

Third Avenue News May 4, 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: Philip Bray is responsible for opening and closing the church.

May 11: Barry Duncan 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.



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

This Week at Third Avenue

Wed: 10:30 Staff meeting

Thurs: 10:00 am Bible Study
Readings: Acts 2: 1-21
or Numbers 11: 24-30;
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;
I Corinthians 12: 3b-13
or Acts 2: 1-21
John 20: 19-23 or John
7: 37-39

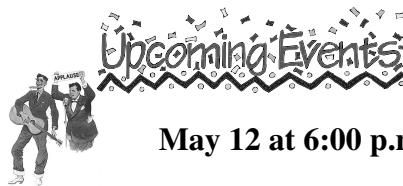
7:15 pm Choir

Fri. & Sat: Marriage prep
classes at Third Ave.

Next Sun: **FULL DRESS
REHEARSAL** for
the Ladies Salad Fiesta,
following coffee time.

Next Monday: 6:00 pm
**LADIES SALAD
FIESTA**

Notice: The meeting to update
our Membership Roll is
postponed until Tuesday, May
13, from 1:30 – 2:30.



May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Salad Fiesta.

\$10.00 each

Tickets are going quickly. Get
yours now.

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

Thanks to John Parry and Frank
Harrington for sharing their gift of
music with us today.

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

Important! Important! Important!

Saturday
May 24th Congregational
Workshop
Focus – Strategic Planning
“All Welcome”
Lower Hall

10:30 – 12:30 Workshop
12:30 – 1:15 Fellowship Lunch
1:15 – 3:15 Workshop

We will be lead by a facilitator –
Brian Maitland

Please bring either sandwiches,
fruit or vegetable tray,
or dainties for desert to share.

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.

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

FRIENDS AND GUESTS!

If you're not wearing a
name tag, please take



Thank You

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

Stewarding relationships, we walk on holy ground.

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

- ❖ 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 10: 8:30 – 3:00 St. David's Annual Yard Sale &BBQ.
- ❖ May 10: 7:00 pm Global Day of Prayer at Ebenezer Baptist Church. See poster.
- ❖ May 11: 7:30 at Knox. Last concert for this season with the S'toon Chamber Singers
- ❖ May 16: 7:30 at St. Patrick's Parish Centre. John Michael Talbot Live – in Concert. See poster from Universal Church Supplies.
- ❖ May 16 deadline: McClure Handbell Choir is looking for new ringers. If interested, in high school or older, read music very well and are free on Wed. evenings, call Betty Alexander at 374-1173.
- ❖ May 21: 7:00-8:30 pm Spring Tea & Bake Sale for Oliver Lodge. **NOTE: held at Mayfair United.**

❖ May 23-24: human rights and the inclusion of students with disabilities: see bulletin board.

❖ 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.

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.

Observer on Tape

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



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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Worship With Us

