

# Welcome

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*please stand or sit in the spirit

### GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING: God is Spirit! **Those who worship God, worship in spirit and truth.**

\*OPENING HYMN: **VU96** – Will You Come and See the Light

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Prelude (Prelude on ST. PETER – Malcolm Archer)

### CENTERING PRAYER

Bountiful God, you bless us with so many gifts. So often, we ignore them.

**In this time of silence and centering, open us to the possibility of recognizing, receiving and living into these gifts together. Help us claim our gifts and use them to bring justice and unity to a hurting world (time of prayer)**

WORDS OF GRACE: God's transforming Spirit of joy and unity binds our gifts together, as Your body, in this, Your world. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

\*HYMN: **VU606** – In Christ There Is No East or West

SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:24-30 (read by Rev. Karen Toole)  
1Corinthians 12: 4-13 (read by Khal Shariff)

ANTHEM: "Keep Your Lamp Burning" (Spiritual, arr. Jane Best)

MESSAGE: Pain, Power, Passion – Rev. Karen Toole

\*HYMN: **VU697** – O for a World

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Blessed Jesus, at Your Word – Ahle/Burkhardt)

\*OFFERING SONG RESPONSE: **Though wise ones 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: **VU509** – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

### \*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 (Postlude on HYFRYDOL – Ralph Vaughan Williams)

## 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](mailto:mctara@shaw.ca)

### ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE

Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie. [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! [mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca](mailto:mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca)

### CARING COMMUNITY

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

### 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](mailto: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](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.

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.



The flowers near the pulpit are in loving memory of Eleanor Gibson from her family.

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

A special thanks to *Ben Dyck* for lighting the candle today and to *Rev. Karen Toole* for joining us for today's worship!

Rev. Karen Toole retired four years ago as the Provincial Spiritual Care Coordinator with Manitoba Health. Before this she was employed as a Spiritual Health Specialist at the Health Sciences Centre, and prior to that worked in partnership as Soul Seasons Counseling and Consulting. For several years she wrote a regular column about spirituality for the Winnipeg Free Press. She also offered a weekly conversation on CBC which was aired as "Spirituality Speaking". Her roots are in the North End of Winnipeg, which was the doorway to ministry in the United Church. Her quest of ministry came through the pain of grief and loss, along with the passion for affirmation of diversity. She believes deeply in the sacred worth of each human life and the opportunity to fully express this in body, mind and spirit. She has offered many various continuing education courses in our city.

 **Choir Show – March 9 & 10:** St. Andrew's Senior Choir is presenting "We'll Meet Again" on March 9 & 10, 2018. There will be a 7:30pm performance both nights, as well as a 1:00pm matinee on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Tickets are \$20 with reserved cabaret seating; snacks and punch provided. Wine and beer will also be available by the glass. Tickets will be available either online through Eventbrite, or through the church office. Tickets will be on sale starting Tuesday, January 30. Watch for information on how to purchase your tickets in next Sunday's bulletin!

## 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](mailto:wjcdlc@mts.net).



Proclaim the good news! Believe in the good news! Let us be good stewards of God's good news.

**REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS**

Monday

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

Wednesday

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**COMING UP...**

**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 (Karen)  
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

Valentine's Messy Church  
Auditorium @ 5-7pm

RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/messy-church-registration-42238005010> or email Karen at [klumley@standrewsriverheights](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights). Wear red!

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  
Rental – Robinson Recital (sanctuary) @ 6pm

**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 – Westworth United Church @ 7pm. 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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

Baptism Sunday  
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 2pm

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

Interfaith Lenten Series 2018 – Westworth United Church @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 2pm  
P&A Meeting (ce room) @ 7:30pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

Stage set-up for Choir Show & dress rehearsal

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

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

Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm  
(doors open at 6:45pm)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

Choir Show (auditorium) @ 1pm & 7:30pm  
(doors open 45 minutes prior)

**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.

