

Third Ave News September 21, 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.

This Week at Third Avenue

Tues: 10:30 staff meeting

7:30 pm Property & Finance Committee meeting

Wed: 7:30 pm Unified Board meets

Thurs: 2:00 TAUC at Oliver Lodge

7:00 pm Choir practice

Sat: 8:30 am Women's Breakfast at Alberto's

Oct. 24: 6:00 pm Dinner Theatre at Third Avenue: "**Cotton Patch Gospel**". See Poster. Tickets on sale following worship services & from the church office. \$25.00 each.



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 Duty Roster



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

Sept. 21: Ian Holmes will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with M - R

Sept. 21: 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.

Advance Notices

Sept. 29: 5:30 pm Meeting of TAUC Steering Committee

Sept. 30: 2:00 Outreach meeting

Oct. 5: World Wide Communion Sunday

Guest organist: Diane Bestvater

Oct. 10: 7:30 pm Benefit Concert for Angie Tysseland. See sign on lawn for list of performers.

Oct. 12: Thanksgiving Sunday

Oct. 16: 7:30 pm South African Musical Treasure "Ladysmith Black Mambazo". Tickets at Ticketmaster: 938-7800.

Rose Bouquets and Thank You

A special thank you to the Rev. Dr. Eugene Tate for leading us in worship today.

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

members are

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

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.



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 must be purchased by Sept. 30 and are \$79.00 each, or \$69 if we have a group of 10 or more. 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.

Words of Appreciation:

Organizers of June's fundraising flea market at Oliver Place send their thanks to Saskatoon's United Churches for all their support. The event raised \$6,000 towards the expansion of Oliver Lodge Special Care Home. Such support of the Angels of Care Campaign is greatly appreciated.

- Heather Macdonald,
Oliver Lodge Expansion
Services Coordinator

Looking Ahead:

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



For the next 3 weeks

Rosanna will be hosting a photo fundraiser in support of Station 20 West. 20% of the proceeds from all photo card sales will be donated to this project. Cards are available from Rosanna at the S'toon Farmers' Market on 19 St. & Ave. B.

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.

"Where love is, God is also."

- Leo Tolstoy

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

- ❖ Sept. 21: 7:00 pm Alternative Worship experience at McClure United. *God Within Me: Coming Home song and storytelling round the 'fire'*.
- ❖ Sept. 26: 7:00 pm McClure United is hosting a fundraiser for Station 20 West, at their church auditorium. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Sept. 29, 7:00 pm at Francis Morrison Library: Dr. Ernst Iskenius, a German pediatrician, will be speaking on the health effects of low level radiation of children & a report that shows increased rates of cancer..... For more info go to: <http://a4nr.org/library/safety/library.health/04.24.2008-newsscientist/>
- ❖ Sept. 30: Seniors' Fall Conference: Prairie Harvest Fire – To encourage, equip and unify God's people for the Lord's work. Held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 9:30 – 3:30 pm. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 1: 10:00 - 4:00 pm the S'toon Council on Aging will be hosting Spotlight on Seniors at TCU Place. Be there for a day of entertainment, door prizes and information booths. Admission of \$5.00 at the door includes coffee & donuts. If you need transportation call 652-2255.
- ❖ Oct. 2: 7:00 pm Patchwork and Song: A Quilt "Trunk Show" and Gospel music, at 1339 Ave. D No. RSVP by Sept. 30 at 384-2509.

- ❖ 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. 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. 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. 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.

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

Humour:

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"