

Third Ave News

October 18, 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 call the church office at 652-6812.

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

We invite you to visit our websites at
www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.org
www.sanctuaryonthird.org

Church Duty Roster

Today: Dr. Ian Holmes is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Oct. 25: John Parry is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Hosting Coffee After Church



Today: Coffee will be provided by the Different Strokes Art Show and Sale.

Oct. 25: Last 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.

After coffee on Sundays, please put all tables/chairs away.

This Week at Third Avenue

Today: 1:00-4:00 p.m. (lower hall)
Different Strokes Art Show & Sale

Mon: Church office closed
5:30 p.m. Steering Com. Mtg.

Tues: 10:30 a.m. Staff meeting

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri: 2:30 p.m.
Set-up for Harvest Supper
7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Sat: 2:00 p.m. Wedding
4:30 & 6:15 Harvest Supper

Reminder October 25 is St. Andrew's College Sunday

Oct. 25 lectionary readings:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Scripture readers needed.

Please sign the sign-up sheet which is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Thank you.

The *Upper Room* magazine for November/December is available.

Friends and Guests!

Please note - there are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our beautiful church. If you are not wearing a name tag, please take one from the basket at the back, fill in your name. Then return it to the basket for next week.

If you use canes or walkers, please use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs.

Mandate Magazine annual subscriptions - renewals and new subscriptions - \$5.50 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

Ushers needed. Please sign the sign-up sheet which is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen or contact the church office. Anyone who would be willing to coordinate this task, please advise the church office.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the office if you know of someone who is ill or in need of a visit.

**PLEASE NOTE:
Oct. 22 - Nov. 2
Rev. Donna Wilson away.**

**For pastoral care emergency,
please call Isabel Buhr at
Knox United - 244-5019.**

Weekly Offering

	General	Guest/Loose	Bldg.
Oct 11	\$1,113	\$157.29	\$72

Mission and Service	\$ 91.00
In Memory	\$ 40.00
Church School	\$ 10.00
Sanctuary	\$500.00
Coffee Fund	\$ 13.85

Total Offering \$1997.14



**Third Avenue United Church
Thursday Morning Bible Study
will resume November 5
at 10:00 a.m.**

The Salvation Army "Ring the Bells"



The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Fundraising Campaign
Contact Carole at 242-6833



If you love to sing and would be interested in joining us as a new Choir member, please contact Michelle Alders, our music director. Our rehearsals are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Welcome back, Donna Coates and Sandra Monson!



Harvest Hampers for the Saskatoon Friendship Inn.

If anyone wishes to contribute, please place food items in the bin provided (located in the Narthex). A list of suggested hamper food items is posted above the bin. Cash gifts are always gratefully accepted.



Third Avenue United Church school invites the entire congregation to a fun-filled Hallowe'en celebration on a cool frightful evening - **Friday, Oct 30 - 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** For a spooktacular time, come to **BOO-TOWN** at the Saskatoon WDM Join us for *Ghostly Games, Ghostly Sights, Scary Adventures, Creepy Crafts* and so much more! Come in Costume, if you wish! Lots of fun for the whole family in a warm and safe environment!

Cost is as follows:
Adult \$8.50 Seniors \$7.50 (age 65)
Student \$5.75 (students any age with valid student card)
Children \$2.00 (age 6-12 years)
Preschool Children Free (age 5 years and younger)
Family \$18.50 (parents or guardians & dependant children under 18 years)

Please sign up, and/or call Debbie so we know how many can attend and to make car pool arrangements. Also, there are group rates if we have enough people. RSVP by Oct 28th. 955-9780

BULLETIN BOARD (The Wider Community)

Different Strokes Art Show & Sale
Oct. 18 - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Third Avenue lower hall
Free admission and door prizes

Oct. 18 - St. David's Trinity Church
Annual Turkey Supper
Sittings: 4:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Adults - \$10; 6-12 years - \$5;
5 and under - free
For advance tickets, call 382-8480

**Oct. 19 - Poverty Awareness
Week Lunch and Talking Circle**
Contact Rosanna Parry for more information

Oct. 22 - Caregiver Forum
8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
McClure United Church
(see poster on bulletin board)

**Oct. 23 - 2:30 p.m.
Third Avenue United Church
Harvest Turkey Supper
preparations** - food and tables.
Contact Carrie Stephen or the church office to sign-up.

**Oct. 24 Turkey Harvest Supper
Third Avenue United Church**
Sittings: 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.
Tickets: Adults - \$12.00
Children (under 12) - \$4.00

Contact the church office at 652-6812 or Roger Monson at 244-5158 for more info and/or tickets.

Oct. 25 - Meewasin Valley United
Fall Supper
Sittings: 4:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.
Adults - \$11; Children 6-12 - \$5
Under age 5 - free
Tickets: Call 242-9851

Oct. 25 - McClure United Church's
Annual Fall Supper
Sittings at 4:30 and 6:30.
Adult: \$12; Ten and Under: \$6;
Pre Grade School: Free
Call the church office at 373-1753 for information and tickets.

Nov. 3 - Winning Women
The Rock Church
228 Ave G South
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner & Special Speaker
\$7/person in advance or
\$12/person at the door
For tickets call: 975-7197
or e-mail
winningwomen@sasktel.net

Nov. 5,6,7 - Knox United Church
Radio Music Hall 7:30 p.m.
Reserved Tickets: \$15
Rush Seats:\$10
Tickets available at McNally
Robinson Booksellers

Nov. 8 - Mount Royal Emmanuel
Church Annual Turkey Supper
Sittings: 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Adults - \$10; Children 4-10 - \$4
Under age 3 - free
Tickets: Call 382-7617



Third Avenue United Church		3rd	2009	2008
Revenue & Expense for Jan - Sept.09		Quarter	BUDGET	Actual
		Budget		
REVENUE				
Givings	\$ 72,146	\$ 77,845	\$109,940	\$ 63,561
Committee Revenue	\$ 1,212	\$ 1,345	\$ 2,050	\$ 1,639
Other Revenue	\$ 27,999	\$ 30,699	\$ 40,915	\$ 33,291
Professional Fees	\$ 9,285	\$ 9,150	\$ 13,000	\$ 10,340
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 110,642	\$119,039	\$165,905	\$108,832
EXPENSE				
Administration	\$ 18,118	\$ 23,671	\$ 36,946	20,700
Committees	\$ 4,457	\$ 6,025	\$ 8,450	5,964
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 18,041	\$ 28,400	\$ 28,400	12,919
Utilities	\$ 27,515	\$ 21,888	\$ 31,750	22,778
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 109,049	\$118,835	\$158,528	110,247
Other Expense	\$ 1,489	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,840	983
Mission & Service	\$ 4,296	\$ 7,875	\$ 10,500	10,733
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 182,966	\$208,234	\$276,414	\$184,325
Net Gain/Loss	-\$ 72,324	-\$ 89,195	-\$110,509	-\$ 75,493

