

# Welcome

Sunday, September 30, 2018



It is hard to believe that summer has come and gone, with fall activities fast approaching. Everyone is back to school, holidays are over, and new schedules are emerging, which look to be as busy as ever.

Let's take some time to reflect on the past year, while at the same time anticipate the excitement of a new church year beginning and all of the activities that entails. There is a long list of events, activities and things to be involved in. Sign up and be a part of what is happening here at St. A's.

## 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.

**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

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN: **VU235**—O Worship the King

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS—Doreen Craddock (Harvest Supper)

CANDLE LIGHTING (Elliot & Quinn Ledlow)

PRELUDE: Sketch—D. Bedard

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*HYMN: **VU626**—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CHILDREN'S TIME—Jan Demeduk

SOLO: "A Simple Song" (Nicki Kirton)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:1-30 (read by Linda Paul)

ANTHEM: "Sing, My Child"

SERMON

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: Prelude on 'Truro' (Live into Hope) —C. Tambling

\*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU539 vs. 1)

**God of all good, our gifts we bring to you, use them your holy purpose to fulfil;  
tokens of love and pledges brought anew that our whole life is offered to your will.**

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

God, hear our prayer. **Response: And in your love, answer.**

\*HYMN: **VU699**—Live into Hope

BLESSING

With excitement and joy, go forth to proclaim god's love.

**God has done great things for us!**

\*BENEDICTION (VU963)

**May the grace of Christ attend us, and the love of God surround us,  
and the Holy Spirit keep us, now and ever. Amen**

*(Please feel free to be seated after the Benediction is sung.)*

POSTLUDE: O Worship the King—arr. R. Hobby

We welcome The Rev. Dr. James Christie, a retired minister of The United Church of Canada, and retired Professor of Whole World Ecumenism and Dialogue Theology of The University of Winnipeg, having served as Dean of Theology from 2005-2010. Since 2007, he has served on the International Planning Committee for both the G8 and G20 World Religious Leaders Summits, the most recent in Buenos Aires - yesterday! Dr. Christie has served as President of the Canadian Council of Churches, and is the Chairperson of Project Ploughshares, a Canadian member organization of the International Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Recipient. His most recent published work is as Canadian editor and contributor to "The North American Churches in the Cold War." (General Editor, Dr. Paul Mojzes)

## SOLO

### “A Simple song”

Text and Music: Leonard Bernstein; Soloist: Nicki Kirton

Sing God a simple song, Lauda, Laudē. Make it up as you go along, Lauda, Laude.  
Sing like you like to sing; God loves all simple things for God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.  
I will sing His praises while I live all of my days.

Blessed is the one who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises Him.  
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē and walks in His ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help; I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laudē.  
For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

Blessed is the one who loves the Lord Lauda, Lauda, Laudē and walks in His ways.  
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē Lauda, Lauda di da di day all of my days.

We are delighted to welcome our soloist this morning, **Nicki Kirton** as our new alto soloist, replacing Susanne Reimer, who is embarking on a Speech Therapy degree at the University of Toronto. Born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nicki is beyond grateful to have had the chance to call the vibrant music community of this city “home” for her whole life. She graduated from the University Of Manitoba Faculty Of Music in 2011 with a degree in Vocal Performance, and has performed throughout the city with groups such as The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Winnipeg, Dry Cold Productions, and District Theatre Collective. She is presently a member of the Winnipeg Singers and is the current President on the Gilbert and Sullivan Society Board of Directors. When she is not up to her ears in music, Nicki works for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet as the Development and Marketing Coordinator and is nurturing her new found love of distance running.

## ANTHEM

### “Sing, My Child”

Text and Music: Sarah Quartel; Soloists: Judy Oatway and Chris Donlevy; percussion: Martha Graham

Sing for the promise in each new morning. Sing for the hope in a new day dawning.  
All around is beauty bright! Wake in the morning and sing, my child.

Dance in the joy of the day unfolding. Dance as you work, and dance as you're learning.  
All around is beauty bright! Take in the day and dance, my child.

But when troubles come and worry is all that can be found,  
Gather your strength and hear your voice. Sing my child.

Laugh in the cool, and the fresh of the ev'ning. Laugh in your triumph, laugh in succeeding.  
All around is beauty bright! Rest in the ev'ning and laugh, my child.

Peace in the stillness and dark of the night. Peace in the dreams of your silent delights.  
All around is beauty bright! Sleep in the night and peace, my child.

Sing, my child. Dance, my child. Laugh, my child. Peace, my child.

### The Anthem this Week

Today's anthem, published in 2017, is strictly not a sacred piece, but it is so joyful and life affirming, and celebrates the natural energy of a child and the passage of a day, as well as calling for strength in the face of troubles that may emerge. The piece is accompanied only by a drum, and is in a buoyant 7/8 metre. Compositions by Canadian Sarah Quartel (born 1982) are being performed by many North American choirs, and she is fast becoming recognised for her innovative and distinctive compositional style.

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### ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

Thank you to Ruth McKenzie for leading Worship today and to Rev. Dr. James Christie for preaching the sermon today. Thank you to Judy Bourcier and Lenore Miller for greeting this Sunday

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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.



It is in giving that we receive.  
It is in forfeiting our lives for  
Jesus' sake that we are  
saved.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Worship (chapel) @ 7pm

P&A (lounge) @ 7:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm

Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

~World Wide Communion~

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Office Closed (stat)

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Spirit Path (chapel) @ 3pm

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm

Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Winnipeg Boys Choir @ 9-4pm

(Auditorium, Sanctuary & Lounge)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

Soup & Sandwich (auditorium)

Judy Oatway (Sanctuary, Auditorium & Lounge) @ 1– 10pm

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Renaissance Voices (sanctuary) @ 7pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Service Team (chapel) @ 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm

Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Harvest Supper Set-up—All day

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

Harvest Supper (auditorium) @ 4:30 & 6:30pm. Volunteer and get your tickets now!

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Renaissance Voices (sanctuary) @ 7pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Presbytery Exec (chapel) @ 7pm

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm

RHS AGM (auditorium) @ 7pm

Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...



**Harvest Supper:** St. Andrew's Annual Harvest Supper will be held on Sunday, October 21 with two sittings - 4:30pm & 6:30pm. Tickets are on sale now from the church office or online through Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-annual-harvest-supper-tickets-49093427764>

**Volunteers Needed!** Our Annual Harvest Supper is on Sunday, October 21, 2018 with two sittings @ 4:30 & 6:30pm. This annual event aims to feed 400 people, many from outside our church. It's a fun and inviting time to get together for a delicious meal. As you can imagine, we need LOTS of help to carry it off! Here are some ways you can help:

- Pre-event help needed: watch for upcoming requests such as shopping and other jobs that need to happen in the last few days prior to Oct 21
- JOBS: set up & take down, carve turkeys, cut pies, work in the kitchen alongside experienced folk, serve from the chafing dishes, be a runner to refill the chafing dishes, attend tables during the meal, help clear dishes and reset for the last sitting, load dishwasher and more.
- Cookers/Bakers Needed: watch for signup sheets requesting folks to bake pies, cook mashed potatoes, & make turkey stuffing (recipe supplied)
- Please plan to work a shift if you are able and also purchase a ticket to sit down and enjoy this great meal at the opposite sitting.
- If you are new to this event and want to join our team, don't worry, someone will explain all you need to know or do. We are here to help.
- Come out, join in the fun & meet new people.

Watch for sign up sheets at the back of the church, or pick a job & email it Joan [jstevenson@mymts.net](mailto:jstevenson@mymts.net)

