

Third Ave News

September 13, 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

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The *Upper Room* magazine for September/October is available.

## Church Duty Roster

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

Sept 20: John Parry is responsible for opening and closing the church.

## Hosting Coffee After Church

Today: Last names beginning with M - R.

Sept 20: 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.

## This Week at Third Avenue

Mon: 5:30 p.m. Steering Committee meeting

Thurs: 10:30 a.m. Staff meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri: 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Sat: 1:00 p.m. Wedding  
3:00 p.m. Wedding

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Sept 20 lectionary readings:
Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Scripture readers needed.

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



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

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 - \$5.00 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

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

Florence Parkinson co-ordinated this task but will no longer be able to do so. Anyone who would be willing to take on 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.

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Weekly Offering

| | General | Guest/Loose | Bldg. |
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| Sept 6 | \$1079.50 | \$71.00 | \$25.00 |

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| Mission and Service | \$43.50 |
| Coffee | \$ 5.77 |

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## WANTED

DVD player (new or used) for church school. Please contact Debbie Beye.

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Volunteer Opportunity

Nursery Supervision during Sunday service

If you are interested and available, please sign the sheet posted outside the Nursery.

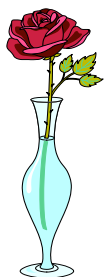
THANK YOU

Thank you, Rose Bray, for patiently rolling more than 25,000 pennies for the Church School!!

Thank you everyone, for contributing to this ¼ mile of pennies. Only 6¾ miles to go!

Thank you to Glenn Hannah for restoring the piano bench to tip-top shape.

Thank you to the following people for providing special music during the summer services: George Wilson, Amanda Bestvater, Molly Moors, the VBS children and staff, John Parry and Sandra and Roger Monson.



CARD SIGNING

Please take time to sign cards during lunch today.

Sympathy cards are for Ruth Creswell, Kenneth Holmes and Dr. Ian and Mrs. Betty Holmes.

Get well cards are for Marie Funk, Florence Parkinson, Eleanor Wowk and Jim Start.

BULLETIN BOARD

(The Wider Community)

Sept 19 - Bethel United Church
Fall Turkey Supper
1141 - 5th Street East
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Adults - \$12.00
Children (6-12 yrs) - \$4.00
Pre-school - free
Pre-sold tickets ONLY by calling the church office at 343-6085
Wheelchair accessible.

Oct. 11 - Saskatoon Friendship Inn
Thanksgiving Dinner
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
If you wish to donate food, volunteer time or cash donations, please call the Inn at 242-5122.

The Saskatoon Friendship Inn is also preparing Harvest Hampers. If anyone wishes to contribute, please place food items in the bins provided.

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.

Please contact Carrie Stephen if you are able to assist with food preparation.

Summer Reading

"The Shack" by William P. Young.
Check the link - www.theshackbook.com

Please join the book club at TAUC to review and discuss "The Shack". Eugene Tate will lead discussions.

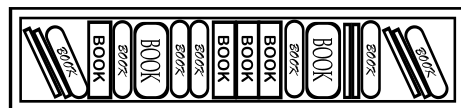
There will be three sessions with two choices of time.

Sept. 16, 23, and 30 2009

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

or

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



"EXPRESSIONS" art group:
This newly formed enthusiastic group will continue to meet and enjoy an uninterrupted block of time in which to work at their art. The group welcomes anyone with a basic working knowledge of their chosen medium regardless of their level of expertise.

Thursdays, Sept 10 to Dec 3, 2009
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Grosvenor Park United Church

Fee: \$65.00 (for 13 weeks)
Registration: Phyllis Baker 374-7410



Volunteer Opportunity

A downtown support group for the visually impaired is looking for someone to make coffee on the last Tuesday of each month. They meet at Marquis Towers from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To offer your assistance, please call Lil McMurtry at 664-6894.



Choir Practice at Third Avenue resumes Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. If you love to sing and would be interested in joining us as a new member, please contact Michelle Aalders, our music director. Our rehearsals are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

"BEST OF BAROQUE"

September 26, 2009

7:30 p.m.

Third Avenue United Church
Call 665-6414 for tickets.

Musicians for Peace Concert

Some of Saskatoon's finest musicians will be performing on Monday, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Broadway Theatre.

Featuring:
Brenda Baker, Jim Balfour, Eileen Laverty, Josh Palmer, Ricasso, Angie Tysseland, Andrea Menard and 23 others

Tickets \$10



Reserved seating available.
Tickets also available at the door.