

Third Avenews June 1, 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.

June 8: Philip Bray will be responsible.



Hosting Coffee After Church:

Today: Last names beginning with G - L.

Next Week: names beginning with M - R.

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

Tues: 10:30 Staff meeting

Wed: 7:30 pm Meeting of the Unified Board

Next Sunday: no church service at Third Avenue. Please plan to attend at Humboldt. (Knox will be having a service.)

Week of 9-13: Donna will be on study leave.

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.

Stewardship Second

Stewardship begins in faith but ends in action; it is about creative living from choices that are affirmative and life-giving.

Scripture

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

Thank You

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

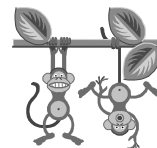
Rainforest Adventure

Vacation Bible School
July 14-18
9:00 - 12:00

We need 2 loving Grandmas because our Grandmas Eva and Audrey retired after faithful service.

Watch for further information, but in the meantime, start saving stuff we might need.

- green tarps
- stuffed rainforest creatures
- Hawaiian leis



Regional Event June 8, 2008 Humboldt

This is an opportunity for our congregation to meet and worship with others from three Presbyteries.

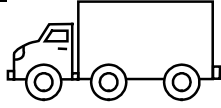
Our Church will not have a service that day.

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending, so the board might plan for car pooling.

**Now too late to register for lunch.
Please plan to bring your own.**

As a congregation we are asked to supply 2 dozen muffins and 3 dozen cookies.

A husband and wife team are moving to Saskatoon, July



1st and entering a graduate program at the U of S. They are looking for 2 bedroom accommodation near the university, with reasonable rent not to exceed \$900. If you can help, speak to Donna for a contact number.

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.



Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

- ❖ June 3: 6:00 pm Drumming Workshop at Mayfair United. Registration deadline is May 27th.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Drawing/Painting Group at Grosvenor Park United. Anyone interested in getting together weekly for a few hours to work at their art please contact Phyllis Baker at 374-7410. Program to begin in the fall.
- ❖ Prairie Habitat (PHG) is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of gardening activities from now until the end of August. See poster.
- ❖ Mayfair United is looking for a bookkeeper to work approx. 5 hrs/week. Respond to 902-33rd St. West S7L 3S9 or mayfairunited@sasktel.net, attention Dorothy Sadler.
- ❖ News from Gustin House, on bulletin board.

For OPPORTUNITIES available at Oliver Lodge, see bulletin board.

Caregiver Subsidies are available: to register contact the Caregiver Information Centre at 652-4411. Deadline is May 12. See bulletin board.

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



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.



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.

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

In The Spirit Of Giving...

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many of us look forward to the summer months at the lake, visiting long distance family and friends, or simply relaxing in the back yard, let us count our blessings and prayerfully consider the needs of the church. Our mission and purpose stay the same whether we are here or not. The daily expenses continue and salaries still need to be paid.

If you wish to leave post dated cheques for the time you are away, please call the office to make those arrangements, or leave them in the collection plate on Sunday.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.



