

# Welcome

Sunday, January 19, 2020



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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Ruth-mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca)

**CARING COMMUNITY:** We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff.

**CENTERING PRAYER:** A form of Christian meditation based on an ancient practice of prayer. Newcomers welcome - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7pm in the lounge. Contact [clark\\_brownlee@mts.net](mailto:clark_brownlee@mts.net) for more information.

**CIRCLE OF CARE:** Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation. [klumley@standrewsriverheights.com](mailto:klumley@standrewsriverheights.com)

**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](mailto:j.demeduk@hotmail.com)

**ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC:** Love to sing? Our senior choir meets Thursday evenings and welcomes new members! [Choir Director—dmorphy1@mts.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 (*Variations on LASST UNS ERFREUEN—David N. Johnson*)

CALL TO WORSHIP: VU213, v1—Rejoice the Lord Is King (*DARWALL'S 148th*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (*Slow movement from Variations on SINE NOMINE—Denis Bedard*)

OPENING PRAYER: VU684—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (*CHANNEL OF PEACE*)

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 23 (VU 747 vs 1 & 2, then VU748 vs 3-5)

ANTHEM: “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (*Text: Charles Wesley; Music: Malcolm Archer*)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore;  
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, he took His seat above;  
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and Heav'n,  
The keys to death and hell are to our Jesus given;  
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet  
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore  
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

MEDITATION

VU217, vs. 1, 3-5 —All Creatures of Our God and King (*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*)

VU436, vs. 1, 3, 4—Abide with Me (*EVENTIDE*)

VU145—O Sacred Head (*PASSION CHORALE*)

VU331, vs. 1, 2—The Church's One Foundation (*AURELIA*)

OFFERING (*Prelude on SLANE—Dale Wood*)

\*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU437 v. 1)

**Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 959)

\*HYMN: **VU509**—I, the Lord of Sea & Sky (*HERE I AM, LORD*)

BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION (VU429)

**May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way.  
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around your stay.  
May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.**

POSTLUDE(*The KINGSFOLD Trumpet—Alfred V. Fedak*)

### The Anthem this Week

The prolific 18<sup>th</sup> century hymn writer Charles Wesley, who with his brother John founded the Methodist Church, wrote the text to this hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King" in 1744. It contains a message of hope for the early, mostly working class, Methodists who were persecuted for their beliefs.

The text, which appears in Voices United has been altered in many modern hymnals, no doubt to make it more palatable to changing theology. Originally written as an Easter hymn, it appears in Voices United (#213) in the Reign of Christ section. Malcolm Archer is a prolific English composer and prominent Church Organist and Conductor, who has set this to a lively, cheerful tune with shifting metres.

### Announcements



**Choir Show:** The St. Andrew's Senior Choir is presenting "100 years on—Songs of the 1920's" on March 6 & 7, 2020. There will be a 7:30pm performance both nights, as well a 1:30pm matinee on March 7, 2020. Tickets are \$20 with reserved cabaret seating; snacks and punch provided. Wine and beer will also be available for purchase by the glass. Watch for details as to when ticket sales will start and how to purchase your tickets.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** is Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Dinner starts at 5:00pm. Come and bring the whole family, only \$5.00 per person!

**Bridge Luncheon—Save the Date:** St. Andrew's River Heights United Church is hosting their Annual Bridge Luncheon on Monday, April 27 at 11:45 - 3:15 in the St. Andrew's Auditorium. Get four of your favorite bridge players together and watch for ticket info in the new year. \$80 per table—\$20 per ticket.

### Outreach

Save your old markers Crayola has a program to recycle all dead markers so that they do not end up in landfills or our oceans. Crayola accepts markers of all brands even dry erase and highlighters. Crayola pays for the shipping by sending labels so let's get started saving those markers. <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>.

Save Your Spare Change! We are collecting for a food processor for Oak Table-1JustCity. The container is at the back of the church.

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### ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

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

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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.



In a generous act of hospitality, God invites us into ministry. How shall we then respond?

**Coming Up...**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

Baptism Sunday @ 10:30am

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20**

Rental—Royal Conservatory Exams (sanctuary/lounge) 9-1pm

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

Rental—Royal Conservatory Exams (sanctuary/lounge) 9-6pm

Rental—Things Meeting (chapel) @ 9am

Council Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

Rental—Royal Conservatory Exams (sanctuary/lounge) 9-6pm

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

Rental—Royal Conservatory Exams (sanctuary/lounge) 9-1pm

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

Rental—Royal Conservatory Exams (sanctuary/lounge) 9-6pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

Worship @ 10:30am

Choir show rehearsal following worship

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

Rental—Bolton (choir room) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Worship @ 10:30am

Rental—Opera Idol (sanctuary) @ 1-8pm

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Worship meeting (lounge) @ 7pm

P&A meeting (chapel) @ 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Rental—Robinson (sanc) @ 9:30am

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Rental—Robinson (sanc) @ 9:30am

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Worship @ 10:30am

ABC Bake Sale (auditorium) @ 10:45am

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Worship @ 10:30am

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Rental—Things meeting (chapel) @ 9am

Council Meeting (chapel) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Worship @ 10:30am

AGM & Lunch following worship

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Shrove Pancake Supper @ 5pm

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Caring Community (chapel) @ 1pm

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

**Bible Study**

This winter we will be studying the spiritual characteristics and attributes as listed in the “Thriving United Church” document written by Loraine McKenzie Shepherd. All are welcome to attend all the sessions or some of the sessions as we discover together what makes churches grow and how we can grow. Our study group is Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30.

**Jan. 29 - Session 1**

Introduction & Radical Hospitality (p. 10)

**Feb. 5 - Session 2**

Joyful (p. 17) & Visionary (p. 17)

**Feb. 12 - Session 3**

Communal (p. 19) & Accountable (p. 20)

**Feb. 19 - Session 4**

Humble (p. 21) & Open Hearted (p.22)

**Feb. 26 - Session 5**

Risk Taking, Discerning, Contemplative, Mission Focused, Generous, Prophetic (pgs. 22-27)

