

We Will Remember

Sunday, November 8, 2020



On this day of Remembrance we give thanks for those who served on the front lines knowing that some paid the ultimate price for our peace. Others stayed home and waited anxiously for loved ones to return, some did and some did not. We must remember and never forget that peace comes at a high price. We as Christians, followers of Christ, believe that the world can be a better place a place where peace, hope and love reign.

Today we remember!

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.

HONOUR ROLL

From the Honour Roll of St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

The names of the members and adherents who were killed in action – WWI:

Allen, W.J.	Duke, J.	McFarlane, M.
Anderson, A.	Dingwall, F.J.	McMillan, H.A.
Alexander, R.E.	Easson, W.	Paterson, J.
Barron, J.W.	Gillis, J.	Penny, E.R.
Blyth, J.Senr.	Grant, W.	Penny, J.
Calneck, C.	Goodlands, S.	Pollard, R. E.
Chambers, W.L.	Hedley, R.F.	Roach, A.
Chambers, E.	Jones, R.	Sloan, J.
Clark, A.	Keith, H.	Sutherland, M.
Clark, J.	Lees, J.	Swanson, J.
Clark, G.	Marshall, H.	Thomson, J.
Colvin, D.	Morrison, J.N.	Torrance, G.
Corbin, A.E.	Morrison, R.W.	Tough, W.
Dick, J.	Munroe, R.A.,	White, D.
Douglass, G.	Montgomery, R.	Winning, I.
Duncan, W.	McDougall, P.	

The names of the members and adherents who were killed in action – WWII:

William H. Arnold	G. Glenn Millar
Douglas N. Cameron	J. Wynne Morgan
Donald A. Cameron	Robert McMurchie
John T. Creighton	Archibald Roy McCurdy
Wm Gordon N. Fanson	Donald W. McGeachie
William S. French	Colin W. McMillan
George A. Hogarth	John Roderick McPherson
William P. James	Harry J. Peacey
Harvey B. Jasper	Gordon Fleming Ryan
Wm Douglas Campbell	John Lewis Sanger
Wm Fred Kilpatrick	John Wm Schleihauf
Ralph James Loughheed	Robert F. Sykes
J. Ross Manahan	James Alex Whitecross
William H. Marshall	
G. Glenn Millar	

We Will Remember Them



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: Solemn Melody H. *Walford Davies*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: **VU 806** O God Our Help vs 1-3

OPENING PRAYER:

Response: **We have a vision!**

SOLO: Aaron Hutton. "Imagine" Text and Music: John Lennon (with significant input by Yoko Ono)

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Bill Steadman, St. Andrew's U.C., Sudbury, Ontario*)

Responses:

Help us God, to see the light of Christ even in the midst of fear.

Help us God, to see the light of peace even in the midst of war.

Help us God, to see the light of day even in the midst of night.

Help us God, to see the light of hope even in the midst of despair.

CANDLE LIGHTING

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN: **VU 806** O God Our Help vs 4-6

TRADITIONAL ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*LAYING OF THE WREATH

Bob Barr, former radio/navigator Squadron 404 (Atlantic)

LAST POST-played by Dean Pollard

SILENCE

REVEILLE

"Let there be Peace on Earth", Words and Music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 read by Ruth McKenzie

SERMON:

A Woman's Story read by Doreen Craddock

A Nurse's Story read by Ruth McKenzie

VU 701 What Does the Lord Require of You vs. 1

A Message from Rev. Dr. Lt(N) Lesley Fox read by Doreen Craddock

A Story of A Spy Virginia Hall read by Ruth McKenzie

VU 701 What Does the Lord Require of You vs.2

Conclusion

VU 701 What Does the Lord Require of You vs.3+

OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER:

**We come before you, O God,
with gifts in your name
in service to the world.
We give this offering to you,
as a symbol of our choice to follow you.
Receive these our gifts of love,
that they may go forth as your blessing
and wisdom for the world Amen.**

ANTHEM: "Prayer of St. Francis"; *Text: attributed to St. Francis of Assisi; Music: Peter Togni*
Text:

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, put faith; where there is despair, pardon;
where there is darkness, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYER OF JESUS: pg. 914/916
Response: **Be with us, God, in this time of remembering.**

BLESSING

BENEDICTION (MV 84 vs 2)

**In you there is a vision, in you we learn to dream.
When all we see is desert may you be our living stream.
In you there is a future, in you we find our way.
When hope has shed its brightness may you show us a new day.**

POSTLUDE: St. Anne Fugue (in E flat major) *J. S. Bach*

Music this week

(with significant input by Yoko Ono)

We welcome former tenor soloist, Aaron Hutton, this Sunday. He will offer the John Lennon classic "Imagine".

The ensemble will sing as the anthem "Prayer of St. Francis" by Canadian composer, Peter Togni. Togni has lived in various Canadian cities, but he currently resides in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Born in 1959, Togni studied in Canada and France, and is a versatile musician, playing piano in chamber and jazz ensembles and as a soloist, acting as a church organist and choir conductor. He has set this beautiful familiar text to a calm lyrical melody, which brings out the natural cadences of the poetic phrases.

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 so much to the re-opening group, worship group, Jan and Evan Demeduk and to Jeff Kremer for your hard work to make everything run smoothly!

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St. Andrews Stewardship Campaign for 2021

Despite the tumult that Covid-19 has created in our lives, some things remain as a constant. One of those items is the annual Stewardship Campaign at St. Andrews!

As you are aware, the work of the church has not stopped. There are still Sunday services, outreach continues in a variety of forms and Karen Lumley is still connecting with those who are shut-in. The music program continues in a truncated way and worship for younger members is being explored and undertaken in a variety of ways.

As such, the expenses associated with all of these programs carry on as if Covid-19 did not exist! To date we have been fortunate that the generosity of members has continued in these turbulent times. Thank you for your support! We are also most thankful for the Federal Government financial contributions over the past several months.

As we quickly approach a new year we are all hopeful that some sense of normalcy will return.

In any event, we are hoping to count on your continued support for the 2021 year. There will be stewardship messages happening in the service on November 1 and 15. Shortly after this a package will be sent to you providing more detail. Kindly prayerfully consider your commitment of money, time and talent to St. Andrews.

The Stewardship Committee

Clark Brownlee, Bill Craddock, Greg Fearn, Iris McKay, Glenn Neufeld

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.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study will not be meeting until the restrictions for gatherings of more than 5 are lifted. As soon as they are, we will meet that Tuesday.

Sunday School will be postponed until we are out of the status of Winnipeg changes from Red to Orange. Lessons will be sent out every week for the children

Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. It is a time to reflect with gratitude on God's gifts to us all and our gifts to God.

Oak Table -1JustCity is now live visit them at <http://www.oaktable.ca>. The new website is launched and LIVE! Visit and see the changes they are making. You can be updated on all their needs. It is exciting TOGETHER, We can Make It Happen...Let's Make This Dream a Reality.

Thanksgiving Drive

Let's collect

MEAT: canned tuna, salmon, canned ham, canned chicken mayonnaise

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, body lotion, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, shaving cream

UNDERWEAR: men and women's new underwear Medium & Large, men's undershirts, gently used or new athletic shoes for men and women, diabetic socks only! We will be collecting these items for the next month. Bring them to church or drop them off. Thanks for your generosity!

Scripture Readings for Next Week:

Judges 4:1-7

Psalms 123

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Matthew 25:14-30

