

Welcome

Sunday, February 10, 2019



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, 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.

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

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice.

Let us heed the call of Christ.

Let us worship together with joy.

*HYMN: **VU315**—Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (*NICÆA*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (*Holy, Holy—arr. J. Marsh*)

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: **VU597**—Simon, Simon, A Fisherman (*SIMON*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: "How Beautiful Are the Feet" - Soloist: Rosemarie van der Hooff (*Messiah—G.F. Handel*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11

Read by Karen Jensen

ANTHEM: "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee" (*Text: Frances R. Havergal; Music: Mark Hayes*)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU352**—I Danced in the Morning (*SIMPLE GIFTS*)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (*Prelude—N. Rawsthorne*)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU81 vs 3)

**As they offered gifts most rare at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you, our heavenly King.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 916)

*HYMN: **VU562**—Jesus Calls Us (*GALILEE*)

BLESSING

*BENEDICTION (VU97 vs. 3)

**Lead us on, O Daystar, in the quiet night;
guide us through the shadows with your gentle light;
show us in a manger our redemption's sign;
bring us to a morning where the promise shines.**

POSTLUDE (*I Danced in the Morning*—arr. N. Rawsthorne)

The Anthem this Week

We have sung this anthem fairly frequently, but not for a couple of years! This hymn was written by the nineteenth century writer, Frances Havergal. The story goes that she wrote this hymn after attending a gathering in a friend's home. She was successful in converting all the people present, and was able to complete the hymn with: "ever, only, **all**, for Thee". American Mark Hayes is a prolific composer of anthems, and we sang his joyful "And the Father will dance" last month. His style is often lively; this anthem features an appealing melody and somewhat predictable, but attractive, harmonic sequences.

Announcements

Basement Bookstore: Celebrate Happy Hearts' Month and visit the Basement Bookstore. Ah! The mysteries of the heart! You can read about them in *Just Take my Heart*, *Heartbreak Hotel*, *A Heartbeat Away*, or *Cross my Heart*. For the romantics, I have *Acts of Love*, *The Violin Lover*, *Except my Love Forever*, *Grand Passion* and *Second Honeymoon*.

Outreach: Our next Outreach project is for February and March. We will be collecting new and/or slightly used backpacks. Bring them in and we will ensure 1JustClty-Oak Table receives them.

Quiz Night: February 16 @ 7:30pm; \$20 person in teams of 4 or 6. There will be food, prizes and fun! **It's Decision Time!** We will be making a final decision today as to whether we will go ahead with this fun event. If you are planning to come, able to come, looking forward to coming, we need a commitment, with payment, by Sunday, February 10. In the event of cancellation we will refund your money in full.

The St. Andrew's Book Club is meeting next on February 27 in the church lounge at 1:30 pm. We are reading Mistress of Nothing by Kate Pullinger. This story focuses on a maid who accompanies her mistress to Egypt in the late 1800's. Lady Duff Gordon is a real person and the novel is based on events in her diary. New members are always welcome. Contact Ruth for more information at 204-489-1537 or mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca.

Choir Show: Save the Date! The St. Andrew's Annual Choir Show "*The Fabulous Fifties*" will be on March 8 & 9, 2019. There will be a 7:30pm performance both nights, as well a 1:30pm matinee on March 9, 2019. Tickets are \$20 with reserved cabaret seating; snacks and punch provided. Wine and beer will also be available for purchase by the glass. Tickets will be available to purchase starting Monday, January 28, 2019 either from the church office or on Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-fabulous-fifties-tickets-54553179027>). If you would like to pick up your tickets on Sunday mornings in the Narthex, please email or call the church office to order your tickets ahead of time.

Bridge Luncheon: Tickets are now on sale for the Bridge Luncheon on Monday, April 29, 2019 @ 11:45am. \$60 for a table of 4 players. Contact Connie Blamey @ 204-488-8876 for tickets.

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 lighter and our youth for greeting today.

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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.



Could sharing our gifts with those who need them be part of God's hope for the world?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Worship @ 10:30am
 Soup & Sandwich and ABC Valentine
 Bake Sale (auditorium) @ 11:45am
 Rental—Robinson (sanc.) @ 5:30pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
 Spirit Path (board room) @ 6:30pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Karen @ Wellington
 Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Quiz Night—tickets on sale now!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Worship @ 10:30am
 Rental—Caron (sanc. & lounge) @ 1pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18—STAT

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Service Team (board room) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Worship @ 10:30am
 AGM & Luncheon @ 11:45am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
 Spirit Path (board room) @ 6:30pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Karen @ Misericordia
 Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 Worship Meeting (board room) @ 7pm
 P&A Meeting (CE) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Karen @ Boulton
 Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
 Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm
 Tickets on sale Mon, Jan 28!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Choir Show @ 1:30 & 7:30pm
 Tickets on sale Mon, Jan 28!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Lent I Communion @ 10:30am
 Soup & Sandwich (aud.) @ 11:45am
 Rental—Barchett (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
 Spirit Path (board room) @ 6:30pm
 Truth & Reconciliation from 7-9pm
 @ Congregation Etz Chayim

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Lent II Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
 Truth & Reconciliation from 7-9pm
 @ Manitoba Buddhist Temple

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm
 Service Team (board room) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Karen @ Parkway
 Oak St Nursery (aud) 9-3pm
 Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Lent III Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
 Truth & Reconciliation from 7-9pm
 @ Winnipeg Central Mosque

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm
 Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Oak St Nursery (aud) 9-3pm
 Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
 ♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Lent IV Worship @ 10:30am
 G&S (sanctuary) @ 2pm

