

Welcome

St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ October 1, 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.

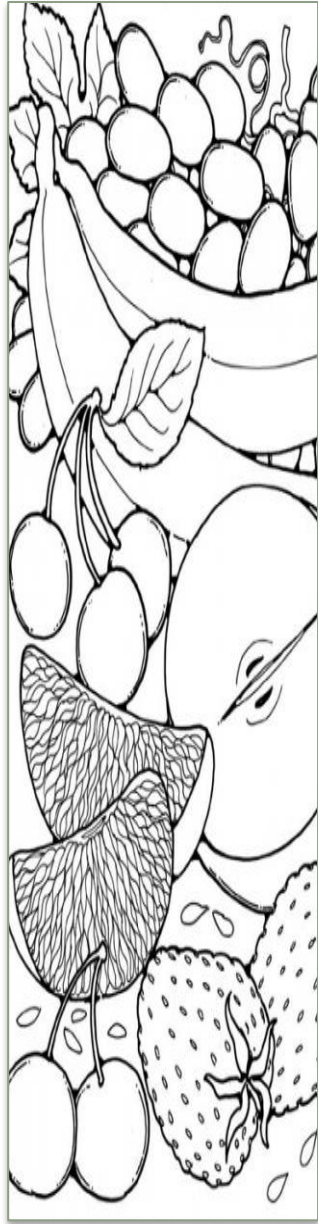
Let's live, love, and learn in God's way together!

World Wide Communion

Today, congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Most of us have heard about World Communion Sunday but may not know much about where the celebration originated. According to the website of the National Council of Churches, World Communion Sunday began in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church and was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the NCC) in 1940. Since then, the celebration has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity and peace.

The key word for World Communion Sunday is communion, or unity. It is a day we remember both the night Jesus was betrayed and the feast he shared with his friends – breaking and emptying himself so we might be filled to overflowing with his Spirit and teachings.

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:** VU374 – Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Life and Work of the Church

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude (Chorale by K. Sadowski)

Centering Prayer

Words of Grace: ...are not beyond God's healing love.

**God who knows us completely, offers pardon and peace.
Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn:** VU577 – I've Got Peace Like a River

Scripture Reading: John 14:22-31 ~ read by Bernard Boland

Anthem: "Behold the Beauty of the Lord" (see info below)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-25 ~ read by Bernard Boland

Message

***Communion Hymn:** MV194 – Bread of Life, Feed my Soul

Sacrament of Communion (see blue insert)

Offering/Offerory (Abide with me – arr. A. Moore)

***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:** VU436 (vs. 1-4) – Abide with Me

*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 (Sheep May Safely Graze by J.S. Bach)

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

ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE

Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie.
Brenda - 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 - mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca

CARING COMMUNITY

We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff.
Ardelia - abburrow@shaw.ca

CENTERING PRAYER

A form of Christian meditation based on an ancient practice of prayer. Newcomers welcome - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. 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

GUATEMALA

Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala.
klumley@standrewsriverheights.com

HOSPITALITY

Help us with Sunday Services, coffee, fundraisers, and so much more!
volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com

MESSY CHURCH

Once a month gathering where families can enjoy being together. Crafts, stories and potlucks!
klumley@standrewsriverheights.com

OUTREACH

Social justice in our community and beyond. We meet on an 'as needs basis'.
Nancy - neh@mts.net

PRAYER/BAPTISM SHAWLS

Do you love to knit? If so, we could use your talents.
volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers are always needed. Contact Karen Lumley to volunteer @ 488-1130 or klumley@standrewsriverheights.com

STEWARDSHIP

Encourage stewardship of time, talents and resources throughout St. Andrew's.
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
Handbell Choir - carolynlutes@gmail.com

WAY OF DISCERNMENT

The topic for the upcoming 6 week session starting October 4th, 2017 will be "Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ". For info, contact Cathy @ ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com.

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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

"Behold the Beauty of the Lord"

Text: Gertrude Enid Ostby, Music: William H. Anderson

Behold the beauty of the Lord, My Light and my salvation, He set my feet upon the rock, And saved from condemnation.	Though a host encamp around me, My heart will know no fear; In his pavilion I shall bide, His sheltering wings are near.
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My soul, wait thou upon the Lord,
His mercy ne'er shall cease;
His ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all his paths are peace.

About the Anthem:

The composer of this week's anthem, "Behold the beauty of the Lord", William Henry Anderson, was choirmaster at St Andrew's River Heights from 1935 to 1955. He was a prolific composer of songs (more than 150), carols and anthems (more than 40), all the more remarkable in view of his daytime work as a CNR draftsman, his evening teaching and conducting (he also conducted an ensemble called "Choristers" which frequently performed on the CBC), and of course his duties at St Andrew's on a Sunday. "Behold the beauty of the Lord" is one of his better known anthems. We sang it last year in celebration of musicians who had served St Andrew's during our first 100 years.

Anderson frequently set texts by female poets of his generation. This one is by Gertrude Enid Ostby, born near Evesham, Saskatchewan in 1920. She was the daughter of "sodbusters" and early settlers in the area. She lived for many years in Flin Flon, Manitoba, and died in 2012.



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.



Everyone is welcome at God's banquet table. Good stewards use their resources to help ensure that no one feels left out of God's abundance.

REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS

Monday

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

Wednesday

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

Friday

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

COMING UP...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

World Wide Communion Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Harvest Supper
4:30pm & 6:30pm
\$20 adults/\$8 youth (5-12)
Tickets available at the door!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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.

The **Way of Discernment** group will begin meeting October 4, 2017 @ 7:15pm. This group will meet over the next 6 weeks and will look at topics such as: The Christian Life as a Journey, The Nature of Christian Spiritual Life, The Flow and Means of Grace, Sharing Journeys of Faith, and Living as a Covenant Community. See Rev. Cathy Kinsman for more info.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Boulton @ 10:15am (Cathy)

New Affirming Meeting Chapel @ 6:30pm

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Thanksgiving Sunday Sanctuary @ 10:30am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Statutory Holiday – Office Closed

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Centering Prayer Lounge @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Book Club Lounge @ 1:30pm

Way of Discernment (lounge) @ 7:15pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

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 @ 9:15 – 10:45am
All are welcome to attend!

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

The **Anna Blair Circle** invites you to spend an evening with them on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7pm in the church lounge. Fred Cross will be presenting an entertaining look, through his camera lens, of places he has visited on vacation. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Service Team Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Way of Discernment (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Parkway Service @ 10:30am (Cathy)

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Bible Study Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Peace Sunday
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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Way of Discernment (lounge) @ 7:15pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

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

Rental – RHS AGM
Auditorium @ 7pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Bible Study Lounge @ 9:15 – 10:45am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Way of Discernment (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Boulton @ 10:15am (Cathy)

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Bible Study Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Spaghetti Dinner - Time: TBD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Remembrance Day Service
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

NOVEMBER

November 7

Worship Meeting
P&A Meeting

November 8

Caring Community Meeting
Way of Discernment

November 11
Messy Church

November 12

Choir performing Rutter's Requiem

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.

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 Lumlev.

