

Third Ave News

June 7, 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

This Week at Third Avenue

Mon: Church Office closed
5:30 Steering Committee Meeting

Tues: 7:00 Worship and Education

Wed: 10:45 Staff Meeting

Sun: 9:45 Choir Practice
12:00 Fun Night Rehearsal
3:00 Recital - Michelle's Piano Students

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Next Sunday's scripture:

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 17  
Mark 4: 26 - 34

The *Upper Room* magazine for July/August is in!

## 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

## Don't be disappointed!!

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

## Church Duty Roster

Today: Jim Start is responsible for opening and closing the church.

June 14: Philip Bray will be responsible.

## 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.

## June 21 - Please Help

Recessional offering for Benevolent Fund

## Hosting Coffee After Church:

Today: Last names beginning with A - F.

June 14: 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.

## Attention!

### Guests and Members

If you use canes or walkers, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs.

## 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!

Please note - there are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make a donation to our beautiful church.

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.

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Weekly Offering

	General	Guest/Loose	Bldg.
May 31	\$1,116.54	\$2,670.98	\$67

Mission and Service	\$167
Sanctuary on Third	\$1,532.83
Benevolent	\$20
Church School	\$10
TOTAL	\$5,584.35

A Real Thrill

We were absolutely thrilled to welcome the City Hospital nurses and alumnae last Sunday. Along with our faithful members, about 600 people enjoyed a spiritually moving worship. We would like to thank Rev. Arlene Reynolds and her colleagues, Rev. Donna Wilson, Michelle Aalders, our wonderful Sanctuary Choir, John Parry, Rose and Phil Bray, the Spence family, Maureen Esopenko, the ushers and the greeters for their kind assistance. We have been richly blessed by this service. Rosanna gratefully accepted a cheque for \$500 from the nurses, for our Sanctuary on Third Campaign.

Congratulations

Please join us for a delicious potluck after service today in celebration of Oscar, Marie, Diacre, Gratia and Angeliq. We are so proud of our sponsored family, who became Canadian citizens recently.

Thank You

A very sincere thank you to everyone who helped make our wedding a wonderful, memorable occasion. We appreciate all your kind gifts and cards of well wishes. Thank you so very much.

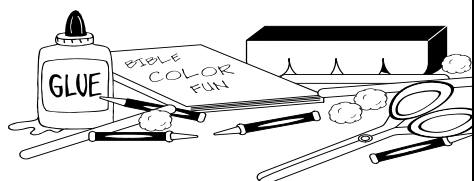
Michelle Aalders/Kevin Sikorsky

Don't forget - Vacation Bible School August 17-21!!!

Register for Camp E.D.G.E
Experience + Discover God Everywhere

August 17-21, 2009
(mornings)

Vacation Bible School
at
Third Avenue United Church
Registration fee: \$5.00



Fun Night

Join us for more fun and fellowship on Saturday, June 20 starting at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy some Sweet and Sour Pork, Beef and Broccoli, Singapore Noodles, Special Fried Rice and Chicken in Black Bean Sauce. There will be songs, skits and general merriment. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children aged 6 - 12. Please purchase your tickets by June 16 from the office or from Rosanna after the service.

Thank You

Carrie Stephen, one of our kitchen angels, has done it again! With the help of a few kitchen elves, she catered a delicious roast beef supper last Wednesday to the Oliver Lodge AGM

BULLETIN BOARD (The Wider Community)

June 11 Amnesty International presents African Stories 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Frances Morrison
Library in the theatre.

An African story night with particular focus on Ethiopia, Cameroon and the D.R. of Congo Including: on-the spot presentations of happenings in each country, colonization and its impact on human rights, cultural show, African finger food, and more. This is a Refugee Month Event. All are cordially united!

For more information, call Helen Smith McIntyre, 717-5110 or Mary Pyne 979-0026

June 13 2:00 - 4:00 Strawberry Social Tea - Knox United Church - Tickets \$5.00



Mandate Magazine

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.

Nuclear Consultations

The Saskatchewan government is holding consultation meetings from May 26 to June 23 to discuss proposals to build up to three nuclear reactors and a long-term nuclear waste storage facility in the province. Groups and individuals may observe at stakeholder presentation meetings (Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, May 27 & 28) and participate in local public meetings (Travelodge, Saskatoon, June 15th).

Saskatchewan church leaders called in February for "open, informed discussion based on unbiased and complete information". Find out more on the government's pro-nuclear site www.saskuranium.com and on the site of those who oppose this development www.cleangreensask.ca>

We urge you to get informed, pray about this important matter, and make your views known.