

Third Avenue NEWS April 13, 2008

from the Pews . . . and beyond



SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER

**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: Jim Start is responsible for opening and closing the church.

April 20: Ian Holmes will be responsible.



Hosting Coffee After Church:

Today: Last names beginning with M - R.

Next Week: 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.

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.

This Week at Third Avenue

Today: 2:00 Choraliers in concert

Tues: Last day to reserve tickets for the Congregational Fun Event of April 21.

2:00 pm Taylor Kernen Unit meets

7:30 pm Welcome Unit meets

Wed. 4:30-6:00 Lenten Study

Thurs: 10:00 - 11:30 Lenten Study

7:15 pm Choir

Sat: **2:00 Rehearsal for all actors of the Fun Event on Monday.**

Next Sun: Christina Beck, violin

Following the Service:
FULL DRESS REHEARSAL
for all groups involved in the Congregational Fun Event tomorrow.

Advance Notices:

April 14: Lavine will be working this Monday, but away Tues and Wed.

April 21: 6:00 p.m. Catered supper & entertainment!! Get your tickets now!

April 23: Outreach Committee serving soup at the Friendship Inn

May 12: Ladies Salad Fiesta.

It's time to renew your **Mandate Subscriptions. Call the office.**

Rose Bouquets and Thank Yous

Thanks to William Boan for sharing his gift of music with us today.



"Oops!"

On the April Calendar, I said I was

going to work on Sunday, and be away Monday and Tuesday. Actually, I will work Monday, and be away Tuesday and Wednesday.

- lavine

Congregational FUN Event!!

April 21

Come and enjoy a catered 7-course Chinese Meal, followed by great entertainment with



****Special Surprise Guests****

Cost: \$12 for adults;
\$6 for children 6-12,
under 6 are free!

Only 150 tickets will be sold!!

Don't miss this!!!

Please purchase your ticket(s) by April 15, from Lavine, Rosanna, Edith, Mary Ellen, Phyllis or Jewel.

For your information: outside Donna's office you will find a binder outlining the Sexual Abuse Policy of the United Church of Canada.

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

- ❖ Apr. 13: 4:00-7:30 A KAIROS Carbon Sabbath and Dinner at St. Thomas Wesley United. A Potluck with a twist. Register by calling 244-7676.
- ❖ Apr. 13: 7:30 pm McClure welcomes Cheryl & Bruce Harding. Suggested donation \$10 or what you can afford.
- ❖ Apr. 15: St. Martin's Contemporary Singers present "Spring Swing" dinner and concert. See poster.
- ❖ Apr. 19: 8:00- noon: Indoor Patio Sale and Pancake Breakfast at Bethel United. See poster on bulletin board.
- ❖ Apr. 20: 7:30 pm Gustin House presents a recital by Allen Harrington, with Laura Loewen, piano, held at St. James Church. Tickets \$20 and \$15 for students, available at Darren's Music, Yamaha Piano, McNally Robinson, the Gustin/Trounce Heritage Committee and at the door. For more info call 343-0542.
- ❖ Apr. 22: Support LutherCare by attending their Foundation's 24th fundraising dinner at the Travelodge. See poster on bulletin board.
- ❖ Apr. 25: 7:30 pm Zodiac Tapestry Handbells "in concert" at Grace-Westminster Admission \$10.00
- ❖ Apr. 26: 2:00-4:00 Spring Tea, Plant & Bake Sale at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. \$3.00 includes dessert, coffee/tea
- ❖ Apr. 26: 8:00-2:00 Super Spring Garage Sale at St. Paul's United. See poster.
- ❖ Apr. 27: 3:00 Kids of Note Spring Concert at Grosvenor Park United. Free. Reception to follow.
- ❖ Apr. 28: 7 – 9:30 pm at the Roxy Theatre: Free Public Forum: Crops, Cars & the Climate Crises: Global Impacts of Growing Biofuels on Food, Farmers & Human rights.

- ❖ Apr. 30: 7:30 pm at Grosvenor Park United: Poverty 101. Join for a presentation by two members of the S'toon Anti-Poverty Coalition. Includes excerpts from Women's Photovoice Project, statistics on poverty, psychosocial aspects of poverty & facts about social assistance rates. Discussion ends with hope & a discussion about what can be done.
- ❖ May 2: 11:00 – 1:00 pm Annual Plant & Woodworking Sale at Oliver Lodge
- ❖ May 9-11: Operation Clean Sweep! Join for the weekend or a day, & volunteer your skills and sweat at Camp Christopher. See bulletin board.
- ❖ May 21: 7:00-8:30 pm Spring Tea & Bake Sale for Oliver Lodge. **NOTE: held at Mayfair United.**
- ❖ June 14: Garage Sale at Oliver Lodge. Watch for more info.
- ❖ Grosvenor Park United is looking for a Youth Leader. See announcement on the bulletin board.

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.

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.

Stewardship Second

Stewards share God's dream of a community of people who truly look after one another.

Scripture

Readers: please sign up on the bulletin board next to the kitchen.

Oliver Lodge is "Growing"

We are all becoming more aware of the increasing need for long term care beds. Oliver Lodge, a United Church owned facility, is working to help with their new expansion. They are seeking folks to work with them on some very exciting fund raising projects. If you could help, please speak to Ian Holmes. Thank you for your consideration of this need.

Food for the Hungry

The Food Bank really needs our help! Please bring your donations of canned and dry good to assist in this worthy cause, and place them in the box in the Narthex.



Now is the time to register for Camp

Christopher! Pick up a brochure from the bulletin board, or from the office. Register early, space is limited! Bring a friend and try out the newest camp "Campers-in-Training" – sleepover camp for kindergarten to grade 2!

Volunteers are needed for summer ministry at Camp Christopher.

Needed are Health Officers, Cook's Helpers, Maintenance, Bible Study leaders and Craft volunteers. If you would like to have an awesome week helping build a Christian Community then fill out a Volunteer application form today.



Ministry Voices: "Called to Witness", founded and supported by the Clifford Elliott Spirit of Saskatchewan Ministry Trust Fund, will be held in Saskatoon, at Knox United, June 29-July2, 2008. (For further information see bulletin board or

www.ministryvoices.org.) The local planning committee is seeking billets for persons from across Canada who will be participating.

If you are able to open your home to billet someone for this event, please contact Donna Knouse at 384-5332, or dwknouse@sasktel.net.