

Welcome

Sunday, April 14, 2019



Today is Palm Sunday, a day of celebrating and rejoicing at the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.

As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, we hear cries of anguish, trust, thanks, and hope. Holy Week invites us to own the fullness of life's experience.

It takes courage and trust for Jesus and the disciples to enter Jerusalem and it takes courage and trust for us to face the destructive forces of our day. How do your Holy Week traditions enable you to be honest, yet hopeful, about the challenges you face and the challenges we face in our world? Come join us for more Holy Week services next week (see the back page of this bulletin for dates and times).

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.

Palm Sunday

(Join congregational responses in **bold print**.)

GATHERING MUSIC (*All Glory, laud and honour—arr. P. Mans*)

Candle-lighter—George Antony Shariff

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jesus is coming! **Jesus is coming!**

From the mountainside, from the seaside, from the homes of the rich and the company of the poor,
from the bedside of those who are sick Jesus is coming!

Jesus is coming!

Riding a donkey, along dusty roads, with a ragged band of travelers, Jesus is coming!

Jesus is coming!

*PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN: **VU122** – All Glory, Laud and Honour (*ST. THEODULPH*)

PALM SUNDAY SKIT

*HYMN: **MV128** – When They Heard that Jesus was Coming (*Rory Cooney*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:28-40 — Read by Bernard Boland

ANTHEM: “On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem” (*Text/Music by Mary Kay Beall; arr. by John Carter*)

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, everyone came to see the promised King,
For miles and miles around you could hear them sing.

They sang “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” They sang “Hosanna! to the promised King.
“Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” Glad Hosannas made the heavens ring!

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, everyone thought he would wear a crown.
No one guessed when he rode into Jerusalem how the tide would turn and bring him down.
So they sang “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” They sang “Hosanna! to the promised King.
“Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” Glad Hosannas made the heavens ring!

On that day when he rode into Jerusalem, everyone thought he would rule the land.
No one knew when he rode into Jerusalem that soon there would be nail-prints in his hand.
So they sang “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” They sang “Hosanna! to the promised King.
“Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” Glad Hosannas made the heavens ring!

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU126** – Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right (*RIDE ON*)

OFFERTORY (*Triumphal March—N. Rawsthorne*)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU116)

**Giver of the perfect gift, only hope of human race, hear the prayer our hearts uplift,
gathered at thy throne of grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER (p. 914/916)

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The Anthem this Week

Our service on Palm Sunday traditionally begins with the children and the choir entering the sanctuary joyfully waving palm branches, as we are told happened as Jesus entered Jerusalem. But Jesus knew that this was also the beginning of his journey to the Cross, and our anthem this year reflects this final journey which we observe during the days of Holy Week.

In our anthem, composer Mary Kay Beall reminds us of this transitional journey with switches from a major key to reflect the crowd hailing a King, to a minor tonality and a striking reference to “soon there would be nail-prints in his hand”, foreshadowing his imminent death upon a cross.

READING: He Was Going On a Journey

*HYMN: **VU182**– Stay with Us through the Night (CASSWELL)

COMMISSIONING

- The cross—**we will take it.**
- The bread—**we will break it.**
- The pain—**we will bear it.**
- The joy—**we will share it.**
- The Gospel—**we will live it.**
- The love—**we will give it.**
- The light—**we will cherish it.**
- The darkness—**God shall perish it.**

BLESSING

*BENEDICTION (VU962)

May the blessing of God go before you. May her grace and peace abound. May her Spirit live within you. May her love wrap you ‘round. May her blessing remain with you always. May you walk on holy ground.

POSTLUDE (*Andante Tranquillo*—Percy W. Whitlock)

Announcements

Memorial Flowers: What is the Memorial Flowers Fund? Every year during Lent, St. Andrew’s raises money for the St. Andrew’s Flower Fund in memory of loved ones. Donations can be made in amounts of your choosing and you can name as many people as you wish. All loved ones so named will be listed in an *In Memoriam* section in our order of service on Easter Sunday. This fund is used to purchase flowers/plants to decorate the church during special times of the year. If you would like your ‘*In Memoriam*’ to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin, please forward the form and your donation to the church office (or place on the offering plate) **no later than tomorrow—Monday, April 15, 2019.** Any donation to the Memorial Flowers Fund will be included in your yearly income tax receipt. Forms are located in the narthex or can be found on our website under “publications/forms”.

Easter Breakfast: Tired of rushing around on Easter Sunday morning, trying to get the Easter eggs gathered, the family members dressed for church and getting breakfast ready? On Sunday, April 21, 2019, let us make breakfast for you! Breakfast will consist of homemade waffles, scrambled eggs, fruit, etc. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 9:45am, and will be \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of 4 or more. A sign-up sheet is up in the narthex - please sign-up if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

Bridge Luncheon: This annual fundraiser is **Monday, April 29, 2019**, and we need the congregation’s help with the following items:

1. Make and donate salads & dainties.
2. Help with set up April 28 and take down April 29
3. Help in the kitchen to prepare food and serving

Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. If you are unable to make it into the church to sign-up, please con-tact the church office to let them know how you can volunteer — phone 204-488-1130 or email of-[fice@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:office@standrewsriverheights.com). Thank you very much for helping to make this once again a huge success.

ST ANDREW’S CONTACT LIST

Our heartfelt thanks go out to every-one who helped with today’s ser-vice—we couldn’t have pulled it off without you!

Thank you to our candle-lighter today, as well as our greeters, Judy Bourcier and Deborah Metcalfe.

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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.



Mission is all around us.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Palm Sunday @ 10:30am
Rental—G&S (sanctuary) @ 2pm

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Spirit Path (chapel) @ 7pm
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm
Council Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm



Tips and Tales from a Seasoned Traveller: The Anna Blair Circle invites you to join them on Wednesday, April 17, 7:30pm, in the lounge. Lynda Richard, a retired teacher and active world traveler, will unpack her suitcase of stories and essential must-take items to amuse, enlighten and inspire the wanderer in us all. Lynda is the sister of Rhonda Kennedy Rogers and promises to provide a most entertaining evening. All are welcome.

ABC Event (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Maunder Thursday Service @ 7:30pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Good Friday Service @ 11am
Joint service with Westworth @ St. Andrew's.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Set up for Easter Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Communion @ 8:45
Breakfast @ 9-9:45am
Easter Service @ 10:30am

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Office Closed
Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Rental—Shevchenko Recital @ 1pm
Spirit Path (Lounge & Chapel) @ 2pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Worship @ 10:30am
Set up for Bridge Luncheon

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Bridge Luncheon (aud.) @ 11:45am
Spirit Path (chapel) @ 7pm
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 2

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

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
Rental—MMRTA piano delivered

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Rental—MMRTA
(Piano tuner @ 9:30-1pm)
Wes—Student recital @ 3:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Church Picnic outdoors @ 10:30am
Rental—MMRTA (sanc.) All Day

MONDAY, MAY 6

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Rental—Ren. Voices (sanc.) @ 6pm
Worship Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm
P&A Meeting (CE room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am
Rental—MMRTA piano delivered

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Derek Morphy (sanc.) 2-5pm
Wes—Student recital @ 3:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Worship @ 10:30am
Derek Morphy (sanc.) 2-5pm

MONDAY, MAY 13

Derek Morphy (sanc.) 6-9pm
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MAY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Worship @ 10:30am
Marlon Recital (sanc.) 12pm

MONDAY, MAY 20

Victoria Day Stat—Office Closed
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Council Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Rental—Golden Chords (aud.) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Worship @ 10:30am
Chamber Winds (sanc.) 2pm—\$15 at the door, proceeds in support of St. Andrew's. See Charmaine Bacon for info.

