

# **St. Andrew's River Heights United Church**

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## **Third Sunday of Easter Guatemala Mission Experience April 30, 2017**



### Our Vision

To live as Christ would have us live, in love,  
with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace,  
learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit  
and being transformed by faith.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Congregation please stand, as you are able,  
and join congregational responses in **bold print**.  
(Listening aids and large print bulletins are available in the narthex.)

### We Gather Together

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING

Buenos dias mis amigos. Dios sea contigo.  
**Good day my friends. God be with you.**

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Prelude: Reflections

*Percy Whitlock*

\*OPENING HYMN: VU**395**

Come in, Come In and Sit Down

*PART OF THE FAMILY*

### We Offer Ourselves to God

PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

### Guatemala Mission Experience 2017

DAY ONE - ANTIGUA

**Reflection Theme: What is God Calling Us To?**  
**Anointing with Oil**

Luke 9:1-2 & 1 Samuel 16:13

Reflection by: Elly Hoogterp-Hurst

DAY TWO – PEZZAROSSO SCHOOL

**Reflection Theme: Suffer the Little Children  
to Come Unto Me**

Matthew 19:14

Reflection by: Nick Maier, Scott Maier, Joe McCallum

DAY THREE – PEZZAROSSO SCHOOL

**Reflection Theme: Giving a Cup of Water in Jesus Name**

Matthew 10:42

Reflection by: Niels Hurst

DAY FOUR – LAKE ATITLAN

**Reflection Theme: All Things Work Together**

Romans 8:28

Reflection by: Nick Colina & Elly Hoogterp-Hurst

DAY FIVE – LAS VICTORIAS SCHOOL

**Reflection Theme: God at Work**

Philippians 1:6

Reflection by: Rev. Karen Lumley

DAY SIX – PICAYA VOLCANO, SAFE PASSAGE & DUMP

**Reflection Theme: Renewing Our Strength**

Isaiah 40:31

Reflection by: Jack Cadieux & Sam Duncan

DAY SEVEN – MRS. CARMEN'S

**Reflection Theme: You are God's Child**

Luke 3:22

Reflection by: Megan Fry

\*HYMN: VU509

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*HERE I AM, LORD*

## We Offer Our Gifts to God

### OFFERING

#### THE OFFERTORY

Blues Prelude (Nick Colina, piano)

*William Gillock*

#### \*DOXOLOGY: VU540

**Grant Us, God, the Grace**

*STUTT GART*

Grant us, God the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,

that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

## We Go Forth in Faith

### COMMUNITY PRAYERS

#### A PARAPHRASE OF THE PRAYER OF JESUS (VU916)

#### \*CLOSING HYMN: MV209

Go, Make a Difference

*S. Angrisano/T. Tomszek*

#### \*BLESSING

#### \*BENEDICTION: MV172 (vs 4)

*GOD SAYS*

**God Says**

God says, "Reach out!

The world's in need and wants a word, a song, a deed.

I send you forth to speak, to sing,

to act for Christ in everything."

### POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

*John Rutter*

## 2017 Guatemala Participants

Vivian Adamson	Megan Fry
Adrienne Beaumont	Niels Hurst
Deirdre Beaumont	Karen Jensen
Jack Aime Cadieux	Nicholas Maier
Nick Colina	Scott Maier
Matthew Duncan	Joe McCallum
Sam Duncan	Emma Roche

## Chaperones

Christine Adamson	Lorne Hurst
Paul Cadieux	Eric Jensen
Ron Maier	Karen Lumley
Pat McCallum	Stuart Roche
Elly Hoogterp-Hurst	

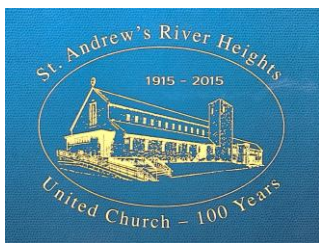
## Welcome to Worship



We extend a special welcome to all our guests and newcomers. Please sign our guest register and introduce yourself to an usher so that we may help you feel at home. Would you like someone to phone you about St. Andrew's River Heights United Church? Please leave your phone number in the register and a representative of the Fellowship and Pastoral Care Committee will be happy to contact you. You are welcome to take this bulletin home with you. If not, please place your bulletin in the paper-recycling bin.

## New Announcements

**St. Andrew's River Heights United Church – 100 Years:** This



coffee-table book is a pictorial and text history, filled with archival photos, stories and remembrances of St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, 1915 – 2015. A history of its music and a graphic listing of its stained glass

windows add to the recounting of one hundred years of worship and service at St. Andrew's. Written by members of the congregation and designed by Josh Beaumont, the book is a wonderful read and a visual treat, bound to be a family treasure for years to come! Price is \$35.00 - and worth every dime! Available in the narthex on Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 7, as well as in the church office.



### **Annual Church Picnic**

**Sunday, May 7**

Lug-A-Mug, Lug-A-Lawn Chair or blanket and join us for an outside worship in the school yard across the street, followed by games and food.

All food is supplied.



### **Special thanks this week to go to...**

The many church members who volunteered to help out at the Bridge Luncheon on Monday, April 24. Without our wonderful volunteers, we would be unable to host these wonderful fundraising events.

### **Worship in the Coming Weeks:**

May 7/17 – Church Picnic – Lug-a-lawn chair or blanket!

May 14/17 – Baptism Sunday



We have no peace to offer others, until it has rooted and bloomed in our won spirits.

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