



**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

### Epiphany



Epiphany follows the Christmas story of the babe born in the manger. It is a season especially set apart for adoring the glory of Christ. It means manifestation of glory and leads us the contemplation of Christ as King upon a throne and leads us to the Season of Lent. The Epiphany Season is a happy time for us to keep the bright lights about our homes, to remember the miraculous birth and guiding star of Bethlehem so long ago.

### 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

## FIND YOUR PLACE

### Report on the Stewardship Campaign

It is with great appreciation that we extend our collective thank you for your generosity during the 2021 Stewardship Campaign. We have been blessed by your commitment to the life and work of St. Andrews during this challenging time.

Although the overall amount is slightly less than last year, we had feared that it would be significantly less!

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful approach to funding all of the initiatives that St. Andrews undertakes.

In the event that you have not yet made a commitment, please feel free to send your card to Bill Craddock at the church office.

More details on the campaign results will be available in the Annual Report that will be sent to you in February.

Sincerely,

*Greg Fearn  
Clark Brownlee  
Bill Craddock  
Iris Mckay  
Glenn Neufeld"*



**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: There is a balm in Gilead *arr. Mark Hayes*

CENTERING WORDS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: Greg Fearn *Chair of Stewardship*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

OPENING HYMN: **VU241** Oh Sing, unto God vs. 1 & 2

CALL TO WORSHIP: Prayers to Share, David Sparks, Year B.

People of faith, come and worship!

**We rejoice in this opportunity to worship together.**

People of faith, come and praise!

**We rejoice in this opportunity tossing with heart and voice.**

People of faith, come and pray!

**We rejoice in this opportunity to open ourselves to God's leading.**

People of faith, come and listen!

**We rejoice in this opportunity to her the scriptures and to respond with faithful service.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER:

**You give us people for the times O God.**

HYMN: **VU241** Oh Sing, unto God vs. 3 & 4

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: Nolan Kehler - "Gratias agimus tibi" from *Messa di Gloria* by Giacomo Puccini!

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:21-28 read by: Greg Fearn

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: **VU620** Silence, frenzied, unclean spirit vs. 1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: **VU620** Silence, frenzied, unclean spirit vs. 3 & 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 914/916:

**“It is a different authority, your authority, O God.  
It is care-full, it is visionary, and we see it in Jesus.”**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY:

**VU93** When Heaven's bright with mystery vs. 4

BLESSING

BENEDICTION (**MV89** Love is the touch of intangible joy vs. 1)

POSTLUDE: Postlude in D (*C. Armstrong Gibbs*)

### Announcements

**A special thank you** to our singer Nolan Kehler this morning, your gift of music is such a joy.

**If you are at the Wellington** or have a family member there our Sunday services are viewed Thursday afternoons at 3:00. A special viewing is arranged for our United Church folks.

**If you** or anyone you know has a special birthday, anniversary or celebration coming up let us know so that we can announce it.

**If anyone** is willing to organize or be a part of a phone call ministry to our faith community let Rev. Karen Lumley know. It is one small way we can be there for one another.

### Scripture Readings for next week:

#### 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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## Just A Warm Sleep Just Opened!

Here's a shot of our crew before we opened the doors.

- Bear Paw Security thanks to funding from End Homelessness Winnipeg.
- **Smiling Intake staff thanks to YOU!!!!!!**
- Housing Coordinators thanks to the United Church of Canada Foundation.
- Meals from Fionn MacCools on every mat thanks to Fionn's Food Fund Donors.
- **Masks for guests (everyone tonight needed one) toiletries and socks thanks to YOU!**

### 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?

Thanks to all the Church congregations who helped make Just a Warm Sleep a reality this **January, 2021.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					15 Harrow United Church Meal & Breakfast	16 Prairie Spirit United Church
17 Prairie Spirit United Church	18 Grey Street United Church	19 Grey Street United Church	20 St. Andrews River Heights United	21 St. Andrews River Heights United	22 Trinity United Church	23 St. Andrews River Heights United
24 St. Andrews River Heights United	25 Sargent Ave. Menno-Church	26 Sargent Ave. Menno-Church	27 West Minister United	28 West Minister United	29 Benevity  Community Impact Fund	30 Immanuel United W/ Meals & Breakfast From
31 Lilly field United With Meals						

