

# Welcome

St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ September 17, 2017

## WELCOME

We are glad you're here. If this is your first time here, we would love to have you sign the Welcome Book. If you are visiting from out of town, church-shopping, or came with a friend who already calls St. Andrew's home – we want to meet you!

Please take this bulletin home as it contains a lot of information about the many things happening at St. A's, including interest based groups, social activities, or justice orientated opportunities. You can also find more detailed information on our website or by signing up for our weekly newsletter at [www.standrewsriverheights.com](http://www.standrewsriverheights.com).

Let's live, love, and learn in God's way together!

## New Bulletin Format

Check out the new stream-lined bulletin! With the new format, we are able to combine the order of service, announcements, and interest group info all in one! There is also a significant cost savings with only one page, making our environmental footprint smaller. Let us know what you like, and if there is anything missing that you would like to see added.

### 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.

## FIND YOUR PLACE

There are many ways to get involved at St. Andrew's. Everyone is welcome so please reach out and step into places that inspire you the most. More details found at <http://standrewsriverheights.com/life-work/church-groups/>.

### AFFIRMING

Our continuing mandate is to encourage ongoing understanding of what it means to be affirming and to evaluate the programs at St. Andrew's for inclusivity.  
Tara - [mctara@shaw.ca](mailto:mctara@shaw.ca)

### ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE

Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie.  
Brenda - [bj.kennedy@mymts.net](mailto:bj.kennedy@mymts.net)

### BIBLE STUDY

We meet Friday mornings at 9:15am in the Lounge. Drop in anytime!  
ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com

### BOOK CLUB

We are a group of book lovers who meet Wednesday afternoons, every 5-7 weeks. Anyone is welcome!  
Ruth - [mckenziegrst@shaw.ca](mailto:mckenziegrst@shaw.ca)

### CARING COMMUNITY

We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff.  
Ardelia - [abburrow@shaw.ca](mailto:abburrow@shaw.ca)

### CENTERING PRAYER

A form of Christian meditation based on an ancient practice of prayer. Newcomers welcome - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. [clark\\_brownlee@mts.net](mailto:clark_brownlee@mts.net)

### CIRCLE OF CARE

Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation.  
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### GUATEMALA

Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala.  
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## ORDER OF SERVICE

But the fruit of the spirit is  
**LOVE**  
JOY PEACE  
patience  
KINDNESS  
GOODNESS  
FAITHFULNESS  
gentleness  
& SELF CONTROL  
GALATIANS 5: 22-23

### Gathering Music

**Greeting:** The Spirit in me greets the Spirit in you. **Alleluia!**

\***Opening Hymn:** VU227 – For the Fruit of All Creation

### Life and Work of the Church

**Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude** (Interlude by D. Bedard)

### Centering Prayer

**Words of Grace:** ...know you are loved and forgiven.  
**We are treasured, now and always. Amen.**

\***Hymn:** VU444 – Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**The Sacrament of Baptism** (see purple insert)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 9:51-62 ~ read by Fred Cross)

**Anthem:** "Christ Goes Before" (see text below)

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25 ~ read by Fred Cross

### Message

\***Hymn:** VU376 – Spirit of the Living God

**Offering/Offertory** (Variations on "Old 100<sup>th</sup>" by D. Bedard)

\***Doxology:** *Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.* (VU537, v.2)

### Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

\***Closing Hymn:** MV216 – Wherever You May Go

### \*Blessing

\***Benediction:** *May the peace of God be your peace. May the love of God be the love your show. May the joy of God be the joy you know, and may the world that God would see be found in you.* (MV222)

**Postlude** (Variations on "Old 100<sup>th</sup>" by D. Bedard)

\*please stand in body or spirit

## ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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## WASHROOMS

Wheelchair accessible and gender neutral bathrooms are located outside the lower auditorium. They can be accessed by the stairs in the Narthex or the elevator outside the church office.

## COFFEE TALK

Are you new to St. Andrew's? Please join us in the narthex following the service to learn about the work of the church and how you might share your gifts within and beyond the building. We'd love to hear from you!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

**Sunday School Registration:** Remember to register your children for Sunday School - one form per family is all that is needed. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2017/2018 year, please contact Karen Lumley at 204-488-1130 or [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com).

## TODAY'S ANTHEM

Christ Goes Before ~ Text: Jaroslav Vajda; Music: Carl Schalk

Christ goes before, and we are called to follow, and all who follow find the way, the truth, the life.

Where is that way we near despaired of finding:  
the way that comes from God and leads to God,  
The realm where God is love and God is King,  
a whole new order for a world astray?

Who wants to live where there's no love like this?  
Is this the Kingdom we are ready for and desperate to find?

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**About the Anthem:** The searching text for today's anthem was written by Jaroslav Vajda, a Lutheran pastor of Slovak descent from Chicago. In his later years Vajda wrote over 200 original and translated hymns which have found their way into hymnals of many denominations. The composer of "Christ goes before", Carl Schalk, set many of Jaroslav Vajda's hymns to music.



**OUR LAND** - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

**YOUR GIFTS MATTER.**

Get the benefits of a Tax Receipt for your Donation! Let us know who you are and sign up for PAR. Pre-authorized remittances throughout the year make it easy to donate to the United Church.

Donations are always accepted either through your weekly giving envelopes, the weekly worship offering, or can be dropped off at any time through the church office.

Check out our website for more information and forms.



As stewards, what we give is not as important as that we give.

**REGULAR WEEKLY RENTER'S**

Monday  
Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

Wednesday  
Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

Friday  
Musical Theatre (auditorium) @ 4:30 – 8:30pm

Sunday  
Hungarian Church (chapel) @ 12pm

**COMING UP...**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Finance Meeting  
Office @ 9:30am

Baptism Sunday  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Rental – G&S AGM  
Auditorium @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Rental – Sudanese Group (Nancy O'Brien)  
Auditorium @ 4 – 9pm

Service Team Meeting  
Lounge @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 4pm

Parkway Care Home Service  
@ 10:30am (Karen)

Handbell Choir (tentative)  
Lounge @ 6:30pm

Choir  
Sanctuary @ 8pm

The choir welcomes singers of all voices and abilities. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Derek Morphy at dmorphy1@mts.net or call 204-488-9355.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Rental – baby shower  
Auditorium @ 1 – 5pm

Rental – Renaissance Voices  
Sanctuary @ 1-5pm  
Lounge @ 5-8pm

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Worship  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Karen Lumley @ Westworth United  
as chair of 1JustCity

Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich  
Auditorium @ 11:45am

Choir Recital - Sanctuary @ 12:30pm

Bertha & Wes Elias will be performing the delightful Liebeslieder (love song) waltzes by Johannes Brahms. Proceeds go to the bursary program.

Rental – G&S  
Sanctuary @ 2-5pm

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Community – Robert H. Smith Fire Drill  
Between 9:30 – 11am

Rental – G&S  
Sanctuary @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

Misericordia Place @ 10:30am (Karen)

Presbytery Executive Meeting  
Lounge @ 2-5pm

Centering Prayer  
Lounge @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 4pm

Handbells  
Lounge @ 6:30pm

Choir  
Sanctuary @ 8pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

Rental – Musical Theatre  
Auditorium @ 10-1pm

Harvest Supper Set-up  
**Volunteers needed! Arrive @ 1:30pm**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

World Wide Communion  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

**\*\*Bring your favourite bread to share\*\***

Harvest Supper  
4:30pm & 6:30pm  
\$20 adults/\$8 youth (5-12)  
Tickets on sale now!

**Volunteers Needed – check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm  
P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 4pm

Boulton @ 10:15am (Karen)

Handbells  
Lounge @ 6:30pm

Choir  
Sanctuary @ 8pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Thanksgiving Sunday  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Centering Prayer  
Lounge @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Book Club  
Lounge @ 1:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 4pm

Tuxedo Service @ 10:30am (Cathy)  
Wellington Service @ 10:30am (Karen)  
Poseidon Service @ 2pm (Cathy)

Handbells  
Lounge @ 6:30pm

Choir  
Sanctuary @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Bible Study Begins  
Lounge @ 9:15am

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Rental – Winnipeg Boys Choir  
8:00am – 4:00pm

Messy Church  
Auditorium @ 5-7pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Transfer of Member Service  
Stewardship Kick-off  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich  
Auditorium @ 11:45am

Affirming Speaker  
Following Soup & Sandwich

Rental – G&S  
Sanctuary @ 2-5pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Service Team Meeting  
Lounge @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 4pm

Parkway Service @ 10:30am (Cathy)

Handbells  
Lounge @ 6:30pm

Choir  
Sanctuary @ 8pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Worship  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Circle of Care Reception  
Check-in & training; lunch provided  
Lounge @ 12pm

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

**NOVEMBER**

November 4  
Spaghetti Dinner - Time: TBD

November 5  
Remembrance Day Service @ 10:30am

November 11  
Messy Church @ 5pm

November 12  
Baptism Sunday @ 10:30am

November 27  
ABC Potluck (lounge)

**DECEMBER**

December 1 & 2  
Christmas Decorating  
**Volunteers Needed!**

December 2  
 Cookie Walk (auditorium)  
**Bakers & Volunteers Needed!**

**OUTREACH**

Oak Table is one of the ministries of 1JustCity, of the United Church Community Ministries in Winnipeg. It is located in Osborne Village at Augustine United Church and is in need of the following items:

- Sugar- Tea/Coffee
- Backpacks- Deodorant
- Skim milk powder
- Pepper
- Tuna
- Men's & Women's underwear (M&L)
- Undershirts
- Long underwear(M,L,XL)
- Cash for: Fresh Fruit, produce, bus tokens

We will be collecting these items at St. Andrew's and taking them over to the ministry.

