

Welcome

Sunday, February 17, 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 (*Chorale “Our Father who art in Heaven” and Variations “Organ Sonata #6” - F. Mendelssohn*)

CENTERING PRAYER

Those who place their trust in God are like trees planted by streams of water,
Bearing fruit in due season and with leaves that are ever green.

*HYMN: **VU714**—Come, We That Love (*MARCHING TO ZION*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (*Theme in E flat—F. Mendelssohn*)

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: **VU896**—Blest Are They (*D. Haas*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: “Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” — Soloist: Chris Donlevy
(*Text: Matthew 13:43 and Isaiah 51:11; Music: Felix Mendelssohn*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:17-26 — Read by Khal Shariff

ANTHEM: “The Beatitudes” (*Text: Matthew 5: 3-11; Music: Bob Chilcott*)

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye when they revile you and persecute you,
and shall say all manner of evil against you for my sake
Bless'd are ye.

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU688**—O Day of God, Draw Nigh (*ST MICHAEL*)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (*Andante “from Organ Sonata #6”— F. Mendelssohn*)

*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: **VU586**—We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection (*LONDONDERRY AIR*)

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 (*Final Variation “Organ Sonata #6”—F. Mendelssohn*)

The Anthem this Week

The text this week, from Matthew Chapter 5, is one of the best known texts in the New Testament, the beginning of Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. It is naturally a favourite, although challenging, text to set to music. English composer, Bob Chilcott, who has moved on from his role as a tenor in the King's Singers to being one of the most respected of current choral music composers, has crafted a fine setting of these words. He leads us through various moods suggested by each of the blessings, from the gentle simplicity of the opening "Blessed are the poor in spirit" to the more dramatic and colourful "Blessed are ye, when they revile you".

Announcements

Observer Subscriptions: If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription to the Observer, please contact the church office by Monday, March 4, 2019. Please make your cheque for \$25.00 payable to St. Andrew's River Heights United Church.

Anna Blair Circle: ABC says a big 'Thank You!' to all those friends in the congregation who contributed to the success of last week's bake sale – those who baked goodies, assisted with set-up, selling and clean up, and, of course, those who purchased baking. The group realized \$440, from the event and very much appreciates your support!

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 1JustCity-Oak Table receives them.

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 mckenziegrst@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 today, as well as our greeter, Holly McHaffie.

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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 17

Worship @ 10:30am

Rental—Caron (sanc. & lounge) @ 1pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18—STAT

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Derek Morphy (sanctuary) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Service Team (chapel) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Oak St Nursery (meeting room) All Day

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Worship @ 10:30am

AGM & Luncheon @ 11:45am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Spirit Path (chapel) @ 6:30pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Karen @ Misericordia

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Book Club (lounge) @ 1:30pm

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 (aud)

Worship Meeting (chapel) @ 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 now!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Choir Show @ 1:30 & 7:30pm

Tickets on sale now!

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 (chapel) @ 6:30pm

Truth & Reconciliation from 7-9pm

@ Congregation Etz Chayim

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

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 (chapel) @ 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

Rental—G&S (sanctuary) @ 2pm

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Rental—G&S (sanctuary) @ 7pm

Truth & Reconciliation from 7-9pm

@ Westworth United Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm

Worship Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm

P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Wedding (sanctuary) @ 5pm

