

Third AveNews September 7, 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.

Sept. 14: Barry Duncan will be responsible.

Hosting Coffee After Church:



Today: Last names beginning with G - L

Sept. 14: 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

7:00 pm meeting of the
Worship Committee

Thurs: 7:15 pm Choir practice

Advance Notices

Sept. 10: **Garden Photo Shoot.** Get close up and personal with your camera and some lovely garden vegetables! Come and spend an hour with photographer Rosanna Parry in the City Park Community Garden. Choose either 10:00-11:00 am, or 6:00-7:00 pm. Call Rosanna at 229-8289.

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. 15: 5:30 pm Meeting of
TAUC Steering
Committee

Sept. 17: 9:00 am Membership
meeting.

Sept. 21: Welcome back lunch and
corn bake.

Sept. 23: "Learn at Lunch"

Sept. 24: Official Board
meeting

Sept. 25: 2:00 TAUC at Oliver
Lodge

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

Welcome Back Everyone!!

It is such a joy to anticipate our community coming together again.

Rosanna is now chairing the Steering Committee, so we are in need of a Chair for Pastoral Care. It is an important job, but also very rewarding. Could you please call Ian or Donna for more information, or to "sign up".

Blessings and welcome home!
Donna.

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

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. 10: In repeat of a course offered earlier this year, Bethel United is hosting a seven session course on spirituality that is modeled after the teachings of the mystics of many religions, both past and present. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Sept. 13: 2:00-4:00 Oliver Lodge Tea, held at Oliver Lodge. Bake table donations welcome.
- ❖ 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. 23-25: Canada's Annual Christian Leadership & Stewardship Conference: There is something for the entire ministry leadership team: great speakers; 11 workshop tracks. For conference details and to register go to www.cccc.org/conference See bulletin board.
- ❖ Sept. 26: 7:00 pm McClure United is hosting a fundraiser for Station 20 West, at their church auditorium. See bulletin board.
- ❖ Oct. 9 – Dec. 11: A New Art Group, sponsored by Grosvenor Park United. See bulletin board.
- ❖ 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 eskrueger@sasktel.net.

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.

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.

Looking Ahead:

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

Thanks!



Invite a friend to church!