

Third AveNews September 14, 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: Barry Duncan is responsible for opening and closing the church.

Sept. 21: Ian Holmes will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with M - R

Sept. 21: 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 pm Meeting of the Steering Committee

Tues: 10:30 staff meeting

2:00 pm Taylor Kernen Unit meets

7:30 pm Welcome Unit meets. Please share a memory of your summer with us – photos would be extra nice. New Members Welcome!

Wed: 9:00 am Membership meeting

Thurs: 2:00 visit to the Diefenbaker Centre

7:15 pm Choir practice

Advance Notices

If These Walls could Talk

If you would like to see this excellent photo exhibition of 100 homesteads in SK, please sign up during our coffee fellowship. These photos by Greg Raskob will be on display at the Diefenbaker Centre until Sept. 30. Rosanna is organizing an outing there for **Thursday, Sept. 18 at 2:00 pm.**

Sept. 21: Welcome back lunch and corn bake.

Sept. 24: Official Board meeting

Sept. 25: 2:00 TAUC at Oliver Lodge

Sept. 29: 5:30 pm Meeting of TAUC Steering Committee



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.

Welcome to a New Year of Church School

I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to get back into Church School.

To the whole community of Third Ave, the Church School will be collecting **new mens socks** which will be donated to EGADZ. We need these by Oct. 12. Also, we are still collecting pennies for our "7 miles of pennies."

Thanks for supporting Third Ave. Church School!

- Debbie Beye

The Steering Committee

has met four times over the summer.

We are moving forward with lots of ideas for fundraising and marketing our church.

We have interviewed a candidate to be our Point Person; we are awaiting her proposal with project ideas, timelines and quotes. It's an exciting time for our church!

We will keep you posted.

xo Rosanna

Steering Committee

members are

- ❖ Rosanna Parry
- ❖ Mark Fachada
- ❖ Raycine Spence
- ❖ Philip Bray and
- ❖ Sandra Monson

Ladies Take Note!

The 9th Annual Women's Journey of Faith will be at TCU place on Oct. 31st (pre conference) and Nov. 1st. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 30 and are \$79.00 each, or \$69 if we have a group of 10 or more. Debbie Beye (955-9780) and Lavine (652-6812) are taking requests for this event. It was a great event last year, and we are expecting the same this year.

Words of Appreciation: Organizers of June's fundraising flea market at Oliver Place send their thanks to Saskatoon's United Churches for all their support. The event raised \$6,000 towards the expansion of Oliver Lodge Special Care Home. Such support of the Angels of Care Campaign is greatly appreciated.

- Heather Macdonald,
Oliver Lodge Expansion
Services Coordinator

Looking Ahead:

A new sign up sheet for Scripture Readers has been posted next to the kitchen. Please sign up now.

Thanks!



For the next 4 weeks

Rosanna will be hosting a photo fundraiser in support of Station 20 West. 20% of the proceeds from all photo card sales will be donated to this project. Cards are available from Rosanna at the S'toon Farmers' Market on 19 St. & Ave. B.

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.



Attention – Guests and Members

If you are on canes or walkers, please feel comfortable to use our elevator entrance on Third Avenue. It is much easier than the stairs to enter or exit the building.

For your

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

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

Bulletin Board

(The Wider Community)

- ❖ Sept. 18: Visit to Diefenbaker Centre, 2:00 pm
- ❖ Sept. 20: Fall Turkey Supper at Bethel United. Adults \$10, children 6-12, \$4.00, preschool, free. Pre-sold tickets only. Call 343-6085.
- ❖ Sept. 26: 7:00 pm McClure United is hosting a fundraiser for Station 20 West, at their church auditorium. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Sept. 29, 7:00 pm at Francis Morrison Library: Dr. Ernst Iskenius, a German pediatrician, will be speaking on the health effects of low level radiation of children & a report that shows increased rates of cancer..... For more info go to:
<http://a4nr.org/library/safety/library.health/04.24.2008-newsscientist/>

- ❖ Sept. 30: Seniors' Fall Conference: Prairie Harvest Fire – To encourage, equip and unify God's people for the Lord's work. Held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 9:30 – 3:30 pm. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 1: 10:00 - 4:00 pm the S'toon Council on Aging will be hosting Spotlight on Seniors at TCU Place. Be there for a day of entertainment, door prizes and information booths. Admission of \$5.00 at the door, includes coffee & donuts. If you need transportation call 652-2255.
- ❖ Oct. 9 – Dec. 11: A New Art Group, sponsored by Grosvenor Park United. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 18: St. Andrew's College presents Nellie McClung. A One "Person" Play by Kathy Morrell. Held at Grace Westminster. See bulletin board for prices and details.
- ❖ Oct. 18 – Nov. 22: The Spiritual Care Education Dept. of St. Paul's is offering a 32-hour program entitled: "Foundations of spiritual Care Giving". A brochure is posted on the bulletin board.

If you have the time and the desire to visit United Church people in hospital, please contact Rev. Sheila Krueger. Sheila is the United Church Hospital Chaplain and she is looking for lay hospital visitors. Training is provided, schedule is flexible, support is ongoing and the reward is immense! For more information and an application form, please contact Sheila at 227-8707, or eskruieger@sasktel.net.

Humour:

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50. The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100. The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!