

Welcome

Sunday, March 3, 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

(Join congregational responses in bold print.)

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to be here. **In this place where all are welcome.**

It is good to be here. **In this place where love is spoken.**

It is good to be here. **In this place where hearts are healed.**

It is good to be in this place and lift our voices to God in praise

*HYMN: **VU103** – How Good, Lord, to Be Here (*CARLISLE*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (*Melody—E. Grieg*)

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: **MV115** – Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New (*John L. Bell*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:28-36 — Read by Sonja Lundstrom

Hear the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (*Text & Music: Graham Kendrick; Choral Arrangement: Mark Hayes*)

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of darkness shining.

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;

By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me.

Refrain

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU642** – Be Thou My Vision (*SLANE*)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (*Air and Variation—E. Thiman*)

*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. 914/916)

*HYMN: **VU339** – When Morning Gilds the Skies (*LAUDES DOMINI*)

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 (*Toccata Giocosa—I. Hunt*)

*A special welcome to Rev. Noelle Bowles who officially begins her ministry here
as the Gap Minister until the end of June.*

The Anthem this Week

We will be singing our go-to “Moses on the Mountain”, and “Transfiguration” anthem again this year, the stirring arrangement by Mark Hayes of the praise song, *Shine, Jesus, shine*, which was written in 1987 by British song writer, Graham Kendrick. As has been previously noted, in 2005 it was voted, according to the BBC program “Songs of Praise”, in the top ten of favourite hymns in the United Kingdom.

Announcements

Oak Table: In recognizing our continued mission of Christ, St. Andrew's gave a donation of \$10,000 to Oak Table for their building campaign. See our Facebook Page for more details.

Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Dinner is Tuesday, March 5. Dinner starts at 5:00pm. Come and bring the whole family, only \$5.00 per person!

Ash Wednesday Service: St Andrew's has been invited to an Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Taize Service at Westworth United Church on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30pm. Come to a quiet, reflective evening of chants in 4 part harmony accompanied by flute, silent meditation on scripture, prayer candles and anointing of ashes.

Confirmation: If any youth are interested in Confirmation classes, please let Rev. Karen Lumley know.

Baptism Sunday: If you would like to have your child baptized on Sunday, March 24, contact Rev. Karen Lumley.

Guatemala Celebration: Mark the date! Join us on Saturday, April 13 for a Banquet Dinner to celebrate the youth and young adults from past Guatemala Mission Experiences. More details to come in March.

We need your help! We are trying to get in contact with young adults from past mission trips to Guatemala. If you have an email address or a phone number for any of the past trip attendees, please let Emily know at emilyready@standrewsriverheights.com.

Anna Blair Circle: Join ABC for a tour and refreshments at Dalnavert Museum, the Queen Anne style restored home of Hugh John Macdonald, a former premier of Manitoba, on Thursday, March 7 at 1:30pm. The mansion, with Victorian period furnishings, is located at 61 Carlton Street, south of Broadway. Some parking is available at the Museum; metered street parking is also available. Cost of the tour and coffee or tea is \$6.50 per person. Tickets (which must be purchased before the event) are available following the Sunday church service or by calling Iris McKay at 204-885-2156 or Doreen Craddock at 204-475-3263.

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.

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 greeters, Lenore Miller, and Josh and Ellen Ward.

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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.



When we give, do we truly give, or do we give expecting something in return?

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 Messy Church @ Westworth 6:30pm

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Lent V Worship @ 10:30am Rental—G&S (sanctuary) @ 2pm

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm Rental—G&S (sanctuary) @ 7pm



Choir Show: 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 now 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.

