

from the Pews . . . and beyond



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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

Oct. 19: Dr. Ian Holmes will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with M - R

Oct. 19: names beginning with S - T.

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

This Week at Third Avenue

Tues: 7:00 pm Worship & Education meeting

Wed: cut off date for ticket sales for "Cotton Patch Gospel" dinner theatre.

10:30 Staff meeting

Thurs: no Choir practice

7:30 pm South African Musical Treasure "Ladysmith Black Mambazo". African Men's a cappella group. Tickets at Ticketmaster: 938-7800.

Next Sunday: Apple Crisp Sundae

Upcoming Events at Third Avenue

Oct. 18: 2:00-6:00 in the Lower Hall: Saskatoon's World Food Day Event, with speakers talking about creating & improving local food situations & the benefits, socially, economically & environmentally.

Oct. 20: 7:00 pm Nuclear Energy Forum, with National speakers from both sides of the nuclear energy debate. See poster.

Oct. 22: 7:30 pm The S'toon Children's Choir presents "With Glowing Hearts", a concert of the Canadian Chamber Choir, the Concert & Apprentice Choirs of the SCC and the U of S Greystone Singers. Tickets from McNally Robinson, Darren's Music, Yamaha Piano Centre and at the door. Adults \$15; students & seniors \$12.

Oct. 24: Friday- 6:00 pm **Dinner Theatre** at Third Avenue: **"Cotton Patch Gospel"**. An award-winning, toe-tapping story of the life of Jesus re-imagined in a contemporary rural setting. Described as an 'exuberant hoedown', set in bluegrass music. See Poster. Tickets on sale following worship services & from the church office. \$25.00 each. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

Nov. 1: 9:00 - 2:00 Flea Market & Craft Sale sponsored by Fifth Ave. Tenant Association, 439-5th Ave. N. Proceeds go to their Tenant Association to support activities for their senior residents. Everyone welcome.

Nov. 22: Annual Harvest Supper at Third Avenue. Two sittings: 4:30 & 6:15. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Congratulations

to Michelle Aalders and Kevin Sikorsky on their recent engagement.



Name Tag Orders

If you wish to have a name tag with your name in black on a bronze background, with a pin back, please let Rosanna know today. Only prepaid orders are accepted. Cost is \$10. Call Rosanna at 229.8289.



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.

Rose Bouquets and Thank You's

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in making our cheesecake sale (during the intermission of the Symphony Concert last Sat.) such a success. All your hard work paid off as we made \$245 for the general fund. On Sunday we sold the remainder of the cheesecake and made \$57.95 for the benevolent fund. Thank you again for all your help. It was greatly appreciated.
- Debbie Beye

Thank you to Kathy Lindgren, Arlene and Eleanor Wowk and Racine Spence for their generous donation of pies for the Nellie McClung event.

Church School Projects

Today is the last day that the Church School will be collecting **new men's socks** which will be donated to EGADZ. However, we are still collecting pennies for our "7 miles of pennies."



Thanks for supporting Third Ave. Church School!
- Debbie Beye

Ladies Take Note!

The 9th Annual Women's Journey of Faith will be at TCU place on Oct. 31st (pre conference) and Nov. 1st. Tickets are \$79.00 each. Debbie Beye (955-9780) and Lavine (652-6812) are taking requests for this event. It was a great event last year, and we are expecting the same this year.

In the City of Saskatoon, there are 90 Deputy Returning Officer & Pole clerks needed for the Federal Election Day, Oct. 14. If you are interested in making some extra cash, please call Janet at Elections Canada, 975-4038.

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

Oliver Lodge Angels of Care Campaign: they are selling cookie dough, place & bake items, & Chef Redi foods. They order all of them on a regular basis. Please see poster for details.

- ❖ D'reen's Catering is offering basic learn to cook classes every Thursday beginning immediately. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 14: 8:45 – 3:00 pm "Hope in Action" A Caregiver Forum, at McClure United. Cost of \$15 per person includes lunch. Register by Oct. 10 by calling 652-4411. See poster.
- ❖ Oct. 17: 1:00 pm Meewasin Valley's Third Annual "Grand Slam" Dessert Bridge. Bring your own foursome - \$10/person. RSVP: 975-1231 or 933-2792 or 242-8778.
- ❖ Oct. 18: St. Andrew's College presents Nellie McClung. A One "Person" Play by Kathy Morrell. Held at Grace Westminster. See bulletin board for prices and details.
- ❖ Oct. 18 – Nov. 22: The Spiritual Care Education Dept. of St. Paul's is offering a 32-hour program entitled: "Foundations of spiritual Care Giving". A brochure is posted on the bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 18: 9 – 4:00 "Spirituality for Extroverts" with Nancy Reeves, held at Queen's House. Call 242-1916.
- ❖ Oct. 24: 7:30 pm, Benefit concert at Redeemer Lutheran Church, with Brad Johner, Canadian country music star.
- ❖ Oct. 25: Fall Supper at Knox. 2 sittings. For tickets call the church office at 244-1059.

- ❖ Oct. 26: St. David's Trinity United is hosting their annual Turkey Supper. 2 sittings. Call 382-8480 for tickets. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 26: Meewasin Valley United is having their Fall Supper with 2 sittings. Call 242-9851.
- ❖ Beginning Oct. 28: 7:00 pm "Challenging Empire", a course on the theme of social justice, will be held for 5 weeks, at Bethel United. There is no cost and all are welcome. Rev. Jeanette Liberty-Duns will be the facilitator. Please call 343-6085 for more info.
- ❖ Nov. 2: Mount Royal Emmanuel is hosting their annual Fall Turkey Supper & Book Sale. 2 sittings. Call 382-7617. See bulletin board

If you have the time and the desire to visit United Church people in hospital, please contact Rev. Sheila Krueger. Sheila is the United Church Hospital Chaplain and she is looking for lay hospital visitors. Training is provided, schedule is flexible, support is ongoing and the reward is immense! For more information and an application form, please contact Sheila at 227-8707, or eskrueger@sasktel.net.

Grosvenor Park United is looking for a Nursery Caregiver (age 15 or older) for Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 11:15. This is a paid position. Please contact Sam at 374-8572 for more info.

'Live Well with Chronic Conditions' is a free program. They meet once a week for 6 weeks. To register call 655-5483. See pamphlets on bulletin board.

Humour:

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."