

# Welcome

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*please stand or sit in the spirit

### GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING: The word of the Lord came, **hope for all people cradles in God's arms.**

The Word of the Lord comes, **calling us out of our comfort zones, to go where love is needed most.** The Word of the Lord will come, **gathering all the outsiders and insiders into one community of the kingdom.**

\*OPENING HYMN: **VU234** – Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Prelude (Prelude – H. Coleman)

CENTERING PRAYER: In the beginning, a wind from God swept over the waters.

**Let there be life!** Whales powered through the sea, puffins frolicked with bright beaks,  
**Let there be life!** Horses prances, pumas prowled, snakes slithered,  
Let there be life! Humans – many coloured, many cultures...  
all God's wonders are a gift to us.

**Let there be life! May we treasure one another, may we live together in peace. Amen.**

WORDS OF GRACE: **The God of Love gave us the gift of peoples, of cultures, races, colours, to care for, to share lives with, to love. The earth and its fullness is God's, the world and those who dwell in it. May we live lives of love, we pray.**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN: **MV161** – I Have Called You by Your Name

### LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

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

SCRIPTURE READING: VU 827 - Psalm 104, part 2 (read by Iris McKay)

ANTHEM: "I will Sing of Thy Power" (Soloist: Pierre Todary)

SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 3:1-4:4 (read by Iris McKay)

### MESSAGE

\*HYMN: **VU567** – Will You Come & Follow Me

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Let us with a gladsome mind – arr. M. Archer)

\*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE: **Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.** (VU540)

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: **VU675** – Will Your Anchor Hold

### \*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 (Fantasia – J. Krebs)

## 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 Wednesday afternoons, every 5-7 weeks. Anyone is welcome! [mckenzieqst@shaw.ca](mailto:mckenzieqst@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)

### 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)



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.

## 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!



## ANTHEM

"I Will Sing of Thy Power"  
Text: Psalm 18: 16, 9, 17; Music: Sir Arthur Sullivan

I will sing of thy power, O God,  
and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning.  
For thou hast been my defense  
and thy refuge in the day of my trouble.  
My strength will I ascribe unto thee,  
for thou art the God of my refuge.  
Unto thee, O my strength will I sing, for thou,  
O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God. Amen

### The Anthem this week

Our anthem this week comes from the height of the Romantic period in 19<sup>th</sup> century England. There are a number of anthems from this period in our library, and they are not often performed any more, being considered somewhat dated in style! The composer is Sir Arthur Sullivan, who is best known for his collaboration with William S. Gilbert in producing the much beloved operettas of the period, such as The Mikado, The Pirates of Penzance and H. M. S. Pinafore. Sullivan was a prolific composer, although much of his music is no longer performed. He wrote quite a lot for the Church, including oratorios, hymns (the best known is "Onward, Christian soldiers") and anthems. This anthem is bright and brisk, and includes a tenor solo in the middle. If you are familiar with his operettas, you may discern a stylistic resemblance to his choruses in certain sections of the anthem.

## 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).



Stewardship is ascribing to God the glory of God's creation of the heavens and the earth.

### REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS

#### Monday

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

#### Wednesday

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

### COMING UP...

#### 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

#### 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

Wear red for this Valentine's themed event.  
RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/messy-church-registration-42238005010>

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Soup & Sandwich (auditorium) @ 11:45am



**Do you have a sweet tooth?** The Anna Blair Circle can help! On Sunday, February 11 following worship in the auditorium, ABC will be hosting a Valentine Bake Sale. We need your help—all donations of baking are gratefully received on that same day prior to worship. All buyers of the delicious baking are welcomed after church in the Auditorium.

Rental – G&S (auditorium) 2pm

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13



**Shrove Tuesday:** Pancake Dinner is Tuesday, February 13. Dinner starts at 5:00pm and will be followed by a carnival at 6pm and a short Ash Wednesday Service at 6:45pm. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Come and bring the whole family, only \$5.00 per person! **Volunteers Needed:** Sign-up to bake a cake for a prize in the Cake Walk.

Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7pm

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15



Basement Bookstore  
10am – 5pm

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

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

Poseidon @ 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

♪ 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

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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

**Book Club @ 1:30pm** in the church lounge. Our book this time is A Large Harmonium, written by Winnipeg author Sue Sorenson. Copies of the book may be available from the library.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm  
♪ Dress rehearsal (auditorium) @ 7pm

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 9



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

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

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 2pm  
Rental – Barchett (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

#### MONDAY, MARCH 12

Rental – G&S (auditorium) @ 7pm

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

#### 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.

