

Third AveNews February 15, 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.

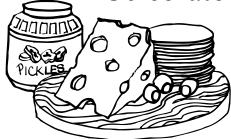
We invite you to visit our web site at

www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org

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

This Week at Third Avenue

Today: Stewardship
Celebratory Luncheon catered by Grandma Lee's, following the service.



Mon: FAMILY DAY
HOLIDAY

5:30 Steering
Committee meets

Tues: OFFICE CLOSED

2:00 pm Taylor Kernen
Unit meets

7:30 pm Welcome Unit
Meets

Wed: 10:30 am Staff meeting

Thurs: 10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Next Sun: Nicole Mak, guest
violinist

The Saskatoon Children's Choir has very kindly offered our congregation "first choice" (following family) on tickets for their concerts. If you are interested in attending their concert in April, and wish a choice of seating before tickets are sent to McNally Robinson, please leave your name with Lavine at the office before March 22.

Rose Bouquets and Thank You's

Debbie Adams has retired from being our decorator of the sanctuary. Many thanks for her many years of dedicated, excellent service. She has given us a 'job description' and we would be delighted to have someone consider taking over this act of love. If you would like to check it out, please see the Nominating Committee: Rosanna and/or Ian.

Church Duty Roster



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

Feb. 22: Philip Bray will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with A - F.

Feb. 22: 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 snacks.

*Don't worry! Someone will be here if you have questions and instructions will be posted in the kitchen.

Upcoming Events at Third Avenue

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

Feb. 24: **UPDATED!** The Pancake Supper will begin at 5:30 pm, not 6:00 pm. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, and children 6-12 years is \$3.00

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

"Ask not what your church can do for you....ask what you can do for your church."

Ian Holmes and Rosanna Parry are on the Nominating Committee to recruit new members for our committees. Please consider offering your time and talent.

“Lenten Journeys”



Ash Wednesday Ritual

Self-directed at the Pancake Supper.

Labyrinth

We are planning a labyrinth experience for you during Lent. Watch for further details – you will be enriched by this spiritual experience.

Study

How’s your spiritual life? Sometimes we get so busy with the business of the church, we forget about our inner journey with God.

We will engage Nancy Reeves’ book I’d Say Yes, God if I Knew What You Wanted.

Speak to Donna and we will plan times.

With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our love and prayers to the family of Janet Schnell who passed away on Feb. 4th. Her funeral was here last Monday.



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.

Camp Christopher

Future leaders take note: Camp Christopher is offering you a wonderful opportunity to develop your leadership skills. If you are **in Grade 9 or older**, take advantage of our Skills Week. Our “NEW” Leader-in-Training program will be offered July 2-10 at beautiful Camp Christopher. Please visit campchristopher.ca for a registration form. Enrolment is limited so register today! You can find brochures on the bulletin board.

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

Notices

- ❖ 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.

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

The Saskatoon Adlerian Society is presenting various programs for parents. See posters on bulletin board.

Feb. 28: 7:00 pm Warm up your winter evening by attending at Meewasin Valley United for a **United Band Blast!** The worship bands from Grace-Westminster, McClure, St. Martin’s & Meewasin Valley gather to strut their stuff. Exhilarating music and tasty treats will chase the chill of winter away. Admission \$10/adult, \$5.00/student, children under 10 free.

Mar. 4-7: McClure United Church Dinner Theatre presents “**It’s A Scream!!**”. A HORRORbly Funny Comedy by David De Boy. Call 373-1753. Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The Canadian Cancer Society is seeking your help for their Residential Door-To-Door Campaign, or other tasks, scheduled for April 19-26th. Can you give an hour? Please call 244-2557 or 244-4389. See bulletin board for details.

The S’toon Council of Aging needs your favourite family stories/recipes and any photos you may have to accompany them. Your submissions will appear in a cookbook called *A Taste of Time* to be published in October 2009. Please send your entries by March 31. Call 652-2255 for more info, or email your entries to karen.heise@sasktel.net. See bulletin board for poster.

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Caretaker/Custodian. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 20. See poster.

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.



Great truths that adults have learned:

Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.

Wrinkles don’t hurt.

Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

Today’s mighty oak is just yesterday’s nut that held its ground.

Laughing is good exercise. It’s like jogging on the inside.

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

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*You don’t stop laughing because you grow old... you grow old because you stop laughing.*