

Third Avenews April 27, 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: John Parry responsible for opening and closing the church.

May 4: Philip Bray will be responsible.



This Week at Third Avenue

Tues: 7:30 Property & Finance Committee meeting

Wed: 10:30 Staff meeting

7:30 Unified Board meets

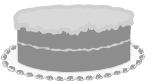
Thurs: 10:00 am Bible Study
Readings: Acts 1:6-14;
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;
I Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11

7:15 pm Choir

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

Next Sun: John Parry, solo, accompanied by Frank Harrington, trumpet.

Please note: the April and May birthdays will be celebrated together on May 25th.



Thank You

Thanks to Andrew Beck for sharing his gift of music with us today.



Congratulations!

We've had another successful event here at Third Avenue. For those of you who attended the Fun Event last Monday, I'm sure you would all agree that the food was wonderful and the evening was very **entertaining!!!** A huge thank you to everyone who participated, helped with props, served food, set up and cleaned up; and to all those who worked behind the scenes making sure everything ran as scheduled. Congratulations to all, for a job well done!

Although this event was intended to be a "Community Fun Get Together", more so than a Fund Raiser, the church was able to deposit \$503.12 into the General Account.

Thanks to everyone who lent us tricycles There are still a couple in the office. Please come and pick yours up. Thanks.

Upcoming Events

Advance Notices:

May 12: 6:00

Ladies Salad Fiesta.

Tickets are now on sale for \$10.00 each. Call the office to reserve yours.



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

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



Hosting Coffee After Church:

Today: Last names beginning with A - F.

Next Week: 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.



We need...

Needed: 3 guitars for the Ladies Salad Fiesta. Poor condition is ok. Please call the office if you have one to lend.

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

Stewardship is a respectful journey with fellow travelers, knowing we will never arrive at the way the world "should" be but that we all have much to contribute on the trek.

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

- ❖ 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 3: Pancake breakfast, garage sale, bake sale, craft table – at Trinity United. See poster.
- ❖ May 3, 24 and 31st: Auditions for the S'toon Children's Choir. Please call the SCC office at 249-3927 to schedule an audition or for more info.
- ❖ May 6: 10:00-7:00 pm S'toon Creative Quilters, 22nd Annual Quilt Show. See bulletin board.

- ❖ 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 10: 8:00 – 2:00 pm Flea Market, Pancake breakfast, Burgers & Dogs, at Mayfair United. Adults \$4:00, Family \$10. See poster.
 - ❖ May 10: 5:00 & 6:15 pm Ham Supper at Bethel United. Call 343-6085 for tickets. See poster.
 - ❖ May 11: 7:30 at Knox. Last concert for this season with the S'toon Chamber Singers
 - ❖ May 21: 7:00-8:30 pm Spring Tea & Bake Sale for Oliver Lodge. **NOTE: held at Mayfair United.**
 - ❖ June 14: Fundraiser Flea Market at Oliver Lodge. Donations gratefully accepted. (no clothing). See poster on bulletin board.
 - ❖ Grosvenor Park United is looking for a Youth Leader. See announcement on the bulletin board.
- For OPPORTUNITIES available at Oliver Lodge, see bulletin board.

Caregiver Subsidies are available: to register contact the Caregiver Information Centre at 4652-4411. Deadline is May 12. See 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.

Scripture

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

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.

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.



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.

Observer on Tape



If you would like to borrow the Observer on tape, please 'sign it out' in the office. Many thanks!