



# Welcome

St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ October 15, 2017



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

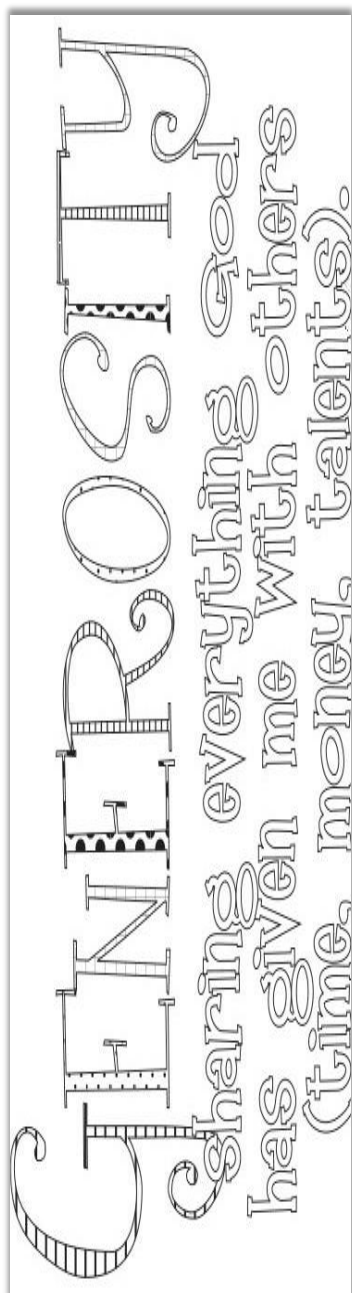
### Our Vision

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.

### Transfer of Membership Sunday

Today, we welcome as members to St. Andrew's – Eileen and Greg Findlay, and Robert McKibbon.

Thank you to our candle lighters this Sunday, Khal Shariff and his son, George Anthony.



### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Gathering Music

\*please stand or sit in the spirit

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

**\*Opening Hymn:** VU234 – Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

**Video:** Perfect Little Thing – Our Heart and Soul is Mission and Service

**Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude** (Intermezzo – D. McIntyre)

**Centering Prayer:** Giving and forgiving God, you created the earth and blessed it.  
**Give us glad and generous hearts that we may rejoice and give thanks for the abundance of your creation, and your care for all. We offer you now our thanks and concerns...** (silent prayer)

**Words of Grace:** As God pours out abundance upon the earth, so you will be blessed with peace and joy. **Thanks be to God for healing, for life, for wonder, for mercy. We are blessed, for we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** VU701 – What Does the Lord Require of You

**Life and Work of the Church – Transfer of Membership** (see insert)

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-25 ~ read by Iris McKay

**Solo:** "Hear ye lambs a-cryin'" arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 ~ read by Iris McKay

**Anthem:** "The Size of Your Heart" (see info below)

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 12:41-44 ~ read by Iris McKay

#### Message

**Video:** The Rev. Jordan Cantwell – Moderator of the United Church of Canada

**Stewardship:** "Why I Give Story" by Eleanor MacDougall

**Offering/Offertory** (Grant us, God, the grace of giving – arr. M. Archer)

**\*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:** VU506 – Take My Life and Let it Be

#### \*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** (Prelude in G Major – 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](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.  
[ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com)  
[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

This group meets Wednesday evenings over 6 weeks to explore topics, such as "Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ". For more 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

#### The Size of Your Heart

Text: Charles Miller; Music: Eleanor Daley

The size of your heart is the size of your life,  
For out of your heart comes the kind of your life,  
The way you reach out to the world all around,  
Is first in your heart to be found.

So if in your heart there is plenty of room,  
For love and compassion to come into bloom;  
Their fragrance flows out through all that you do,  
Healing the hurt and making new.

The ones who this know have helped all of us grow,  
As those who spread light to God's great delight,  
Dispelling the dark and then freeing the heart  
'Til each one becomes God's daughter, son.

**About the Anthem:** The text of the anthem relates strongly to the theme of today's 'Spiritual Fruit' – Generosity. The writer of the poem is Charles Miller, who was a long time minister of Fairlawn Heights United Church in Toronto. Well-known Canadian composer Eleanor Daley, who is the long serving director of music at the same church, set this in 1999 for mixed choir.



**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.



“All we have” can be a little or a lot. There is always a way to reach out to our neighbour.

**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 15**

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

Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich  
Auditorium @ 11:45am

**Affirming Workshop Today:** Please plan to stay for a workshop planned by the Affirming Interest Group which will focus on **Considering Diversity in Challenging Times** today at 12:15 PM, following soup and sandwich.

Rental – G&S (sanctuary) @ 2-5pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**Anna Blair Circle** @ 7pm in the 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.

Rental – G&S (sanctuary) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Service Team Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Way of Discernment (chapel) @ 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 – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Youth Choir Singing

Circle of Care Reception  
Check-in & Lunch; training for new visitors to follow lunch  
Lounge @ 12pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Presbytery Executive Meeting  
Lounge @ 2-5pm

Centering Prayer  
Lounge @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

Way of Discernment (chapel) @ 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 – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15 – 10:45am

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

Worship Interest Group:  
“Innovation in Worship”  
Lounge @ 11:45am

John Pentland from Calgary Hillhurst  
United speaking at Westminster @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Way of Discernment (chapel) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Boulton @ 10:15am (Cathy)

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Rental – Renaissance Voices  
Sanctuary @ 10am – 1pm

Spaghetti Dinner - Time: TBA

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Remembrance Day Service  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

We would like to invite anyone involved in the Armed Forces, past or present, to lay the wreath during our Remembrance Day Service on Sunday, November 5 at 10:30am. Please speak to either Rev. Cathy Kinsman or Rev. Karen Lumley if you are interested.

Rental – Renaissance Voices  
Sanctuary @ 2:30 – 5:30pm

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Caring Community Meeting (lounge) @ 1pm  
Way of Discernment (chapel) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Rental – Renaissance Voices  
Sanctuary @ 3 – 6pm

Messy Church  
Auditorium 5-7pm

Rental – Flipside Opera set-up  
Auditorium @ 7pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Baptism Sunday (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Choir performing Rutter’s Requiem

Rental – Flipside Opera  
Sanctuary & Auditorium

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Rental – U of M Opera Rehearsal  
Sanctuary @ 10 – 5pm

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Centering Prayer  
Lounge @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Rental – Horizon Choir rehearsal  
Sanctuary @ 6 – 10pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Parkway @ 10:30am (Cathy)

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Bible Study – All welcome!  
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Rental – Musical Theatre  
Auditorium @ 9am – 1pm

Rental – Horizon Choir  
Sanctuary @ 6 – 10pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Intergenerational Worship (auditorium) @ 10:30am

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Rental – U of M opera rehearsal  
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm  
(Stage setup from Nov 21 – Dec 1)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

**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**

Affirming M4M  
Memory Tree Service

**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.

**Are you new to St. Andrew’s?** Please contact the office to make sure we have your correct mailing address, phone number, and email address. If you would like to know what’s happening around St. Andrew’s, please visit our website and sign-up for our weekly newsletter.

