

Third AveNews May 10, 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.

Church Duty Roster



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

May 17: John Parry will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with A - F.

May 10: 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..

This Week at Third Avenue

Mon: Office Closed.

6:00 Ladies Salad Fiesta

Tues: 9:00 a.m. Inner City
Council of Churches at
First Baptist Church

7:00 Worship & Ed

Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Luke chapters 1 & 2

Choir practice cancelled

Sat: 4:00 p.m. Wedding -
Michelle and Kevin

Sun: Guest Organist: George
Behr

Please consider . . .

volunteering to be the Lay
Presbytery Delegate for Third
Avenue United Church. Learn
about the wider church.
Contact Rosanna Parry or Ian
Holmes.

A Gift for Michelle

Our lovely organist and choir director, Michelle Aalders, will be getting married to Kevin Sikorsky on Saturday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.. You are warmly invited to attend the wedding service. If you would like to contribute to a "purse" for Michelle and Kevin, please leave your gift with the office staff or in a separate envelope on the offering plate.

2nd Annual Congregational Fun Night Saturday, June 20 6:00 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale on May 20. Please buy your tickets by June 13 so we can notify the restaurant.

It features a Chinese meal catered by the Mandarin Restaurant and entertainment by our church family.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for children 6 - 12.

For more info, please call the office at 652-6812 or Rosanna at 229-8289
rosanaparry@shaw.ca

If you would like to act, dance share a good joke or sing, please sign up with Rosanna

Friends and Guests
take note: there are **visitor offering envelopes**, folded in the pews where you can make a donation to our beautiful church.

Attention - Guests and Members

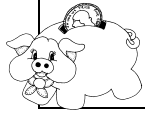
If you are on canes or walkers, please feel comfortable to use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs to enter or exit the building.

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.

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

Bulletin Board *(The Wider Community)*

May 10: You are invited to join Grosvenor Park United Church in celebrating their declaration as an Affirming Ministry within the United Church of Canada at 3:00 p.m. followed by a reception.

May 11: 10:30 a.m.
"Home Wrecking Party."
The demolition of Wing 1 at Oliver Lodge. RSVP to 382-4111 Ext. 0 by May 7. See poster.

May 11 : 10:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Mayfair United Church Quilt Display and Tea .
Admission \$3.00

May 17: 7:30 p.m.
Maurice Sklar in concert at Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets at McNally Robinson & Scott's Parabe.
See poster on bulletin board.

May 22 7:30 Cello Recital.
Oleksander Mycyk, Cello and Philip Chiu, Piano at Convocation Hall. See Poster upstairs.

May 23 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
McClure United Church "May Mart." Pancake breakfast, books, bake sale. Hot dog & cookie lunch. See poster.

May 23 2:00 - 4:00 Oliver Lodge Spring Tea and Bake Sale at Mayfair United Church.

May 26 7:30 p.m. Saskatoon Chamber Singers Concert at Knox United Church. Tickets \$15 in advance from McNally Robinson, St. John's Music and choir members. \$17 at the door. Students \$5.00.

May 28-31 Saskatchewan Conference Gathering in North Battleford.

June 1: 7:30 p.m. Memeza Africa - Make Some Noise! African and Canadian music at Broadway Theatre.

Steering

Committee members are

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

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.

Celebration Potluck

A celebration potluck will be held after our worship service on June 7 for our sponsored family. Oscar, Marie, Diacre, Gratia and Angelique became Canadian Citizens on Wednesday, April 22. We send our warmest wishes to the Baramfatanya family.

Don't be disappointed!!

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



For your information:

outside Donna's office you will find a binder outlining the Sexual Abuse Policy of the United Church of Canada.

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.



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.