

# PRIDE SUNDAY

Sunday, June 3, 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](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.

**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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (Matins—Healey Willan)

GREETING

Let us worship the living God, who is within us and all around us.

**Let us be attentive to the Spirit's voice in Scripture, song and spoken word.**

As disciples of the Risen Christ, let us listen to His teachings once again.

**As sisters and brothers in Christ, let us say "Yes" to His "Follow Me."**

\*HYMN: **VU678**—For the Healing of the Nations

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - PRELUDE (Ayre in F Major—G.P. Telemann)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Holy One, we gather here together in response to Christ's call.**

**Like the first disciples, in Christ we find "words of life."**

**If we are looking forward in hope, or if we are anxious about tomorrow,**

**Help us to be open to Your Spirit today.**

**May the blessings of Your Peace take root in our lives.**

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 2: 23—3:6 (read by Martha Graham)

SOLO: Brother James' Air (James L. Bain, arr. Brian Dean); Soloist—Sarah Cory

MESSAGE

\*HYMN: **VU567**—Will You Come and Follow Me

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Variation of Westminster Abbey—David Johnson)

\*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU581 v. 2)

**Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.**

**When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: **VU288**—Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION (MV214)

May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings protect you.

May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you,

and hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.

POSTLUDE (A Fancy on Westminster Abbey—Richard Baker)

## Thank you to Rev. Peter Mitchell for leading our worship today!

Rev. Peter Mitchell began his ministry with six congregations in outports in Newfoundland and finished his full time ministry with two congregations on Vancouver Island. In between, he served in urban, town or rural congregations in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, as well as ministering with the church of the deaf. He served as a Army Reserve Chaplain and one year as a University Chaplain in Halifax. Peter has deliberately chosen to embrace a variety of forms of ministry.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upcoming Services:** Sunday, June 10, 2018 will be the Anniversary of the Church Union, and Sunday, June 17, 2018 will be Aboriginal Sunday.

**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.

**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!

**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. Summer worship services will resume at St. Andrew's on Sunday, July 22 with Westworth joining us.

**Volunteers Needed: It Takes a Congregation to Host a Harvest Supper!** We need ten or more people to assist in some specific tasks before the dinner, such as shopping for groceries and picking up and delivering the frozen turkeys. More details as the date draws nearer. If interested, please contact Diane, Joan or Doreen.



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### 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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Service Team Lead	Paul Webster	paulwebster@shaw.ca

**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.



Even when we do not know how to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and guides us in our actions.

**COMING UP...**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

Worship @ 10:30am  
 Rev. Peter 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**

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  
 Service Team Meeting (lounge) @ 11:30am  
*Rental*—Charmaine Bacon (sanctuary) @ 2-5pm

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

Affirming Meeting (lounge) @ 6pm  
 Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

Worship @ 11am at **Westworth United**, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. (No worship at St. Andrew's until July 22)  
*Rental*—Leaver (sanctuary) @ 3-6pm

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

*Rental*—Jeff Pratte (auditorium) 4-9pm  
 AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

Pres. Executive (chapel) @ 2pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 2**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 9**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 12**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 15**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 16**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 19**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 22**

Worship @ 10:30am  
 Westworth joining us @ St. Andrew's

**MONDAY, JULY 23**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 26**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

*Rental*—Du Val recital (sanctuary) @ 1pm—5pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**

Worship @ 10:30am  
 Westworth joining us @ St. Andrew's

**MONDAY, JULY 30**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

Worship @ 10:30am  
 Westworth joining us @ St. Andrew's

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

