

2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December 31, 2017

ORDER OF SERVICE

*please stand or sit in the spirit

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING: **VU38** - Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1 & 2)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE (See Amid the Winter's Snow - arr. C. Tambling)

PRAYER: **VU64** - Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 3 & 4)

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING: **VU870** - Psalm 148 (read by Ruth McKenzie)

SOLO ~ Linda Feasby

MESSAGE: **VU1** – O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs 1 & 5)

VU 74 – What Child Is This (vs 1 & 3)

VU 43 – Go, Tell It on the Mountain (vs 2 & 3)

VU 67 – Silent Night, Holy Night (vs 1 & 4)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Joy is now in every place - arr. J. Nixon)

*OFFERING SONG RESPONSE: **Though wise men who found him laid rich gifts around him, yet oxen they gave him their hay, and Jesus in beauty accepted their duty; contented in manger he lay.** (VU68, verse 1, lines 4-6)

COMMUNITY PRAYERS /PARAPHRASE OF PRAYER OF JESUS PG. 916

*CLOSING HYMN: **VU59** – Joy to the World (vs 1 & 2)

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: **Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east: Love the Lord is on the way.** (VU9)

POSTLUDE (God rest ye merry - arr. W. Held)



We are glad you're here. If this is your first time 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.

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!

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.

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.
klumlev@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 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.



MESSY CHURCH

Plan to join us for this once a month gathering on **Saturday, January 13, 2018** where families can enjoy being together and bring a potluck item to share! We celebrate God through story time, singing, crafts, and just having fun as a family. It is a worshipping community for all ages, centered on God, showing Christian hospitality, and giving everyone an opportunity to express their creativity. Please RSVP your attendance through <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/messy-church-tickets-41047870285> or email klumley@standrewsriverheights.com

2018 SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION!

Please join the St. Andrew's Senior Youth for dinner on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 5:30pm. We will be serving a fabulous meal of Caesar salad, homemade spaghetti with red sauce (vegetarian and meat friendly), garlic bread and ice cream for dessert! Dinner is \$15 per person and all funds raised will help support our youth mission experience to Guatemala in 2019. Tickets will be on sale online (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spaghetti-dinner-fundraiser-tickets-41015272785>) or in person from the church office starting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

Clergy	Rev. Cathy Kinsman	ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com
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Organist	Wes Elias	weselias@mymts.net
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Church Office	Andrea Moffatt	office@standrewsriverheights.com
Treasurer	Bill Craddock	treasurer@standrewsriverheights.com
Sunday School	Jan Demeduk	j.demeduk@hotmail.com
Service Team	Paul Webster	paulwebster@shaw.ca



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can make a gift of non-registered stocks, mutual funds or bonds listed on a public stock exchange to St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, receive a charitable tax receipt for the full market value of the securities at the close of the markets on the day they are received and pay no income tax on the capital gain?

For more information, contact Bill Craddock, Treasurer, at 204-488-1130 or email him at wcdlc@mts.net.



Stewards trust that God will replenish what has been given freely, and so dare to be wellsprings for others.

REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS

- Monday**
Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm
- Wednesday**
Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

COMING UP...

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**
Morning worship @ 10:30am
Rental – wedding (sanctuary) @ 4pm
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm
Boulton @ 10:30pm (Karen)
Sr. Housing Worship Service
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**
 Baptism Sunday
Sanctuary @ 10:30am
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm
Tuxedo @ 10:30am (Karen)
Personal Care Home Worship Service
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**
 Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**
 Messy Church
Auditorium @ 5-7pm
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Choir Recital (sanctuary) @ 12pm
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**
Service Team meeting (lounge) @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm
Parkway @ 10:30am (Karen)
Sr. Housing Worship Service
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**
 Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
 Guatemala Fundraiser:
Spaghetti Supper @ 5:30pm
Tickets on sale online or from the church office starting Tuesday, January 2.
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spaghetti-dinner-fundraiser-tickets-41015272785>

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Rental - Gilbert & Sullivan (auditorium) 2pm
- MONDAY, JANUARY 22**
Rental - Gilbert & Sullivan (auditorium) 7pm
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**
Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**
 Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Gilbert & Sullivan (auditorium) @ 2pm
- MONDAY, JANUARY 29**
Rental - Gilbert & Sullivan (auditorium) 7pm
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm
Boulton @ 10:30pm (Karen)
Sr. Housing Worship Service
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
 Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
 Communion Sunday
Sanctuary @ 10:30am
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 7pm
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm
P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
 Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
Wedding (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm
 Messy Church
Auditorium @ 5-7pm
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Soup & Sandwich and ABC Valentine Bake Sale (auditorium) @ 11:45am
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
Pancake Supper (auditorium) @ 5pm
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**
Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

- Parkway @ 10:30am (Karen)
Sr. Housing Worship Service
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 2pm
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19—STAT**
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
Service Team Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
AGM & Luncheon following worship
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm
- THURSDAY, MARCH 1**
Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm
- FRIDAY, MARCH 2**
Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
- SUNDAY, MARCH 4**
 Baptism Sunday
Sanctuary @ 10:30am
Choir rehearsal following worship
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm
- MONDAY, MARCH 5**
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm
- TUESDAY, MARCH 6**
Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm
P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm
Choir rehearsal @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, MARCH 8**
Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
🎵 Dress rehearsal (auditorium) @ 7pm
- FRIDAY, MARCH 9**
Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm
- SATURDAY, MARCH 10**
Choir Show (auditorium) @ 1:00pm (matinee)
Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm
- SUNDAY, MARCH 11**
Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm
Rental – Barchett recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm
- MONDAY, MARCH 12**
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm
- TUESDAY, MARCH 13**
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
 Basement Bookstore 10am – 5pm

