

# Third AveNews March 29, 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.

## This Week at Third Avenue

Tues: 11:00 am Staff meeting

Thurs: 10:00 am Lenten Study

7:00 pm Choir Practice

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

1:30-3:00 pm Lenten Study

7:30 pm Chamber Orchestra performing here.

**Next Sunday:** Palm/Passion Sunday & Communion.

**Reminder:** A Recessional Offering will be collected for the Benevolent Fund.

## "Easter Lilies"



If you wish to order an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please do so this Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$12 per plant. Grower

Direct needs to know our order by next Wednesday. They will be used to grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, after which time you are invited to take yours home. Please place your order with Phil today.

## Church Duty Roster



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

April 5: Ian Holmes will be responsible.

## Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with M - R.

April 5: 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.

## Save the Date!

We have wonderful news, everyone! The Steering Committee is pleased to announce the first of many fundraising concerts. The War Child/TAUC Benefit Concert will be held at Third Avenue on Friday, April 17. Tickets may be purchased at McNally-Robinson, at church, on [picatic.com](http://picatic.com), as well as at the door. For more info, please contact Rosanna at 229.8289, after April 3.

### Guest Musicians:

Nicole Mak, violin

Michelle Aalders,

piano & organ

Phyllis McKay,

whistling songstress

John Palmer, former

Canadian Idol contestant

Theresa Sokyorka, Canadian Idol finalist.

and more .....

## Calling All Ladies!

The Ladies Salad Fiesta planning is in full swing, and we want to include all of the talented ladies of Third Avenue United Church. If you have an idea for a skit, are willing to act in a skit, or would like to make a salad for this year's event, please see Anne Klassen (entertainment) or Rosanna (salads). We would love as many participants as the stage can hold!

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

The Ministry & Personnel Committee is looking for new members. If you can commit time to this valuable work, please call John Parry.

**The Sanctuary Choir is selling cards with pictures of our beautiful church.** If you would like to purchase some, they cost \$5.00 for 6 or \$1.00 for singles. They can be purchased from any choir member.

## Rose Bouquets and Thank Yous

Thanks to **everyone** who helped, and participated, in our Annual Ham Supper. Thank you to Rose Bray who made 330 yummy tarts for our event. It was very successful, netting \$1,236.23 for the General Account.

Thanks for sharing your beautiful smiles for our Sunday group photo. 74 people participated!! Please order your reprint from Rosanna:

4 x 6: \$2.00  
5 x 7: \$5.00

50% of the proceeds will be donated to TAUC.

Thank you to Audrey Downey and Vicki Stephanson, who visited Ruth Vickers recently. Ruth loved the rose bowl, which was a present from the Taylor Kernen Unit.



## 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.

## Maundy Thursday Celebration April 9 at 5:30

Please see the sign up sheet if you can help set up, or clean up.

If you would like to sign up to bring a symbolic food for the Seder Meal, please see the sign up sheet next to the kitchen.

Ethyl Mongovius, Scrabble representative for St. Thomas Wesley, won the City-Wide United Churches Playoff held at Oliver Lodge on March 15, 2009. Participants brought in a total of \$6,914.00 for the expansion of Oliver Lodge. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrabble Tournament for the Angels of Care Campaign next year.

## Bulletin Board (The Wider Community)

April 4: 7:30 pm Cecilian Singers' Spring Concert at Grosvenor Park United.

April 5: 5:00 pm Annual Ham Supper at St. David's. Adults \$10; 6-12 yrs. \$4; preschool \$1. Advance tickets only. Call Gerri at 382-8480.

April 10: 2:30 pm "**The Crucifixion**" by John Stainer, at Knox United. Knox Sanctuary Choir tenor soloist Wendell Owen, bass soloist, Gary Gullickson, organist Patricia Deibert, conducted by Glenn Goodman. Free will offering.

April 18: 7:30 pm Organ concert, at Third Avenue, presented by S'toon Composers' Performance Society in cooperation with Dr. Walter Kreyszig of the U of S Music Dept., Darren Schwarz of Darren's Music and the City of S'toon Leisure Services Department. Guest organist, Reinhard von Berg from Edmonton.

April 20: St. Andrew's Fund-raising dinner. Tickets available from the College (966-8973). Please confirm your attendance by April 13<sup>th</sup>.

April 24: 7:30 pm Saskatoon Children's Choir in concert. Tickets available from McNally Robinson.

### An Easter Request from the Friendship Inn

*Once again they will be supplying a full course Easter Dinner for approx. 1,000 people. They ask for your support to enable them to provide this special meal. Cash donations and/or food are gratefully accepted.*

#### What they need:

ham, potatoes, vegetables, onions, carrots, cabbage, beans, coffee, tea, salt & pepper, soup bases, cereals, sugar, margarine.

Please place your items in the donation box in the Narthex. Keith Douglas ensures they are taken over frequently.

## "Lenten Journeys"

### Labyrinth

It is ready! A big thank you to Anne Klassen for all her hard work to prepare this for us.



The labyrinth is in the Ross Room and may be enjoyed during office hours or other times when you are at the church.

There is an explanation of how to use the Labyrinth in the Ross Room with some tools to help your 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.

**We have set study times for  
Thursdays at 10:00 -11:30  
and  
Saturdays at 1:30-3:00**

## Humour

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Johnny standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque.

It was covered with names.

The 6-year old had been staring for some time, so finally Johnny asked the pastor what that was.

The pastor explained that it's a memorial to all the men and women who died in the service.

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Finally, little Johnny's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, "which service, the 8:30 or the 10:30?"