and Silent Auction" on Saturday. See bulletin board for details.

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