

Third AveNews January 25, 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.

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

Church Duty Roster



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

Feb. 1 Barry Duncan will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with G - L.

Feb. 1: names beginning with M - R.

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

Tues: 10:30 am Staff meeting

Wed: 7:00 pm

Thurs: 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Fri: 6:00 pm Wedding

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

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 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 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
TAUC Fundraising Campaign

Steering Committee members are:

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

Board Meeting

The January Board Meeting will be preceded by a Stewardship Dessert Moment, starting at 7:00 pm

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

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



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)

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

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

Thank you to

More than \$230 was raised for the Friendship Inn at the soup luncheon last Sunday.

Brenda and Mark Stokalko, Carrie Stephen and Sandra and Roger Monson for a wonderful Ukrainian New Year's Supper.

Jim Start who saved the day by persevering with our boiler when it broke down.

Congratulations

to all our January babies! Please join us for cake after service today

Speaking of babies, Amber Wall is very thrilled to announce the safe arrival of her son, Lachlan James Charleson.

Don't be

disappointed!!

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



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