



Welcome

Sunday, June 17, 2018



Summer is a time to be! A time to relax! A time for family and friends! Summer is a time to celebrate! Weddings, friends, family, and yes, even Church. We are glad you chose to be here today.

If you are new to St. Andrew's River Heights, feel free to come anytime! Come relaxed in shorts and a t-shirt. Be comfortable! Let's all connect!

Let's all be together and just be! So enjoy your summer, enjoy your day, and enjoy time together here in this place at this time!

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 (The Peace May Be Exchanged—Dan Locklair)

GREETING: Our Land

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF FOUR DIRECTIONS

East: **We are grateful for these gifts of life, O Mighty Creator God.**

South: **We are grateful for these gifts, O Holy One.**

West: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God of Presence.**

North: **We are grateful for these gifts of hope, O Gracious One.**

*HYMN: **VU409**—Morning Has Broken

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - PRELUDE (Morning Has Broken—Traditional Gaelic, arr. Martha Meir)

We are all chosen by God. We are all loved by God. We are all forgiven by God.

May our lives reflect our faith in our words and deeds.

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN: **VU227**—For the Fruit of All Creation

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:26–34 (read by Hartley Stinson)

SOLO: Albert Hay Malotte's setting of 'The Lord's Prayer' - Susanne Reimer

MESSAGE

*HYMN: **VU684**—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (His Eye is on the Sparrow—Charles Gabriel, arr. Victor Labenske)

*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: Creator, **come to us.**

LORD'S PRAYER (VU916)

*CLOSING HYMN: **MV209**—Go, Make a Difference

*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 (Postlude on LOBE DEN HERREN—J. G. Walther)

SUSANNE REIMER

Our soloist today, Susanne Reimer, is familiar to the congregation of St Andrew's, having been the alto bursary student since September 2010. She will be moving on to another phase of her life having been accepted into the Speech Therapy programme in the University of Toronto.

Susanne has been a wonderful member of our choir community, and has made a major contribution, both personally and as a musician, during her years here. Always cheerful, and willing to step forward whenever asked or required, she has also made a major contribution to the annual show over the years. Perhaps most memorable among many recent performances were her contribution to the "St Andrew's Sisters" offerings this March and her Gloria Gaynor rendering of "I will survive" in 2016.

We all wish her the very best of good fortune.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee after the service for 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!

E-Blast Newsletter: The final e-blast before the office closes for July will go out on Thursday, June 21. Please have any announcements for that e-blast emailed to the office by Tuesday at noon on June 19. The e-blast will return mid-August.

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.

SUMMER @ ST. ANDREW'S

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. (**Note: Westworth has changed the time of their worship for the summer to 10:30am instead of the previously printed 11:00am.**)

Soloists: The following soloists will be singing this summer during our Sunday services:

July 22—Fred Cross

August 12— Chris Donlevy

July 29— Colleen Watters

August 19— Jillian Bonner

August 5— Roman Szczerba

August 26— Rose van der Hooft

September 2— Jan van der Hooft

Guest Organist: Thank you to Linda Fearn who has been filling in for Wes for the month of June. In August, we welcome Charmaine Bacon who will be filling in for Wes on August 19 & 26.

Holidays & Pastoral Care: Rev. Karen Lumley is away on holidays from Monday, June 18 to Tuesday, July 17. She will be back on Wednesday, July 18. While Karen is away on holidays, Rev. Loraine Mackenzie Shepherd, Minister at Westworth United Church, will be covering any emergency or pastoral care issues that arise during this time. You can reach Rev. Loraine MacKenzie Sheperd @ 204-775-8817 or 204-489-6974 (ext 22)

Office Hours: The church office will be closed from July 2 – August 3. From July 2-31, Andrea is on unpaid leave during the church's annual summer closure, then she will be using vacation/in lieu time for August 1, 2 & 3. During this time, voice mail messages and emails will be monitored. The office will reopen on August 7th with part-time hours for the month of August. Hours for August will be posted on the church website, Facebook and voice mail. Thank you!

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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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.



Stewardship is about allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit.

COMING UP...

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 @ 10:30am 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 @ 10:30am 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 @ 10:30am 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 @ 10:30am 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—STAT

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Tuxedo @ 10:15am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Rental—Ledlow camp—Auditorium from 8-5pm

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Rental—Ledlow camp—Auditorium from 8-5pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Rental—Ledlow camp—Auditorium from 8-5pm

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Rental—Ledlow camp—Auditorium from 8-5pm

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Parkway @ 10:30am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Rental—Ledlow camp—Auditorium from 8-5pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Tuxedo @ 10:15am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

