



Sunday, October 14, 2018



Thanksgiving is a time of Thanks-living. A time to be grateful for all that we have and a time to live that thanksgiving in sharing with others, be it a feast of food with family and friends around a table, or in our giving to Winnipeg's under-loved (1JustCity) through our United Church Ministries. Bring a bottle of non-perishable mayonnaise or salad dressing to offer as a gift this Thanksgiving to others who may not have the feast we have. We are a people of faith who share, who live Thanksgiving in our Thanks-living.

~ Rev. Karen Lumley

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 - 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

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Response)** **You will prosper our worship, O God.
You will prosper our witness, O God.
You will prosper our service, O God.**

*HYMN: **VU120**—O Jesus, I Have Promised

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE—Sara Corey

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE: Air (S. Wesley)

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: **VU589**—Lord, Speak to Me

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10: 17-31 (read by Bernard Boland)

ANTHEM: "Blessed Be the God and Father" (Text: 1 Peter I, 3-5, 15-17, 22- 25; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley; Soloists: Sarah Cory; Heather Kozak)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heav'n for you who are kept by the power of God; through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.

Love one another with a pure heart fervently; see that ye love one another.

Being born again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God; for all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass.

The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away.
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. Amen

SERMON

*HYMN: **MV162**—Christ, Within Us Hidden

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: Gavotte (S. Wesley)

*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/THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 916)

*HYMN: **VU506**—Take My Life and Let it Be

BLESSING

*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.**

POSTLUDE: Choral Song (S. Wesley)

The Anthem this Week

Samuel Sebastian Wesley was 24 years old when he composed this wonderful anthem. The grandson of hymn writer, Charles Wesley, Samuel was a church organist for most of his life, and wrote several anthems and motets which remain favourites in the English speaking world. "Blessed be the God and Father" is certainly one of the best known and loved, and contains several sections.

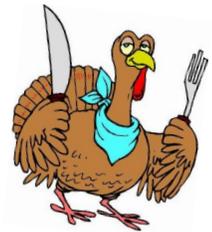
After the sturdy, homophonic opening statement, the next three sections are sung alternately by the male voices, and the female voices accompanying a soprano soloist. The text is taken from the first letter of Peter, and contains messages of the promise of salvation, but warns of the inevitability of death. It was originally composed by Wesley for the choir at Hereford Cathedral to sing at Easter of 1834, when he was first appointed organist there. The choir consisted of a few trebles and one bass! Although he added parts for alto and tenor prior to publication, one can imagine that the lonely bass was quite a singer!!

The anthem contains one of the most powerful, even fearful, chords in all of sacred literature following the passage warning of the inevitable passing of all flesh. The chord, played full blast on the organ (but tastefully, in this case!), heralds the incontrovertible statement that "the word of the Lord endureth for ever".

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED for the Harvest Supper on Sunday, October 21, 2018!

1) VOLUNTEERS still needed to work at the 4:30 sitting:

- Kitchen Helpers— 2 people required to work alongside experienced workers
- Serve Hot food from Chafing dishes and help set for the 6:30 sitting— 3 people needed
- Runners— 2 people need to refill the chafing dishes
- Table Attendees— 3 people needed to make sure there are no issues (spills) at the 4:30 sitting then help set up for the 6:30 sitting
- Dish Duty— 3 people needed to work in the choir room (can be seated if needed) to scrape dishes, load dishwasher trays, etc.



2) VOLUNTEERS still needed to work at the 6:30 sitting:

- Kitchen Helpers: 2 people required to work alongside experienced workers
- Serve Hot food from Chafing dishes and help clear tables: 7 people needed
- Runners: 2 people need to refill the chafing dishes
- Table Attendees: 2 people needed to make sure there are no issues (spills, etc) then help clear tables
- Dish Duty: 3 people needed to work in the choir room (can be seated if needed) to scrape dishes, load dishwasher trays, etc.

3) COOKERS AND BAKERS: (amounts listed include both sittings)

- Potatoes: we have 10 pots of potatoes coming, we need 6 more pots of mashed potatoes brought HOT to the church
- Pies: we have 46 pies and we need 14 more pies brought to the church on Saturday or before 3:00 pm on Sunday
- Turkey Stuffing (recipe supplied, please see Joan) we have 7 containers and we need 7 more.

Sign up in the Narthex or contact Joan (204 488 1786 or jstevenson@mymts.net) and she can add your name to the list. Thank you if you have already signed up!

Thank you the Youth Group for greeting this Sunday, and our candlelighter, Jamie Mainprize.

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.



Blessed be the Lord who made heaven and earth. Praising God is part of our stewardship!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Finance Meeting (chapel) @ 9am
Outreach Meeting (lounge) @ 9am
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
Tessa Blaikie Whitecloud, Executive Director of 1JustCity

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Renaissance Voices (sanctuary) @ 10am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Renaissance Voices (sanctuary) @ 10am



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Remembrance Day Service
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

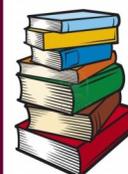
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Harvest Supper: St. Andrew's Annual Harvest Supper will be held on Sunday, October 21 with two sittings - 4:30pm & 6:30pm. Get your tickets today and they will be available for pick up through the church office next Sunday OR purchase your tickets online through Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-annual-harvest-supper-tickets-49093427764>

Remembrance Day Service: We would like to invite anyone involved in the Armed Forces, past or present, to lay the wreath during our Remembrance Day Service on Sunday, November 11 at 10:30am. Please speak to Rev. Karen Lumley if you are interested.



Basement Bookstore

You know about the 7 deadly sins, 7 dwarfs, and 7 colours in a rainbow. But, do you know about the 7th anniversary sale of the Basement Bookstore on Thursday, December 6? Come and celebrate. Shop for yourself or family and friends. There will be more than books! See you !

