



Welcome

St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ October 22, 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.

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.

Thank you to the Junior Choir Members for sharing their musical gifts:

Faith Bjornson	Julia Mainprize
Hope Bjornson	Ciara Oliver-Travers
Joffin Bjornson	Mya Oliver-Travers
Olivia Demeduk	Charlize Richard
Isabel Dyck	Saraya Richard

Thank you to the Delaronde family for lighting the candle today.



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:** VU516 – Come, You Thankful People, Come

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude (Praeludium – J. Scheidemann)

Centering Prayer: God of the important and the common place, you reach into our lives through story. **Open our hearts to be attentive: that seeing, we may perceive, and hearing, we may understand, and understanding, we may act. Hear our prayers now as we center ourselves in You... (silent prayer)**

Words of Grace: ...in God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed by God's grace and hope. **Forgiven, loved, sent forth - we are not far from God's Kin-dom!**
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Junior Choir: Look at the World - Words and Music by John Rutter (see info below)

Children's Time

***Hymn:** VU361 – Small Things Count

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-25 ~ read by Brenda Kennedy

***Hymn:** VU271 – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-42 ~ read by Brenda Kennedy

Message

Stewardship: "Why I Give" by Alenna Mark

Offering/Offertory (Cantilene – 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:** VU518 – As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought

*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

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.
ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com
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

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.

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

Look at the World – Words and Music by John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

Chorus:

*Praise to thee, O lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
All the gifts we share and every blessing,
All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain. *Chorus*
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered into the Father's fold. *Chorus*
Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heavens above. *Chorus*

About the Anthem: This anthem, "Look at the world", by well-known English composer, John Rutter, gives us the opportunity to have the Junior Choir join the Senior Choir in a collaborative effort. The anthem celebrates the beauties of nature through the seasons. Rutter has a knack of writing attractive melodies, and this is very evident in this anthem. The Junior Choir introduces the eminently singable verse melody, and all join in a chorus, sung by all, repeated between each of the verses.



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.



When we are gone, what legacy will we leave? Will be one of generous giving from God's abundance, or one of hoarding and fear?

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 22

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



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

Rental – G&S (sanctuary) @ 2-5pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Presbytery Executive Meeting
Lounge @ 2-5pm



Centering Prayer
Lounge @ 7pm

Rev. Karen Lumley is on study leave from Tuesday, October 24 to Thursday, November 2 at a Messy Church event in Toronto, Ontario.

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

The Worship Interest Group is looking at innovative worship ideas that might become part of our Sunday morning service. We would like to get ideas and input from the congregation. All those interested in sharing their ideas are invited to a meeting on October 29, 2017 after the worship service in the lounge. For more information contact Margaret Pratt @ 204-832-6267.

Rev. John Pentland from Calgary's Hillhurst United speaking at Westminster @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Way of Discernment (chapel) @ 7:15pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

The Boulton @ 10:15am (Cathy)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

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 – Jennifer Lange
Lounge @ 12:30 – 3:30pm

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Caring Community Meeting (lounge) @ 1pm
Way of Discernment (chapel) @ 7:15pm

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 @ 2:30pm
Sanctuary & Auditorium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

Rev. Cathy Kinsman is on study leave from Monday, November 13 to Monday, November 20 preparing for Advent

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)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

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
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm

Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

Rental – U of M opera rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Worship (auditorium) @ 10:30am
stage set-up in sanctuary for U of M opera

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Rental – U of M opera rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

ABC Potluck (lounge) @ 5pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Presbytery Executive Meeting
Lounge @ 2-5pm

Centering Prayer
Lounge @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Rental – U of M Opera Performance
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Rental – U of M Opera Performance
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Rental – Stage removal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

DECEMBER

December 1 & 2

Christmas Decorating - **Volunteers Needed!**

December 2

Cookie Walk (auditorium)
Bakers & Volunteers Needed!

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.

