

Third Ave News *May 24, 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

This Week at Third Avenue

Mon: Church Office closed
Tues: 11:00 Staff Meeting
7:30 Property & Finance Cttee.
Wed: 6:00 Saskatoon Children's Choir (lower hall)
Thurs: 10:00 Bible Study
Luke
Choir practice cancelled
Fri: & Sat: Conference - North Battleford
Sat: 1:00 - 5:00 Saskatoon Children's Choir (Ross Room)

Sun: City Hospital Nurses' Reunion in attendance at morning worship.
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Next Sunday's scripture:  
Acts 1: 5-17, 21-26  
1 John 5: 9-13  
John 17: 6-19

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

May 31: Ian Holmes 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.

## Hosting Coffee

### After Church:

Today: Last names beginning with M-R.

May 31: 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.

## 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 17 \$51.50 \$668 \$79
Mission and Service \$53.00

<p>Same Sex Marriage Decision Motion by the Unified Board</p> <p>At a special meeting of the Unified Board on May 20, the following motion was passed: "That Third Avenue United Church perform marriages to any couple who is legally qualified, upon request."</p>	<p>BULLETIN BOARD (The Wider Community)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>May 28-31 Saskatchewan Conference Gathering in North Battleford.</p> <p>May 31: 2:00 p.m. Eclipse at Meewasin Valley United Church. See poster on bulletin board.</p> <p>June 1: 7:30 p.m. Memeza Africa - Make Some Noise! African and Canadian music at Broadway Theatre.</p> <p>June 2: 7:00 p.m. 19th Annual Summer Ecumenical Institute Opening Worship & Reception at Queen's House of Retreats Chapel. Open to the public</p> <p>June 4: 6:00 p.m. Prairie Centre for Ecumenism's 25th Anniversary Banquet at Western Development Museum, honouring Fr. Bernard de Margerie, founder of the PCE. Tickets \$40 each to be purchased prior to May 28 from PCE.</p>	<p><i>Benefit Concert</i></p> <p>You are warmly invited to a Benefit Concert for Third Avenue United Church and Juniper House.</p> <p>Nicole Mak, violinist, will be playing the Butterfly Lovers Concerto accompanied by Yuli Chen on piano.</p> <p>Saturday, May 30, 2009 7:00 p.m. Mayfair United Church</p> <p>Admission is by donation</p>
<p><u>Attention:</u> Third Avenue United Church members</p> <p>Please remember to pick up your copy of the ThirdAve News on the table at the back of the church <u>next Sunday</u>. We have decided not to include it as an insert in next week's bulletin as we will be printing 1,000 bulletins for the Nurses' Reunion! Thank you for your understanding.</p>		<p><u>Mandate Magazine</u></p> <p>Mandate magazine annual subscriptions - renewals and new subscriptions - \$5.00 for 5 issues</p> <p>Mandate is issued 4 times a year plus a Mission and Service issue on the mission theme for the year.</p> <p>Please contact the Church Office to renew or start your new subscription.</p>
<p><u>Celebration Potluck</u></p> <p>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.</p>		

