

Third AveNews October 19, 2008

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

Oct. 26: John Parry will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with S – Z.

Oct. 19: names beginning with A – F.

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

Today: Apple Crisp SUNDAE

Tues: 10:30 Staff meeting

Thurs: 10:00 Bible Study group meets. A study on the New Testament beginning with the Gospel of Mark. All Welcome!

7:00 Choir practice

Upcoming Events at Third Avenue

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

**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, please give your prepaid orders to the office by Nov. 9th. Cost is \$10.



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.

Church School Projects

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.

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.

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. 21 7:00-9:00 pm Workshop with Nancy Reeves at Mayfair United. For info call 382-6446, & see poster.
- ❖ 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. 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. 2: Mount Royal Emmanuel is hosting their annual Fall Turkey Supper & Book Sale. 2 sittings. Call 382-7617. See bulletin board

❖ Nov. 2: 2:00 Bethel United will present "Music for a Sunday Afternoon", featuring Glenn Goodman, Heart Song, Walter Hofmeister, The Mayfair Men, Deena Shyluk and John Wilby. Dessert is served at 2:00 with program to follow.

Nov. 15: 2-4:00 pm Snowflake Flutter Tea, at Grace-Westminster United. Crafts & gift table, silent auction, fish pond, bake sale, & door prize. Admission by donation.

Nov. 15: 9 am – 2 pm Pancake Breakfast, hot dog lunch, crafts, books & bake table, at McClure United. See poster.

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.

Northern Light Care Homes Inc. is now welcoming Residents. For more info, contact 241-9118. See poster.

Steering Committee

Members are

- ❖ Rosanna Parry
- ❖ Mark Fachada
- ❖ Raycine Spence
- ❖ Philip Bray and
- ❖ Sandra Monson



Looking Ahead:

A new sign up sheet for Scripture Readers has been posted next to the kitchen. Please sign up now. Thanks!

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.

Prayer Chain:

There are 22 members on our Prayer chain. If you are in need of prayer or would like to assist with pastoral care, please contact Rosanna Parry at 229-8289, or Donna at 652-6812.

"Where love is, God is also."
- Leo Tolstoy

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.

Humour:

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

