

Welcome

Sunday, May 5, 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

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

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 @ 204-488-1130 or klumley@standrewsriverheights.com.

STEWARDSHIP: Encourage stewardship of time, talents and resources throughout St. Andrew's. clark_brownlee@mts.net

ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC: Love to sing? Our senior choir meets Thursday evenings and welcomes new members! *Choir Director - dmorphy1@mts.net*

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.

4th Sunday of Easter—Christian Family Sunday

(Join congregational responses in bold print.)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (*Jesus, stand among us in your risen power—arr. P. Hurford*)

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: **VU710**—Shall We Gather at the River (*HANSON PLACE*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN: **MV28**—God of the Bible (*Shirley Erena Murray*)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Revelation 21:1-6— Read by Elly Hoogterp-Hurst

ANTHEM: "You Shall Go Out With Joy" (*Text and Music: Mark Hayes*)

You shall go out with joy in the name of the Lord.
You shall go forth in peace in the name of the Lord.
Mountains and hills will break forth into shouts of joy,
All of the trees of the field will clap their hands.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
For I have loved you from the start.
I will give you joy for your sorrows, beauty for ashes,
And peace unlike the world can ever give.

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU713**—I See a New Heaven (*I SEE A NEW HEAVEN*)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (*Shall we gather at the river - arr. D. Wood*)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (MV191)

**What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

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

*HYMN: **VU556**—Would You Bless Our Homes and Families (*AITKIN*)

BLESSING

*BENEDICTION (VU970)

POSTLUDE (*Prelude in A major—J. S. Bach*)

Scripture readings for next week are Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, and John 13:31-35.

The Anthem This Week

American composer Mark Hayes has taken the text from certain verses of Isaiah 55, and created an anthem with lively and reflective sections which celebrate the delights and joys of nature. As Aaron Hutton (who will be filling in for Chris Donlevy this month), Pierre Todary and Paul Forget are all performing with the Winnipeg Symphony today, and are rehearsing this morning, we welcome Everett Friszensky to the tenor section. Everett has previously sung with the choir on Christmas Eve several times.

Announcements

Sunday School: Today is our last Sunday School session until September. Blue Jean Sunday School will start on Sunday, May 19 until the end of June. This will be an open session for all ages (outside weather permitting).

2019/2020 Planning Meeting: The planning meeting for the July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 year is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 15 @ 7pm** in the Chapel. Please send a representative to the meeting with your fundraising and special event requests. If you are unable to make it, email the church office with your requests prior to the meeting. Thank you!

Organ Recital: On Sunday, May 19, Marlon Goolcharan, who is studying organ under the tutelage of our own Wes Elias, will be giving a short organ recital following the 10:30am service. Donations can be made to St. Andrew's United Church choir fund.

You're Invited: St. Andrew's is invited to join Spirit Path on Saturday, May 25 from 3:30-5pm for an "All Ages Worship"! Interactive, creative and fun! Noise expected! This event will be held in the St. Andrew's lounge and facilitated by Spirit Path's Rev. Noelle Bowles.

Chamber Winds @ St. Andrew's: Join us for an afternoon of chamber music on Sunday May 26 @ 2pm, in support of music programming at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church. Tickets will be \$15 available at the door. Musicians include: Michael Oike, piano; Kim Pelletier, oboe; Colin Mehmel, clarinet; Julie Husband, bassoon; Ryan Wehrle, french horn; Charmaine Bacon, flute. The program will include: Ewazen's Ballade, Pastorale and Dance for flute, horn and piano; Poulenc Trio for oboe, bassoon and piano; Flores Trio no. 3 for flute, clarinet and piano.

Wind-Up Dinner: The Anna Blair Circle is having their annual wind-up dinner on Monday, May 27 @ 5:30pm at Nicolino's Restaurant (#4, 2077 Pembina Hwy). Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 22 to Diane Bowles at dianeebowles@gmail.com or 204-488-0174.

Regional Council Meeting: On Sunday, June 16, there will not be a worship service at St. Andrew's due to the Regional Council Meeting in Brandon which Rev. Lumley will be attending. Westworth has arranged coverage for that Sunday and has invited St. Andrew's to join them.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

Thank you to our greeters,

ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

Clergy	Rev. Karen Lumley	klumley@standrewsriverheights.com
	Rev. Noelle Bowles	noellebowles@gmail.com
Choir Director	Derek Morphy	dmorphy1@mts.net
Organist	Wes Elias	weselias@mymts.net
Handbells	Carolyn Lutes	carolynlutes@gmail.com
Sunday School	Jan Demeduk	j.demeduk@hotmail.com
Council Chair	Anne Grewar	nagrewar@gmail.com
Treasurer	Bill Craddock	wjcdlc@mymts.net
Church Office	Andrea Moffatt	office@standrewsriverheights.com

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.



Christians refuse to let a culture of entitlement and high expectations silence them as they join the chorus of faithful praise over the ages.

COMING UP...

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MAY 13

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm
Planning Meeting (chapel) @ 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—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Spirit Path Event (Lounge) @ 3:30pm

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.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ all day

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Worship @ 10:30am/Pride Sunday
Rental—Caron Recital @ 1:30pm
Rental—Rotoff Recital @ 6:30pm

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Rental—MB Opera (sanc.) @ 6:30pm
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Rental—Bond recital @ 12:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Worship @ 10:30am
Rental—R.H.S.M Recital @ 1-6pm
Rental—Olivia Maxfield @ 7pm

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

No Worship @ St. Andrew's
Join Westworth @ 10:30am
Rental—Bacon Recital @ 2-5pm

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Spirit Path (lounge)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Worship @ St. Andrew's 10:30am
Rental—Leaver Recital @ 1-4:30pm
Rental—Pembina Trails S.D. @ 6pm

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

Summer News

Sunday Worship: This upcoming summer we will be once again partnering with Westworth United Church and joining worship at Westworth on the following Sunday's - June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Summer worship services will resume at St. Andrew's on Sunday, August 4 with Westworth joining us.

Coffee after the service from June 2, 9 & 23 and Aug 4 to September 1, 2018: The Fellowship Committee needs your help making coffee on Sunday mornings during the summer! Many people look for a new church family during the summer months and it is important to offer this friendly gesture. If you are available to help out with the summer schedule, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. There will be detailed instructions posted in the downstairs kitchen for making coffee and/or juice and information where everything can be found. Thank you!

