



Welcome

Sunday, February 9, 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](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.



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: Blessed Jesus, at your word (arr. J. S. Bach)

CENTERING WORDS

Response: God's light shines in us.

*OPENING HYMN: **VU 500**—Blessed Jesus, at your word (*LIEBSTER JESU*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE: Today we all are called to be Disciples (arr. N. Rawsthorne)

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: **VU 585**—Jesus bids us shine (*JESUS BIDS US SHINE*)

CHILDRENS TIME

SOLO: "What wondrous love is this?"- Soloist: Nicki Kirton (American folk hymn, arranged Richard Walters)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 13-20 (Read by Elly Hoogterp)

ANTHEM: O light, awaken; Text and Music by Mark Patterson

O light, awaken from your slumber
O light, illumine what we've yet to see
Let the noble things we've dreamed come to be.

O light, awaken now these dreams;
Turn thoughts and hopes and wishes into deeds.
Let truth be bold and justice, free;
O light awaken, O light awaken these dreams.

Hope fills the midnight hour but soon fades away
How quickly our philosophies must face the heat of day
And so we strive for something more:
A lasting peace that will restore
Truth that lives and learns and breathes,
Kindness we can plainly see,
Love that speaks of enemies no more.

O light, awaken now these dreams;
Turn thoughts and hopes and wishes into deeds.
Let truth be bold and justice, free;
O light awaken, O light awaken these dreams.

SERMON

*HYMN: **VU 507**—Today we are called to be disciples (*NOEL*)

OFFERING: Trio (J. Krebs)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU 537 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: VU 914

*HYMN: VU 82—A light is gleaming (LIVING IN THE LIGHT)

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 you stay.
May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.**

POSTLUDE: Voluntary (W. Walond)

The Anthem this Week

Composer Mark Patterson is a choral composer and conductor, currently serving as music director in a Presbyterian church in Midlothian, Virginia. The inspirational text of this anthem illustrates today’s passage in Matthew which exhorts us to “let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do”. The music is confident and full bodied in texture, as befits the words. He uses complex chords and flowing melodic passages to highlight the text. One cannot help but observe that this stirring anthem is a refreshing anecdote to the growing prevalence of angry petulant words and actions with which we associate our southern neighbour’s political leaders these days!

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 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 is today in the Auditorium at 11:45am, come on down after service and buy some baked goodies!

Bible Study, Thriving Churches: pgs. 19 Communal and pg. 20 Accountable, Inspirational Worship pg. 12, Spiritual Formation pg. 13. Bible readings are: Romans 12:3-8, Acts 2:4-7, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:4-6, 11-13, 29-32.

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.

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!

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 Deborah Metcalfe and Eric Jensen 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, 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

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 (auditorium) @9am

Rental—Charmaine (sanc) @ 5pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Lent I Communion @ 10:30am

Choir show rehearsal following worship (auditorium)

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

Caring Community (chapel) @ 1pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

Lighting set-up (auditorium)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Choir Show (auditorium,) @ 1:30pm

Choir Show (auditorium) @ 7:30pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm

Choir @ 8pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am

Rental—Things meeting (chapel) @ 9am

Council Meeting (chapel) @ 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.

