

# Welcome

Sunday, November 25, 2018



St. Andrew's is a place where all are welcome and we are glad that you are here! Feel free to sign our Welcome Book, chat with an usher, greeter or one of the folks here over a cup of coffee and cookies. There are a lot of activities and groups to take part in—take home the bulletin and come to any of the upcoming events. In

addition, checkout our website at [www.standrewsriverheights.com](http://www.standrewsriverheights.com), where you can sign up for our weekly newsletter, check out the calendar of events, or see our weekly bulletin. If you want to chat with the minister, call or email her at 204-488-1130 or [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca)*

**CARING COMMUNITY:** We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff. *Ardelia - [abburrow@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dmorphy1@mts.net)  
Handbell Choir - [carolynlutes@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## The Anthem this Week

We have chosen to present this anthem to celebrate "Reign of Christ" Sunday. It is otherwise known as *Anti-phon* and is the last of *Five Mystical Songs*, all settings of poems by seventeenth century writer, George Herbert, composed by Vaughan Williams between 1907 and 1911. Perhaps the best known of these songs is *The Call (Come my way, my truth, my life – VU #628)*. Originally written for baritone soloist and choir, this version has been arranged for chorus and organ only. Of particular note is the complexity of the organ accompaniment, because, as is often the case, the piece was originally scored for orchestral accompaniment, and the organist is expected to try to recapture the full effect of the original version! You can rest assured that this will happen this morning!

George Herbert (1593 -1633) was a Welsh clergyman and is best known for his poems, especially his sacred ones, mostly written during the last three years of his relatively short life. He died of tuberculosis at the age of 40.

Ralph Vaughan Williams is one of the best known of the English composers of the first half of the twentieth century. He composed a wide variety of music, both vocal and instrumental. In particular, he was responsible for collecting and arranging a great many English folk songs. He is very familiar to church musicians, and quite a few of his sacred choral compositions have been sung here over the years.

## Announcements

**The Memory Tree:** Be part of the Memory Tree Tradition at St. Andrew's this Advent season. For those who are not familiar with the Memory Tree, memorial lights are sold at a cost of \$10 per light per person. You can purchase as many lights as you like, one light per name, and you can also buy multiple lights for one person. Names of those remembered will be permanently recorded in our Memory Book in the back of the church. Plan to come to a special gathering on December 16, 2018 for an informal reception in the Lounge (255 Oak St. entrance) from 4:00 to 5:00pm. As darkness falls at 5:00pm, the Memory Tree on the Oak Street side of the church will be lit up and will stay continuously lit through the Advent and Christmas season until the New Year. This is very heart-warming to all of us who participate and remember, but it also warms the grounds of St. Andrew's and the neighbourhood. Most proceeds from the Memory Tree are donated to Jocelyn House Palliative Care Home. Forms are due by **Monday, December 10, 2018** to have the names of your loved ones printed in the 2018 Memory Book. You will find forms in the Narthex, the church office or on <http://standrewsriverheights.com/publications/forms/>.

**A NEW FUND-RAISING EVENT** for St. Andrew's! A Holiday Craft Show on December 8, 2018 from 10-3pm. Choose gifts from a variety of great vendors, Sunset Gourmet, Tiber River, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Purses Etc, ZenEclectic Jewelry, to name a few. If you have something you'd like to sell, tables are still available. Contact Alexis at 204-489-4308 or Lyla at 204-488-7425. Mark the date on your calendars to stop by and get some great gifts.

**Cookie Walk:** Save the Date! Spread the News! Tell Your Friends! "The Cookie Walk" Bake Sale and Boutique will take place at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church in the Auditorium on Saturday December 1, 2018 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This sale features fancy, fresh baked Christmas cookies that are delicious and beautiful. Upon arriving at the sale, you will pay for an empty box and will then proceed on the cookie walk through the auditorium choosing your favorites among large trays laden with fancy decorated holiday cookies. When the box is full it will be tied with ribbon and voila - your holiday baking is "in the box". The Boutique will feature beautifully presented cello wrapped gifts of cookies, fudge, and a variety of other items perfect for hostess and teacher gifts, gift draws and stocking stuffers. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$20.00. Everyone welcome!

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### ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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

Thank you to our candle lighters and our greeters this Sunday,

|                   |                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Clergy            | Rev. Karen Lumley | klumley@standrewsriverheights.com |
| Choir Director    | Derek Morphy      | dmorphy1@mts.net                  |
| Organist          | Wes Elias         | weselias@mymts.net                |
| Handbells         | Carolyn Lutes     | carolynlutes@gmail.com            |
| Church Office     | Andrea Moffatt    | office@standrewsriverheights.com  |
| Sunday School     | Jan Demeduk       | j.demeduk@hotmail.com             |
| Service Team Lead | Paul Webster      | paulwebster@shaw.ca               |

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**R#1—Let's worship in the house of God!**

**R#2—Let's worship with the joy of the Lord!**

**R#3—Let's live as the household of God!**

\*HYMN: **VU330**—Jesus Shall Reign

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE: Fanfare—C. Tambling

#### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: **MV89**—Love Is the Touch

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: "I Will Sing if Thy Great Mercies" - Felix Mendelssohn; Soloist: Judith Oatway

O Lord, send to me thy holy spirit that you may touch my lips as I sing again to thee with a joyful heart.  
I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, forevermore. I will Proclaim that Thy word is truth.  
I will sing of that great mercies, oh Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:33-37 (read by Elly Hoogterp-Hurst)

ANTHEM: "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" - Text: George Herbert; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.  
The heavens are not too high; his praise may thither fly.  
The earth is not too low; his praises there may grow.  
The Church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out.  
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.

SERMON—Rev. Don Johnson

\*HYMN: **VU686**—God of Grace and God of Glory

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: Jesus shall reign—arr. R. Knight

\*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)

Hear our prayer **and in your love answer.**

\*HYMN: **VU213**—Rejoice, the Lord is King

#### 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: Fugue in G minor—J. S. Bach

Thank you to Rev. Don Johnson for preaching today!

**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.



God is the beginning and the end of all that we have, are, and do.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am  
Rev. Don Johnson is guest minster  
Circle of Care (lounge) @ 11:45am  
Women of Note (sanctuary) @ 2pm

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

AFG (chapel) @ 7pm

Anna Blair Circle is hosting a Potluck dinner @ St Andrew's River Heights United Church in the Lounge on Monday, November 26 at 6 pm. No need to RSVP. If you would like to attend, please bring a potluck dish to add to the dinner table. Christmas will be in the air!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Pres Exec Meeting (chapel) @ 2pm  
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am  
Set-up for Cookie Walk

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Cookie Walk (auditorium) 9-11am

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Advent I—Communion @ 10:30am  
Elizabeth Rotoff (sanctuary) @ 6:30pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Craft Sale (auditorium) 10-3pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Advent II—Worship @ 10:30am  
Soup & Sandwich @ 11:45am  
Wes Elias (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

AFG (lounge) @ 6pm

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Kelvin High School (sanctuary) @ 6pm  
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Advent III—Worship @ 10:30am  
Caron Recital (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm  
Memory Tree (lounge) @ 4pm

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17**

AFG (chapel) @ 7pm  
Caron Concert (sanctuary) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Pres Exec Meeting (chapel) @ 2pm  
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21**

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Bacon Recital (sanctuary) @ 1pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**

Advent IV—Worship @ 10:30am

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**

No AFG

Christmas Eve Services:

- Family Service @ 6:30pm
- Communion @ 9:15-9:30pm
- Lessons & Carols @ 10pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Caroling Service @ 10:30am

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

AFG (chapel) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

Epiphany Sunday @ 10:30am

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

Annual Reports Due!  
AFG (lounge) @ 6pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

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

**Basement Bookstore**



Come to the 7th anniversary sale of the Basement Bookstore. What can you buy for \$7.00? Will you select 7 books? You may find in the Basement Bookstore, *3rd Degree*, *On the 5th day*, *7th Heaven*, *A Thousand Farewells*, *Three Sisters*, *Three Queens*, *The First Man in Rome*, or *The 2 1/2 Pillars of Wisdom*. On Thursday, December 6, come and celebrate. Buy books for yourself, your friends and/or your family. Do your Christmas shopping. See you December 6!

