



# Welcome

St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ October 29, 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.

Thank you to the Handbell Choir for playing before and during worship today.

This Sunday we welcome our candle lighters, Jeff Kremer and his son, Jaron.



### 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:** VU671 – I Need Thee Every Hour
- Life and Work of the Church – Spaghetti Dinner/Soup Sunday**
- Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude** (Air - J.S. Bach)
- Centering Prayer:** Loving God, we give you thanks for the example of Abraham and Sarah and for all the saints who have gone before us – for those who waited in patience for your promises to come to pass.  
**Help us, O God, to consider in prayer now, our reluctance to follow in Your ways – with compassion, patience and trust in Your call. (silent prayer)**
- Words of Grace:** With new insight through prayer, **we are offered grace and peace in God's time. Thanks be to God. Amen**
- \*Hymn:** VU634 – To Abraham and Sarah (vs 1, 2)
- Children's Time** (followed by VU634, vs 3)
- Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-25 ~ read by Khal Shariff
- Anthem:** "Turn, Turn, Turn" (See words below - The congregation is encouraged to join in the chorus, repeated between each verse.)
- Scripture Reading:** Genesis 12:1-5a, 15:1-6 ~ read by Khal Shariff
- \*Hymn:** VU636 – Give to the Winds Your Fears
- Scripture Reading:** Genesis 17:1, 15-22, 21:1-7 ~ read by Khal Shariff
- Message**
- Stewardship:** "Why I Give Story" by Glenn Neufeld
- Offering/Offerory** (Mountain Mist - Cynthia Dobranski)
- \*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:** VU670 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- \*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** (Give Thanks – arr. Henry Smith)

### 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 - [aburrow@shaw.ca](mailto:aburrow@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**

The topic for the current 6 week session is "Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ". For more info or to find out when the next session is, 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

"Turn, Turn, Turn"  
Text: Ecclesiastes Chapter 3; Adaptation and Music: Pete Seeger  
**Chorus: To ev'rything, (turn, turn, turn), there is a season, (turn, turn, turn),  
And a time for every purpose under heaven:**  
Verses (Choir and Soloists):  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, a time to reap;  
A time to kill, a time to heal; a time to laugh, a time to weep.  
A time to build up, a time to break down, a time to dance, a time to mourn;  
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together.  
A time to love, a time to hate; a time of war, a time of peace.  
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to gain, a time to lose; a time to rend, a time to sew;  
A time of love, a time to hate; a time of peace, I swear it's not too late!

**About the Anthem:** The text of "Turn, turn, turn" is almost a direct copy of the passage from Chapter 3 of Ecclesiastes, in which the writer suggests that there is a place for a contrasting, and apparently contradictory, things in life. Although it is often ascribed to King Solomon, which would have placed it as early as the 10<sup>th</sup> century BC, other scholars suggest it was written centuries later. Pete Seeger wrote the song in the late 50s at the time of the Vietnam War, as a plea for world peace, hence the final line: "a time of peace, I swear it's not too late." Other recordings of the song came from The Limelickers in 1962 (actually preceding Seeger's), Judy Collins, and the most successful one of all, by The Byrds in 1965.



**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 29**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

Worship Interest Group: "Innovation in Worship" Lounge @ 11:45am

John Pentland from Calgary's 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)  
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 @ 9:30am – 12pm

Barry Anderson's Celebration of Life Sanctuary @ 2pm

Spaghetti Dinner – **POSTPONED** until Saturday, January 20, 2018.

**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.

**\*\*New\*\*** Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich Auditorium @ 11:45am

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

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Worship Interest Group (lounge) @ 7pm  
P&A Interest Group (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



This is an Intergenerational Event for children, youth and adults on Saturday, November 11 from 5-7. Families and Friends of South Sudan and St. Andrew's River Heights are partnering together for a night of crafts, games, singing, potluck dinner, stories and a special presentation on the Women's Resource Center in Bor Sudan. Sign up at the church or email Rev. Karen Lumley.

Rental – Flipside Opera set-up Auditorium @ 7pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Baptism Sunday (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Choir performing Rutter's Requiem (see the weekly e-blast for more info)

Rental – Flipside Opera @ 2:30pm 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 (Karen)  
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

Poseidan @ 2pm (Karen)  
Personal Care Home Worship Service

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

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

**Outreach**

**Escape Poverty Challenge** is encouraging churches to participate and donate to Winnipeg's under-loved. Check out St. Andrew's or 1Just City's twitter pages or search for #2017EPC to see what's happening in Winnipeg!

**Behind Closed Doors** is on Saturday, November 18 from 7pm-10:30 pm. Support 1JustCity by Christmas shopping at St. Vital Shopping Mall. Tickets are \$5.00. Even if you are not attending, you can still buy a ticket and support 1Just City. See Rev. Karen for tickets.

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) @ 6pm (set-up @ 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**

Tuxedo @ 10:30am (Karen)

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Rental – Stage removal

**Volunteers Needed** – Church Decorating Contact Ruth McKenzie ([mckenziegrst@shaw.ca](mailto:mckenziegrst@shaw.ca)).

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Cookie Walk (auditorium)  
**Bakers & Volunteers Needed!** Sign-up sheets coming soon!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 – Advent I**

Communion Sunday Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich & Bazaar Auditorium @ 11:45am

Rental – Elizabeth Rotoff Sanctuary @ 7pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Rental – Rainbow Harmony Choir Sanctuary @ 5 – 10pm

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Rental – Rainbow Harmony Choir Sanctuary @ 5 – 10pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

The **6th anniversary sale for the Basement Bookstore** is on Thursday, December 7, 2017, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is a wide choice of titles and authors with many current best sellers. There will be many bargains available, as well as shortbread for sale. Plan to come and bring your friends.

Boulton @ 10:30pm (Cathy)  
Sr. housing Worship

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

