

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 20, 2018



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.

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. *bj.kennedy@mymts.net*

BIBLE STUDY: We meet Friday mornings at 9:15am in the Lounge. Drop in anytime! *klumley@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 in the lounge. *clark_brownlee@mts.net*

CIRCLE OF CARE: Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation. *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

GUATEMALA: Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala. *klumley@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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teachers are always needed. Contact Karen Lumley to volunteer @ *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com* or 204-488-1130.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are always looking for volunteers to help out with events, fundraising, outreach, Sunday morning coffee & tea, and the Circle of Care interest groups. If you are interested, email the church office at volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com.



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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING: In mighty winds, the Holy Spirit comes,
not just at Pentecost ,but at any time we are in need.

*HYMN: **VU198**—Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - PRELUDE (Air—J. Battishill)

OPENING PRAYER

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN: **VU380**—She Comes Sailing on the Wind

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21 (read by Susanne Reimer)

ANTHEM: "Down to the River to Pray"

MESSAGE

*HYMN: **VU381**—Spirit of Life

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Prelude on 'Wind who makes all winds that blow"—H. Willan)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (MV34)

All is giv'n for the glory of God. Amen! Amen!

All depends upon our glorious God. Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!

All is giv'n for the glory of God. Amen! Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (VU916)

Response: Holy Spirit, come to us...

*CLOSING HYMN: **VU207**—Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION (VU586 – vs 1, part 1 & vs 2, part 2)

**We shall go out with hope of resurrection; we shall go out from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly; tales of a love that will not let us go.**

**We'll sing our joy with those who still are weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story, including all in circles of our love.**

POSTLUDE (Prelude in A Major—J.S. Bach)

Worship Next Week

City-wide Worship - Sunday, May 27: St. Andrew's along with all of the United Churches across the City of Winnipeg will be joining together in worship at the **University Centre** at the University of Manitoba on Sunday, May 27 at 10:00am. **Therefore, there will be no service at St. Andrew's on Sunday, May 27, 2018.** Due to low numbers, we will not be renting a bus, instead you can find a map in the Narthex with location and parking lots indicated.

ANTHEM

“Down to the River to Pray”

Text and music – traditional; Choral arrangement by Sheldon Curry
Conducted by Martha Graham

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown; good Lord, show me the way!

Chorus:

*O sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

And who shall wear the robe and crown?

Choruses:

*O brothers let's go down,
O fathers let's go down,
O mothers let's go down,
O sinners let's go down.*

The Anthem This Week

The song “Down to the River to Pray” is a traditional Appalachian song popularized in the 2000 movie “O Brother, Where Art Thou”. It was sung by Alisson Krauss. Its origins appear to lie in the 19th century, and it appeared in the hymnal “Southern Harmony”. It also appeared in a book of “black slave spiritual songs” published in 1867.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garage Sale Update: Unfortunately we have had to cancel the tentatively scheduled garage sale that was to be held on Saturday, June 9. If we are able to reschedule one for the fall, that info will be posted in the bulletin or e-blast.

Meet Me at the Bell Tower Event: On May 25 at 6:00pm, the Outreach Interest Group will be making its 3-4 visit to the Meet-Me-at-the-Bell Tower location here in Winnipeg. What is happening there that evening? This particular event is called TUNGASUGIT and has been organized to welcome the Inuit Community. Curious? Want to come along? We can possibly arrange car pooling. Sign up in Narthex if interested or call Joan Stevenson (204) 488 1786.

Farewell to Cathy Reception - June 10: Please circle your calendars for Sunday, June 10, when we will have a lunch reception following worship to thank Rev. Cathy Kinsman for her ministry at St. Andrew's church. If you would like to contribute towards a gift, please mark your cheques as gifts for Cathy and either place them on the collection plate on one of the upcoming Sundays or drop them off at the church office during the week.

ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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

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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.



Stewards give thanks and shout “Hosanna!” every day, knowing that God’s steadfast love endures forever.

COMING UP...

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MAY 21—STAT Holiday Office Closed

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Misericordia Place (Karen)
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Book Club (lounge) @ 1:30pm
Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm
Companions (chapel) @ 7:15pm

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

FRIDAY, MAY 25

RHS (auditorium) @ 3pm

Meet Me at the Bell Tower @ 6pm

Sign up in the Narthex!

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Conference Sunday—10am at University Centre, University of Manitoba.
Map can be found in the Narthex.

MONDAY, MAY 28

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MAY 29

ABC Spring Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Planning Meeting (lounge) @ 7pm
Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Wedding (sanctuary) @ 1pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Worship @ 10:30am
Rev. Perter Mitchell preaching
Rental—Caron Recital (sanctuary) @ 1:30-4:30pm
Rental—Robinson Recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30-8:30pm

MONDAY, JUNE 4

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Karen—wedding offsite

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Worship @ 10:30am
Farewell to Cathy Reception
Rental—River Heights School of Music (sanctuary) @ 1-6pm
Rental—Rotoff Recital (sanctuary) @ 6:30pm

MONDAY, JUNE 11

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Presbytery Meeting—hosted by St. A’s.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Worship @ 10:30am
Rental—Charmaine Bacon (sanctuary) @ 2-5pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Worship @ 11am at **Westworth United**,
1750 Grosvenor Ave. (No worship at St. Andrew’s until July 22)

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont...

Pride Sunday—June 3: Join thousands of others on the steps of the Manitoba Legislature on Sunday, June 3. The rally starts at 10am and the parade starts at 11am (note the change in times from last year). The parade route has changed as well, a map can be found in the Narthex. **Please Note:** Parade ends at Bonnycastle Park at the end of Fort St and Assiniboine Ave. Don’t miss this rousing Pride Day kick-off event—Come Loud and Proud!

Coffee after the service June 3 to 17 and July 22 to September 2, 2018: The Fellowship Committee needs your help making coffee on Sunday mornings during the summer! Many people look for a new church family during the summer months and it is important to offer this friendly gesture. If you are available to help out with the summer schedule, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. There will be detailed instructions posted in the downstairs kitchen for making coffee and/or juice and information where everything can be found. Thank you!

Planning Meeting: The 2018/2019 Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30 at 7pm. We will be planning events and fundraisers for the July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 year for the church. Please come with an idea of the dates you wish to book. If you are unable to come to the meeting, send your wish list to the office by Tuesday, May 29. Thanks!

Summer Worship News: This upcoming summer we will be partnering with Westworth United Church and joining worship at Westworth on the following Sunday’s - June 24, July 1, 8, and 15. We have been asked to supply readers for these Sundays. If you plan to be at Westworth on any of these Sundays and are available to read, please email me at cpwatters@shaw.ca by the middle of June and let me know the date that works best for you.

