

# Third Ave News

May 17, 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 fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 652-6812.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship downstairs following the service.

We invite you to visit our website at [www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org](http://www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org)

## This Week at Third Avenue

Mon: Victoria Day  
Church Office closed

Tues: Church Office closed

Wed: 6:00 Saskatoon  
Children's Choir (lower hall)

6:30 Same Sex Marriage  
Study Completion

Thurs: 10:00 Bible Study  
Luke 2-3

Choir practice cancelled

Fri: 7:00 Wedding rehearsal

Sat: 1:00 Wedding

## 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

## Church Duty Roster

Today: John Parry is responsible for opening and closing the church.

May 24: Barry Duncan will be responsible.

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Next Sunday's scripture:

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26  
1 John 5: 9-13  
John 17: 6-19

## 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.

## Hosting Coffee After Church:

Today: Last names beginning with G-L.

May 24: 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.

## 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

	Guest/Loose	General	Bldg.
May 3	\$84.50	\$1060	\$35
May 10	\$257	\$897	\$32

Capital Campaign - \$100

## 2009 Salad Fiesta!

Congratulations, everyone!

With your help, we raised \$1300+ with the Salad Fiesta. We would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their contributions to our successful evening:

### The 2009 Salad Fiesta Committee:

Anne Klassen & Rosanna Parry  
(Co-chairs)  
Edith Pincemin  
Mary Ellen Hannah  
Rev. Donna Wilson

### The very talented salad chefs

Edith Pincemin  
Agnes Samson  
Kathy Shoard  
Phyllis & Sammie Ivanochko  
Raycine Spence  
Carrie Stephen  
Anne Klassen  
Eleanor Wowk  
Arlene Wowk  
Edna Start  
Bev Fairburn  
Rev. Donna Wilson  
Nancy Goldak  
Helen Few  
Mary Ellen Hannah  
Kay McDonald  
Gladys Sommerville

**M.C. :** Agnes Samson

**Sing-along:** The Sanctuary Choir

**Accompanist:** Florence Parkinson

**Stage Crew:** Debbie Beye,  
Mary Ellen Hannah, Liz Porat and  
Kathryn Adams

**Minister's Jokes:**

Rev. Donna Wilson

**Actors in The Middle Wife:**

Audrey Downey, Kay McDonald,  
Jewel Reid, Bonnie Mahlum &  
Anne Klassen

**Reading:** Florence Parkinson

**Actors in Morning Ritual:**

Bonnie Mahlum & Raycine Spence

**Actors in the Final**

**Presentation:**

Edith Pincemin, Anne Klassen,  
Rev. Donna Wilson, Rosanna Parry

All the lovely ladies who shared  
the evening with us.

continued

Rose Bray for her generous door prizes & camera work  
Philip Bray for the loan of his video and still cameras  
Kay Brintnell and Carrie Stephen for their monetary donations  
Zonia for her donation & sale of 25 tickets to RUH friends!

Our fairy godfathers - Jim Start, Glenn Hannah, Philip Bray, Ches Fairburn and Ian Holmes for the heavy work of set-up and take-down.

### BULLETIN BOARD (The Wider Community)

May 17 7:30 p.m. Maurice Sklar in concert at Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets at McNally Robinson & Scott's Parable. 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 23 Saskatoon Food Bank Drive

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.

## Benefit Concert

You are warmly invited to a Benefit Concert for Third Avenue United Church and Juniper House.

Nicole Mak, violinist, will be playing the Butterfly Lovers Concerto accompanied by Yuli Chen on piano.

Michelle Aalders, our music director, will accompany Nicole when she plays the Lalo 5<sup>th</sup> movement.

Saturday, May 30, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

Mayfair United Church

Admission is by donation.

## 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.

## 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.

## Same-Sex Marriage Study

Tentatively Wednesday, May 20, 2009

6:30 to 7:30 video

7:30 - 8:00 completion of study

8:00-9:00 discussion

9:00 - decision of question by the Board - "no member of Third Avenue United Church shall be denied access to any ritual or sacrament of TAUC for any reason other than legal grounds"

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

