



**Sunday, February 2, 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: Pavane -G. Faure (Anna Torquato-flute, Simon Proulx-clarinet and Wes Elias-piano)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Noreena Mian– Church Council update

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE: Prelude on Slane-C. Tambling

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: **VU 686** - God of grace and God of glory (Rhuddlan)

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN: **VU 702** When a poor one (EL CAMINO)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 1-12 (Read by Iris McKay)

ANTHEM: Blest are the pure in heart; Text: John Keble; Music Richard Eaton

*Blest are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see our God;  
The secret of the Lord is theirs;  
Their soul is Christ's abode.*

*The Lord, who left the heavens  
Our life and peace to bring,  
To dwell in lowliness with men  
Their pattern and their King.*

*Still to the lowly soul  
He doth Himself impart;  
And for His dwelling and His throne  
Chooseth the pure in heart.*

*Lord, we Thy presence seek;  
May ours this blessing be;  
Give us a pure and lowly heart,  
A temple meet for Thee.*

SERMON

HYMN: **VU 896** Blest are they (David Haas)

OFFERING: Prelude--E. Lemare

\*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

HYMN: **VU 642** Be thou my vision (SLANE)

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: Joyous Overture from Perennials -D. Dorff (Anna Torquato-flute, Simon Proulx-clarinete and Wes Elias-piano)

### **The Anthem this Week**

Those who once used the old red hymn book of 1971 will recognise the text of this hymn written by John Keble in 1827, set originally to the familiar tune, Franconia, which does appear once in Voices United ("We give you but your own", which we have used as an offertory response from time to time). Keble was a leading figure in the Oxford Movement, which, in the mid nineteenth century, reacted to the more evangelical tendencies introduced by John Wesley a century earlier. This setting is by Richard Eaton, who died in 1968 at the relatively young age of 54. His later years were spent as a lecturer in the Music section of the Department of Fine Arts in the University of Alberta, one of his responsibilities being conductor of the University Singers. The ensemble was renamed The Richard Eaton Singers following his death, and is now the symphonic chorus in Edmonton.

### **Announcements**

**Choir Show:** The St. Andrew's Senior Choir is presenting "Puttin' on the Ritz,—Songs of the 1920s" on March 6 & 7, 2020. There will be a 7:30pm performance both nights, as well as 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 are available for purchase through the office mon-fri 9am-3pm. If you would like to pick up your tickets on Sunday mornings in the Narthex, please email or call the church office to order your tickets ahead of time. Tickets are also available online through Eventbrite <https://musicfromthe1920s.eventbrite.ca>

**The ABC Bake Sale** will be held Sunday February 9th in the Auditorium at 11:45am, get excited for some baked goodies!

**Bible Study, Thriving Churches,"** pgs 17-18 Joyful and Visionary topics. Bible readings are: Philippians 4:6-8, Galatians 5:22-23, Psalm 1:1-6, Proverbs 29:18, and Act 18:9-10.

**AGM** is February 23 immediately following the church service. Babysitting is provided and the reports are at the back of the church for anyone who wishes a paper copy, for an online copy contact Charlotte Lindsay in the church office.

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 Diane and Don Bewell for greeting today.

Thank you to Anna Torquato and Simon Proulx (students of Charmaine Bacon) for playing today!

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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.



Stewardship  
Seconds

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

### Coming Up...

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Worship @ 10:30am

Choir show rehearsal following worship

Governance (chapel) @ 11:30am

*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 @ 10:15am

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

Black History Sunday 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

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

*Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 6pm*

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Choir show rehearsal (aud) @ 9am

*Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 5pm*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Lent I Communion @ 10:30am

Choir show rehearsal following worship (aud)

#### MONDAY, MARCH 2

*Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm*

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Worship meeting (lounge) @ 7pm

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

*Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm*

**S.N.O.W. Camp 2020 (Safe Night Off Winnipeg Streets for Women Involved in the Sex Trade)** is February 24-26 and we are collecting items for their weekend away. Needed Are NEW twin comforters, sheets, pillows and pillow cases. New slippers, socks, underwear, pajamas Small to XXXL, new beauty supplies such as creams, facials, new headbands, hair clips, combs, brushes, new mitts, hats and scarfs. new toothpaste and brushes. Face cloths and bath towels and gently used outdoor wear such as jackets, snow pants and boots. Please bring your items to the church by Monday, February 16th.

#### Scripture Reading for next week

Isaiah 58:1-9

Psalms 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20



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