

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.

This Week at Third Avenue

- Mon: 5:15 Steering Committee meeting
- Tues: 10:30 staff meeting
- Thurs: 7:00 pm Choir practice
- Fri: 7:30 pm Benefit Concert celebrating the music of Angie Tysseland
- Next Sunday: Thanksgiving Sunday

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: 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!**

Church Duty Roster



Today: Philip Bray is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Oct. 12: Barry Duncan will be responsible.

Upcoming Events at Third Avenue

Oct. 10: 7:30 pm Benefit Concert for ovarian cancer: celebrating music of Angie Tysseland. See sign on lawn for list of performers. Tickets from McNally Robinson & Poplar Springs in Grosvenor Park.

7:00 pm worship & Education meeting.

Oct. 16: 7:30 pm South African Musical Treasure "Ladysmith Black Mambazo". African Men's a cappella group. Tickets at Ticketmaster: 938-7800.

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



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

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with G - L

Oct. 12: 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.

Third Avenue has been asked to contribute 6 pies to the Nellie McClung Play of Oct. 18, at Grace-Westminster. Please tell Rosanna or Lavine how many pies you will bring. They must be at the church on the Friday, Oct. 17th before 4:00, for delivery to Grace-Westminster on the 18th.



Heh! We have 3 extra issues of The Mandate in the office. For just \$5.00 you can receive copies throughout the year. Call the office.

Rose Bouquets and Thank Yous

Special thanks to Diane Bestvater for sharing her gift of music with us today.

Welcome to Job's Daughters who are here with us today.



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

The Church School will be collecting **new men's socks** which will be donated to EGADZ. We need these by Oct. 12. Also, we are still collecting pennies for our "7 miles of pennies."



Thanks for supporting Third Ave. Church School!

- Debbie Beye

Steering Committee Notes

Phil Bray will be representing the Steering Committee on a committee made up of select members of TAUC and the Saskatoon Symphony, to explore a joint partnership. The Saskatoon Symphony has recently booked rehearsal and concert dates with us. Thank you, Dr. Holmes, for initiating the contact. We have not chosen a point person as yet. Our next meeting is Monday, Oct. 6, at 5:15 pm. Please note the new poster in our outdoor display case.

xo Rosanna

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. 5: Open Air Family Festival – BBQ begins at 5:00 & Gospel concert at 6:00 at "The River", 19th St. and Ave. C S. (former location of the Golden Dragon Restaurant). See poster.

❖ Oct. 5: "Turkey Supper" at Mayfair United. Sittings at 4:00, 5:15 & 6:30. Adults \$12.00; Children 6-11, \$5.00, preschoolers free. Call 382-6446 or 244-4884. See poster.

❖ Oct. 7: 7:00 pm Bethel United UCW presents their Fall Fashion Show, featuring fashions from Tan Jay & Alia. Admission \$5.00. See bulletin board.

❖ Oct. 9 – Dec. 11: A New Art Group, sponsored by Grosvenor Park United. 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. 25: Fall Supper at Knox. Details to come.

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:

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again!

As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... but please don't shove me either!"