

# St. Andrew's River Heights United Church



## Maundy Thursday April 18, 2019

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Tonight, we gather. Tonight, we remember:

**We remember** – friends at the table.

**We remember** – water splashing over dusty feet.

**We remember** – bread and wine the first communion.

**We remember** – betrayal.

**We remember** – the Passover, a supper of remembrance.

**We remember** – Jesus and his friends gathered at the first communion.

**We remember** – ancient liberation of the Jews from Egypt's slavery, ancient and yet fresh.

**We remember** – celebrating the comings of the seasons.

**We remember** – marking the spring, summer, fall and midwinter.

**We remember** – celebrating spring and being thankful for having survived the long winter.

**We remember** – the fall when the geese leave, and the beaver who guides us so we can survive the rest of winter.

**We remember** – mid-winter thankful we have survived winter praying for guidance to survive the rest of the season.

**We remember** – ceremonies and feasts.

HYMN: VU148 – Jesus, Remember Me (*REMEMBER ME*)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: John 13:1-17

ACT OF SERVANTHOOD

WASHING OF HANDS

Response: **Jesus, remember me.**

COMMUNION SERVICE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God continue to send us prophets, teachers, elders and wise ones. Give us ears to hear their words and eyes to recognize them. Make our feet willing to follow where they lead, and make our hearts open to sowing seeds of justice and love.**

BLESSING

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.

**Join us @ St. Andrew's for the following services:**

Friday, April 19 @ 11am for a Joint Good Friday Worship  
with Westworth United Church

Sunday, April 21 @ 8:45am for Communion and  
@ 10:30am for Easter Sunday Service