

Third AveNews September 28, 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: John Parry is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Oct. 5: Philip Bray will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with A - F

Oct. 5: names beginning with G - L.

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: We will be celebrating July, August & September birthdays. Please join us downstairs for cake.

Mon: 5:30 pm Meeting of TAUC Steering Committee

Tues: 10:30 staff meeting
2:00 Outreach meeting

* **Rescheduled meeting:** 7:30 pm Property & Finance Committee meeting

Thurs: **NO Choir practice**

Sat: 8:30 am Men's Breakfast at the Park Town

7:30 pm SSO Chamber Orchestra performing here. Tickets at the SSO offices, or call 665-6414.

Next Sunday: World Wide Communion

Guest Organist: Diane Bestvater

Upcoming Events at TAUC

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.

Oct. 12: Thanksgiving Sunday

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.

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.



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

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.



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, Sept. 29, at 5:15 pm. Please note the new poster in our outdoor display case.

xo Rosanna

Steering Committee

members are

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

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.



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.

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.

Please see updates about Oliver Lodge on the 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: 46th Annual meeting of River Bend UCW Presbyterial will be held at Grosvenor Park United. Coffee & muffins served at 10 am. Special speaker Sandra Nourse. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee & dessert served. See note on bulletin board.
- ❖ 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:

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered, "call for backup."