

Welcome



Sunday, January 26, 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, 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 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](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 - 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. 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

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

CHILDRENS TIME

SCRIPTURE READING- Matthew 4:18-23 (Read by Diane Bewell)

ANTHEM: Eleanor Rigby; Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

SERMON

SONG: Imagine by John Lennon

Imagine

Imagine there's no heaven; it's easy if you try
No hell below us; above us only sky.
Imagine all the people living for today...

Imagine there's no countries; it isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for and no religion too
Imagine all the people living life in peace...
You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions; I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger. A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people sharing all the world...
You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us and the world will live as one.

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 with sung response: Let it Be by Paul McCartney

CLOSING SONG: When I'm Sixty-Four by Paul McCartney

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

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. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday 27th January at 9am. The online ticket sales will also go live at this date and time <https://musicfromthe1920s.eventbrite.ca>. Tickets will be available for purchase through the office mon-fri 9am-3pm. Tickets will be sold after service on Sundays in the Narthex starting Sunday 2nd February.

Office Manager Update: I am very please to announce that Charlotte Lindsay has accepted the position of Office Manager. Charlotte comes to Canada from Australia and brings with her terrific energy and enthusiasm. Charlotte's impressive experience and skillset are terrific additions to our team and we are excited to see what she will accomplish in her new position. Her first day was Tuesday January 14th. On behalf of the minister's, staff and M&P, please join me in extending a warm and heartfelt welcome to the newest member of the St. Andrew's River Heights United Church team, Charlotte Lindsay, Office Manager.

Handbell Ringers: The Handbell Ringers have resumed! Their first rehearsal was Thursday evening January 9th with Dr. Stuart Sladden as director. Assisting Stuart in directing will be Morna-June Morrow, who will also be ringing. Rehearsals are as follows: Thursday January 30th, February 6th and February 13th. Practice will start at 6:30pm in the lounge. The Handbell Ringers will be participating in the Sunday February 16th service. It is the first time since they last played on December 8th 2018! The Handbell Ringers will not be meeting February 20th, 27 or March 5th; to enable more rehearsal time for the 1920's Show by the St Andrew's Choir. The Handbell Ringers will resume rehearsals March 19th.

Youth and Young Adults on Monday January 27th. Inter-active "Land Exercise" about the history of the conflict in Israel-Palestine -- for young people grade 10 to 30ish. Folks over that age may attend if bringing youth with them. Indicate you're coming on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/213909732421610/> This is in Winnipeg at St. Andrews River Heights UC. Spots are limited to the first 40 registered.

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>.

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!

Thank you to Lisa Richards and family for greeting today.

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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 26

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Rental—Jade Webber aud) @ 7pm

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

Handbells @ 6:30pm

Choir @ 8pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Rental—Judith Oakway @ 7pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Worship @ 10:30am

Choir show rehearsal following worship

Rental—Charmaine Concert (sanc) @ 6pm

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

Service at The Boulton @ 10:30am

Fellowship Interest Group (lounge)

@ 4:30pm

Handbells @ 6:30pm

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) @ 11:45am

Rental—Kelly Robinson Recital (san)

@ 5pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 1pm

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

Service at The Wellington @ 10:30am

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 1pm

Handbells @ 6:30pm

Choir @ 8pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Finance Meeting @ 9:30am

Worship: Handbells will be performing @ 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

Service @ The Parkway @ 10:30am

Choir @ 8pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 2:30pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Worship @ 10:30am

AGM & Lunch following worship

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 6pm

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

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. 28 - Session 1

Introduction & Radical Hospitality (p. 10)

Feb. 4 - Session 2

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

Feb. 11 - Session 3

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

Feb. 18 - Session 4

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

Feb. 25 - Session 5

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



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