

# Third AveNews January 11, 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](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org)

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

Check out our website for new photos by Brandi LaPointe and Rosanna Parry.

## Church Duty Roster



Today: Dr. Ian Holmes is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Jan. 18: John Parry will be responsible.

## Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with S - Z.

Jan. 18: names beginning with A - F.

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

Wed: 10:30 am Staff meeting

Thurs: 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday: **Cup of Soup Sunday.** Please join us for lunch next Sunday for this fabulous fundraiser for the Friendship Inn. Choose from a selection of tasty soups, accompanied by delicious bread from Grandma Lee's. Suggested donation is \$5.

**If you would like to be a Souper Chef for this event, please contact Rosanna at 229.8289.**

## Upcoming Events at Third Avenue

Jan. 23-24: Marriage Prep classes here.

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.

**Thank you** to all those who donated to EGADZ for their Christmas gifts and to the Crisis Nursery from the Baby Shower for Jesus.

## UC Observer Renewals

It's time again to renew your Observer subscription for \$15. Please leave your payment at the church office as soon as possible. This monthly magazine features photos & stories that inform and inspire. New subscribers are welcome! The Observer On Tape is available free of charge to the sight-impaired.

## Steering Committee Notes

It's an exciting time for us, as we work in concert with Gryphon Reputation Management to plan our fundraising campaign. At our January 5 meeting with Roger Francis from Gryphon, he presented an excellent and comprehensive document for our study and feedback. We are in Phase One of our campaign, with objectives to identify and recruit key leadership. To make this a success, we will need many volunteers to assist with campaign solicitations. Coaching will be provided by Gryphon. Please contact Rosanna at [rosannaparry@shaw.ca](mailto:rosannaparry@shaw.ca) or call her at 229.8289 to offer your time. The Saskatoon Symphony is very interested in partnering with us. John Parry is driving the negotiations with them.

- Rosanna, Point Person for TAUC Fundraising Campaign

## Steering Committee members are

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

## Name Tag Orders

Please give your prepaid orders to the office by Sunday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10 for a name tag (black text on bronze background) with a pin back.

## 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.

## Congratulations!

We send our warmest wishes to:

- ❖ Nellie Dyck on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday
- ❖ Phyllis & Sammie Ivanochko on their 45 anniversary
- ❖ Glenn and Mary Ellen Hannah on their 46 anniversary.



## 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.

## 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)

Today: 6:30 pm St. Martins Christian Education Committee is presenting a movie showing of local filmmaker Tasha Hubbard's critically acclaimed film "TWO WORLDS COLLIDING". This film deals with the subject of racism in Saskatoon. Discussion and refreshments to follow.

Jan. 24: 9:00 – 4:00 pm Mayfair United Church – Annual Women's Retreat. Grandmothers to Grandmothers; Mothers to Mothers; Daughters to Daughters. Come to rest, learn, laugh, hope and be renewed. Call 382-6446 to register or inquire.

Jan. 24: Cotton Patch Gospel Dinner Theatre at Grace-Westminster United. Phone 382-0402 for tickets.

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.

## Your offering

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

## Don't be disappointed!!

If you wish to book the church for an event, please let the office know, well in advance.



## Announcing

- ❖ The New Executive Secretary, Rev. Bill Doyle, for the Saskatchewan Conference beginning July 1, 2009. See bulletin board.
- ❖ In January, Kristen Smith, Oliver Lodge's Director of Recreation and volunteers, begins providing staff support for the angels of Care Campaign. Heather MacDonald's term as Expansion Services Coordinator at Oliver Lodge Special Care Home has wrapped up.

## 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.

## 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



## Humour Pun Intended

No matter how much you push an envelope, it will still be stationary.

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old... you grow old because you stop laughing!