

# Welcome

St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ September 24, 2017

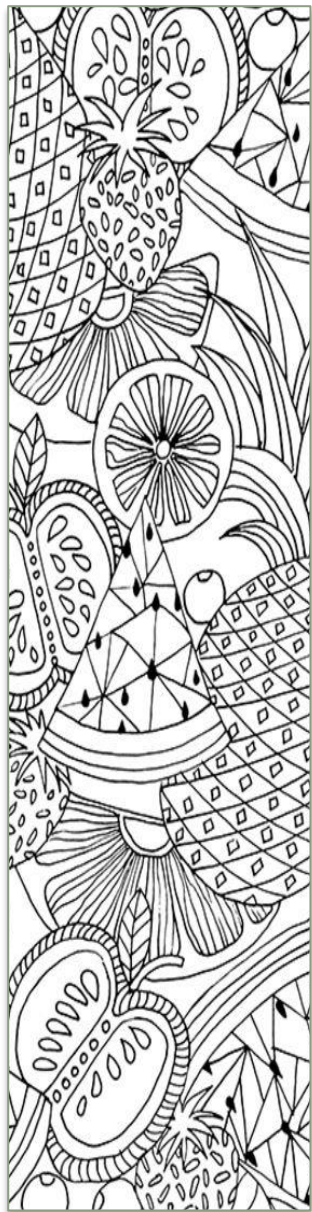
## WELCOME

We are glad you're here. If this is your first time here at St. Andrew's, 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!

## ORDER OF SERVICE



### Gathering Music

\*please stand in body or spirit

**Greeting:** The Spirit in me greets the Spirit in you. **Alleluia!**  
God's in us and we're in God. **Alleluia!**

\***Opening Hymn:** VU574 – Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

### Life and Work of the Church

**Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude** (Reflection – P. Whitlock)

### Centering Prayer

**Words of Grace:** God loves us more than we love ourselves.

**God set us free to love others. Thanks be to God.**

\***Song:** MV138 – My Love Colours Outside the Lines (vs. 1-2)

### Children's Time

\***Song:** MV138 – My Love Colours Outside the Lines (vs. 3)

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:33-40 ~ read by Linda Paul

**Anthem:** "O Love" (see info below)

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25 ~ read by Linda Paul

### Message

\***Hymn:** VU593 – Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

**Offering/Offerory** (The Gift of Love – arr. E. Rocherolle)

\***Offering Sung Response:** *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:** VU333 – Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

### \*Blessing

\***Benediction:** *May the peace of God be your peace. May the love of God be the love you 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** (Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – arr. H. Coleman)

## 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](mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com)

### BOOK CLUB

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

### GUATEMALA

Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala.  
[klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### HOSPITALITY

Help us with Sunday Services, coffee, fundraisers, and so much more!  
[volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com)

### MESSY CHURCH

Once a month gathering where families can enjoy being together. Crafts, stories and potlucks!  
[klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### OUTREACH

Social justice in our community and beyond. We meet on an 'as needs basis'.  
Nancy - [neh@mts.net](mailto:neh@mts.net)

### PRAYER/BAPTISM SHAWLS

Do you love to knit? If so, we could use your talents.  
[volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers are always needed. Contact Karen Lumley to volunteer @ 488-1130 or [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

### STEWARDSHIP

Encourage stewardship of time, talents and resources throughout St. Andrew's.  
[clark\\_brownlee@mts.net](mailto:clark_brownlee@mts.net)

### ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC

Love to sing or play the handbells? Both choirs meet Thursday evenings and welcome new members!  
Choir Director - [dmorphy1@mts.net](mailto:dmorphy1@mts.net)  
Handbell Choir - [carolynlutes@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlutes@gmail.com)

### WAY OF DISCERNMENT

The topic for the upcoming 6 week session starting October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be "Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ". For info, contact Cathy @ [ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com).

## 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!

## TODAY'S ANTHEM

"O Love" ~ Text: George Matheson; Music: Elaine Hagenberg

The text is verses 1 and 3 of the much loved hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" in Voices United #658

### About the Anthem:

Composed in 2016, this version by American composer, Elaine Hagenberg, is a fresh treatment of a text by Scottish minister George Matheson. Reverend Matheson tells the story that he wrote the text of the hymn on the evening before the wedding of his sister. While at University in Glasgow, he had fallen in love and planned to marry a fellow student. Tragically, he began to go blind, and his fiancée decided she didn't want to marry a blind man! Consequently, the impending marriage of his sister caused the rebuff to come flooding back to him, and the text of the hymn was the result of his painful anguish. Somehow the theme of the text, the joy and redemption that evolves through suffering, transformed his life and, with great determination, he became a church minister, wrote a number of books, and even came to the attention of Queen Victoria, who invited him to preach at Balmoral Castle.

**Stay following worship today for Soup & Sandwich Lunch at 11:45am in support of Guatemala. Then head upstairs following lunch for a choir recital featuring many of St. Andrew's soloists performing the delightful Liebeslieder Waltzer (Love Song Waltzes by Johannes Brahms). Proceeds go to the bursary program.**



**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.



Stewardship asks us to share God's love with all God's people, not just a select few.

**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 24**

Worship  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Karen Lumley @ Westworth United  
as chair of 1JustCity

Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich  
Auditorium @ 11:45am

🎵 Choir Recital - Sanctuary @ 12:30pm

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

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 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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Rev. Dr. Terry Hidichuk, a former minister of St. Andrew's, will be ordained as a transitional deacon @ 7:30pm at St. George's Crescentwood. All are invited to attend.

**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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

ABC Event – Lounge @ 7pm  
(AFG will be in Room 215)

**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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Presbytery Executive Meeting  
Lounge @ 2-5pm

Centering Prayer  
Lounge @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 4pm

Rental – RHS AGM  
Auditorium @ 7pm

🎵 Handbells – Lounge @ 6:30pm  
🎵 Choir – Sanctuary @ 8pm

**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!**

**December 3 – Advent I**  
Communion Sunday  
 Soup & Sandwich  
Guatemala Bazaar

**December 10 – Advent II**  
Memory Tree Service

**December 17 – Advent III**

**December 24 – Advent IV**  
Christmas Eve Services – 6:30, 8:30pm & 10pm

**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.

**Oak Table Fundraising Luncheon** - Our church is partnering with Oak Table Community Ministry and we have been invited to a fundraising luncheon on Friday, October 13 from 12-1:30pm at Charleswood United Church at 4820 Roblin Blvd. Come and celebrate 38 years of service. Tickets are \$30.00, tax receipts issued for \$20.00. Sign up at the back of the church and come be a part of the St. Andrew's table and our Outreach Group.

**Feast for Friends** - Join us on Saturday, October 21 at Sandy-Saulteaux Resource Centre from 10 am to 7pm. This will be a day to meet each other in friendship on the land. All ages are welcome. More information is available from Rev. Karen Lumley.

