



HAPPY Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 13, 2019



Thanksgiving is a time of Thanks-living. A time to be grateful for all that we have and a time to live that thanksgiving in sharing with others, be it a feast of food with family and friends around a table, or in our giving to Winnipeg's under-loved through our United Church Ministries. Bring a bottle of non-perishable mayonnaise or a can of tuna to offer as a gift this Thanksgiving to others who may not have the feast we have. We are a people of faith who share, who live Thanksgiving in our Thanks-living.

~ Rev. Karen Lumley

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.

ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE: Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie.

BIBLE STUDY: We meet Tuesday mornings at 9am in the Lounge. Drop in anytime!

Contact 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 at 7pm in the lounge. Contact clark_brownlee@mts.net for more information.

CIRCLE OF CARE: Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation.

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OUTREACH: Social justice in our community and beyond. We meet on an 'as needs basis'.

PRAYER/BAPTISM SHAWLS: Do you love to knit? If so, we could use your talents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teachers are always needed. Contact Jan Demeduk to volunteer @ j.demeduk@hotmail.com

ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC: Love to sing? Our hand bell and senior choirs meet Thursday evenings and welcome new members!

Choir Director—dmorphy1@mts.net

Hand Bell 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

...blessing. **Response: And so we give thanks.**

*HYMN: **VU516**—Come You Thankful People, Come (*ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (*Song of Praise—J. S. Bach*)

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN: **VU820**—Make a Joyful Noise (*PSALM 100*)

SOLO: "Make a Joyful Noise into the Lord" (*Michael Head*)

SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 17:5-10 (read by Bernard Boland)

ANTHEM: "Praise to God" (*Text by A.L. Barbould; Music: Mark Sirett*)

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ,
All to thee, our God, we owe, whence all our blessings flow.

All the plenty summer pours, autumn's rich o'erflowing stores;
Flocks that whiten all the plain, yellow sheaves of ripened grain;
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.

As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of thy best;
And by deeds of kindly love, for thy mercies grateful prove.
Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God almighty praise.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU519**—Sing to the Lord of Harvest (*WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN*)

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (*Now Thank We All Our God—ar. A. Travis*)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (MV27 v.3)

**When with our hearts, our hands our minds,
we share our gifts with all the world,
our spirits soar beyond the veil, to touch the very face of God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE PRAYER OF JESUS (pg 914/916)

Response: We thank you God.

*HYMN: **VU236**—Now Thank We All Our God (*NUN DANKET*)

BLESSING

*BENEDICTION (VU961)

**Let us, O God, depart in peace, who in your name are gathered here.
Disclose the brightness of your face, and be forever near.**

POSTLUDE (*Thanksgiving—Kremser and Nun danket alle Gott; C. Callahan*)

Important Notice

On **Sunday, October 20, 2019**, please join us following worship for a lunch (provided) and a facilitated conversation based on the congregational survey. The survey results will be shared, and there will be opportunities to share your ideas and suggestions as the Council moves forward with the visioning process. If you plan on attending and have dietary concerns, please contact Andrea at the office by Thursday, October 17.

Outreach Sunday—Next Week

The Outreach and Affirming Groups at St. Andrew's are planning a special Outreach Sunday on October 20, 2019. Our guest speaker is Elder Harry Bone from the Speakers Bureau of Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Here is a brief bio: Elder Harry Bone has worked tirelessly and quietly throughout his life to bolster Indigenous rights. He is a member of Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Nation, where he served as a Chief and Director of Education. He also worked as a CEO at the West Region Tribal Council and as a Director of the Manitoba Indian Education Authority. While a graduate student in political studies at University of Manitoba he was a Student Advisor and Lecturer. Elder Bone was also a Director of Native Programs for the Federal Government and he served as a Vice-President of Aboriginal Cultural Centres of Canada. Elder Bone is currently a member of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Elders Council where he continues to be the Chairperson of his colleagues.

Elder Bone's expertise in First Nations governance at the community level is well regarded. He has led delegations that have met with all levels of government and has been instrumental in furthering many projects for the benefit of all Manitobans, such as the Oral History Project and the Historical Atlas of First Nations in Manitoba. Elder Bone and Elder Doris Pratt co-authored *Untuwe Pi Kin He – Who We are: Treaty Elders' Teachings Volume*, a book that documents the traditional laws and customs of Indigenous peoples in Manitoba in a way that is accessible to all interested readers; it is not a revision of history but rather a retelling of history from Indigenous historians, giving them an opportunity to reclaim words and inject new power into them. Like Elder Bone, the book aims to inspire people through compassion, reason, humility and human dignity.

His distinguished achievements in leadership, scholarship and public service have been widely recognized by the many individuals and communities who have touched by his work. The University of Manitoba honoured Elder Bone with an Honorary Doctor of Law degree for his tireless and trendsetting work that continues to advance Aboriginal education in Canada.

In December 2017, Elder Bone was announced as an appointee to the Order of Canada "for his contributions to advancing Indigenous education and preserving traditional laws, and for creating bridges between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people and communities."

The Anthem this Week

The text of today's anthem was written by Anna Letitia Barbauld who was born in 1743. Her writing, mainly poetry, essays and literary criticism, and also endearing stories and verse for children, has been eclipsed by other English Romantic writers, but in her day, she was widely renowned and respected. The poem has been set by several composers, most recently this version by Kingston, Ontario, composer and Church musician, Mark Sirett. The final verse is interwoven with the well-known Thanksgiving hymn by Bishop Thomas Ken, set to the tune OLD 100TH.

ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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 today, Luba & Bruce Scott.

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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 God's promises take root in our heart, there is always a bumper crop of faithfulness.

Coming Up...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Thanksgiving Sunday @ 10:30am
Rental—Little Opera Co (aud) @ 12pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9am
Rental—Things meeting (chapel) @ 9am
Council Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm
Rental—Little Opera Co (aud) @ 8pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Rental—Little Opera Co (aud) @ 5pm
Choir @ 8pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Rental—MB Arts Festivals AGM (sanctuary/auditorium) @ 9–5pm
Charmaine (lounge) @ 2pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Outreach Sunday @ 10:30am
Facilitated Lunch (aud.) @ 11:45pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
Rental—R.H. Project (sanctuary) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9am
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Choir @ 8pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Set-up for Harvest Supper
Rental—RHP (sanctuary/lounge) all day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Stewardship Sunday @ 10:30am
Harvest Supper @ 4:30 & 6:30pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
Rental—R.H. Project (sanctuary) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9am

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Caring Community (chapel) @ 1pm
Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Choir @ 8pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Council Workshop (lounge/chapel) all day
Charmaine (sanctuary) @ 2pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Stewardship Sunday @ 10:30am
Rental—Caron recital (sanc.) @ 1:30pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9am
Worship (chapel) @ 7pm
P&A (CE Room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Hand Bells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Choir @ 8pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Charmaine (sanctuary) @ 2pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Remembrance Sunday @ 10:30am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Charmaine Bacon (sanctuary) @ 1pm
Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9am

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Foundation AGM (chapel) @ 7pm
Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Hand Bells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Choir @ 8pm



St. Andrew's Annual Harvest Supper

will be held on Sunday, October 27 with two sittings - 4:30pm & 6:30pm. Tickets are on sale now from the

Narthex on Sundays, the church office during the week or online through Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-annual-harvest-supper-tickets-72950718563>

Volunteers Needed! Our Annual Harvest Supper is on Sunday, October 27, 2019 with two sittings @ 4:30 & 6:30pm. This annual event aims to feed 400 people, many from outside our church. It's a fun and exciting time to get together for a delicious meal with friends and family. As you can imagine, we need LOTS of help to carry it off! Here are some ways you can help:

- Pre-Event Shoppers—contact Doreen Craddock @ 204-475-3263.
- Other opportunities: set up & take down, carve turkeys, cut pies, work in the kitchen, be a runner to refill the chafing dishes, help clear dishes and reset for the last sitting, load dishwasher and more.
- Cookers/Bakers: we need pies and mashed potato's, and we need people to make a batch or two of turkey stuffing (recipe & pans supplied)
- Great Idea: purchase a meal (take-outs available) and surprise your friend or neighbour who is unable to attend
- New to this team? Don't fret! We will answer all your questions & help you out! Come on out, meet new people, and have some fun!

Watch for sign up sheets at the back of the church, or pick a job & email Joan jstevenson@mymts.net or call her at 204-488-1786.



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