

Welcome

ORDER OF SERVICE

*please stand or sit in the spirit

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING: Let's worship God together! **Let's stand and give thanks for the temples of the Holy Spirit that are our holy bodies.**

*OPENING HYMN: **VU385** – Spirit, Divine, Attend Our Prayers

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Prelude (Come down, O Love Divine - arr. W. Held)

CENTERING PRAYER: Creator God, we share with you now the times we lose sight of how precious our bodies are to You, and how we could better glorify You with them...
(time of prayer)

WORDS OF GRACE: Respect and thanksgiving for God's presence within us, makes this a new day for fresh ways of living in the name of Christ.
We believe in God's merciful grace. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

*SONG: **MV79** – Spirit, Open My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (read by Katy Hedalen-Shariff)

SOLO: "O, Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me" (Soloist - Susanne Reimer)

MESSAGE

ANTHEM: "Lead Me Lord" (Soloists: Susanne Reimer and Sarah Cory)

*HYMN: **VU642** – Be Thou My Vision

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Spirit Divine, attend our prayers - arr. W. Held)

*OFFERING SUNG 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)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: **VU367** – Come Down, O Love Divine

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: **When you walk from here, when you walk from here, walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.** (VU298)

POSTLUDE (Piece d'Orgue - J. N. Lemmens)

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. mctara@shaw.ca

ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE

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

CARING COMMUNITY

We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff. 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.
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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'. 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

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST

Small group experience in Spiritual Formation will begin again in late February. This group will meet for 9 weeks exploring Christ's call to live a forgiven and forgiving life. Please speak or email Rev. Cathy if you are interested in participating. ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com



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.

Listening aids are available in the narthex, and large print bulletins with hymns are available from the usher's table.

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.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

Special thanks this week to Ruth McKenzie, and Bill & Marilyn Muir for packing away the Christmas decorations that beautified the building throughout December.

Youth Announcement: The time has finally arrived when you can register for the ZEEBU youth retreat which takes place Louis Riel weekend, February 17-19, 2018 in Killarney, MB. The theme for the retreat is "Chillin' with the Spirit" so the focus will be self-care and how our faith may have a place in that. If you register right now, you will receive the best price and bring much happiness to your ZEEBU planning team! The closer you get to the event, the more you will pay. You will still make your planning team happy but... earlier registration brings joy without stress! Find the price chart on the registration as well as in the document entitled "What the Heck is Zeebu?" For more information, go to: <http://www.mnwo.ca/zeebu-2018-registration-is-now-open/>

ANTHEM

"Lead me Lord"

Text: Psalm 5:8 and 4:9

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Solos: Susanne Reimer and Sarah Cory

Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

The Anthem this week

The short anthem, "Lead me, Lord" was written by Samuel Sebastian Wesley. He was the grandson of the great hymn writer, Charles Wesley, and is generally regarded as the first of a distinguished list of composers of church music in the Victorian era.

ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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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 wjcdlc@mts.net.



Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit; good stewardship is practising good self-care.

REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS

Monday

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

Wednesday

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

COMING UP...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Choir recital (sanctuary) @ 12pm

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: 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 are on sale in person from the church office or online @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spaghetti-dinner-fundraiser-tickets-41015272785>.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Affirming Sunday (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Guest Preacher - Karen Toole
Rental - G & S (auditorium) @ 2pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Rental - G & S (auditorium) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm
Centering Prayer (chapel) @ 7pm
Service Team meeting (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
Guest Preacher – barb janes, retired minister from Crescent Fort Rouge
Rental – G & S (auditorium) @ 2pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Rental - G & S (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

The **Anna Blair Circle** invites you to a house concert featuring tenor Aaron Hutton on Saturday, February 10, 2018 @ 41 Ambleside Blvd. Doors open at 7:00pm; concert begins at 7:30pm. Tickets (\$20) are limited to thirty in number. Wine and light refreshments will be served. For tickets, see Brenda Kennedy (204-837-2876) or Iris McKay (204-885-2156).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

Soup & Sandwich/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
Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7pm
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Parkway @ 10:30am (Karen)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

Wellington @ 10:30am (Cathy)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

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 – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

AGM & Luncheon following worship

Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

Interfaith Lenten Series 2018: This series will run from February 26 to March 26 at Westworth United Church from 7-9pm and is designed to help participants better understand practices and beliefs of Buddhism in dialogue with Christianity. For more info, please take the handout found in the Narthex.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Presbytery Executive (lounge) @ 2pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Boulton @ 10:30am (Cathy)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

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

S.N.O.W. Night 2018 has changed to S.N.O.W. Camp. S.N.O.W. night was born on a winter night 12 years ago with a group of women gathered in a cozy lodge: safe, comfortable, content and appreciating each other's company, wisdom and experience. SNOW 2018 is Going Back to its Roots! Instead of one night for marginalized women working on the street, there is a weekend planned for them. The following items are requested. Please bring to the church by Sunday, January 28.

Donation Items Needed:

- New Double or Queen Comforters and Pillows - 40 are needed.
- New Slippers, socks, underwear (adult sizes small to XXXL), pyjamas (all adult sizes from small to XXXL), warm and cozy 2 piece style flannel pants and top are preferred.
- New Manicure & Beauty supplies - nail polish, styling products, make-up, face masks and creams.
- New Headbands, hair clips, hair elastics, combs and brushes.
- New Mitts, hats and scarves.
- Towels
- Gently Used outdoor wear such as jackets and snow pants and boots

It is important that the donated items be NEW. Not only is it very rare that these women receive new things, for sanitary reasons, we also request that all donations of spa supplies, hair products and personal items be NEW. Should we receive more donated goods than are needed for the event, they will be distributed to street involved women through the Sage House drop in (Mount Carmel Clinic), the Salvation Army, Clinic, and other partnering agencies.

