

Sunday, February 7 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: O God beyond all Praising (Thaxted) *Tune - Gustav Holst, arranged by Mark Hayes*

CENTERING WORDS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

OPENING HYMN: **VU216** Sing Praise to God vs. 1 & 2

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Gathering, Laura Turnbull, Penticton, B.C.*)

Every second of every minute, every minute of every hour, every hour of every day-**is God's.**

Every breath we take, every heart that beats, every laugh lived, every tear dropped-**is God's.**

Gift of the Creator, Gift of the Christ, Gift of the Spirit-Alive! **Gift of God.**

And so we are-**joyful.**

And so we are-**grateful.**

And so we are-**thankful.**

And so we are-**here, to worship God.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER: Responsive Prayers Year B, David Sparks

Jesus needed the quiet **so he could listen for God.**

Jesus needed the quiet **so he could think over his pattern of ministry.**

Jesus needed the quiet **so he could consider the faithful path that lay ahead.**

Jesus needed the quiet **so he could work out what he and disciple community might do together.**

HYMN: **VU216** Sing Praise to God vs. 3 & 4

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: Fred Cross - Lift Up Your Eyes *Music by Tschaikowsky, text from Isaiah, adapted by Carl Fredrickson*

Lift up your eyes unto the heavens,

Ye people, hear me, fear not, I am God.

Drop down, ye heavens from above,

And let the skies pour down righteousness.

And let the earth bring forth salvation,

Let righteousness spring up together,

For I the Lord have created it.

Lift up your eyes unto the heavens,

Ye people, hear me, fear not, I am God.

Drop down, ye heavens from above,

And let the skies pour down righteousness.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice in the Lord,

And my soul shall be joyful in my God;

He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation,

He hath covered me, hath covered me with the robe,

The robe of righteousness,

I will rejoice in the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 91 read by Fred Cross

HYMN: **VU808** Psalm 91 *On Eagle's Wings* vs. 1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: **VU808** Psalm 91 *On Eagle's Wings* vs. 3 & 4

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

VU684 Make me a Channel of Your Peace

OFFERING/OFFERTORY:

VU93 When Heaven's bright with mystery vs. 4

BLESSING

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

**Love is the touch of intangible joy;
Love is the force that no fear can destroy;
Love is the goodness we gladly applaud:
God is where love is, for love is of God.**

POSTLUDE: Postlude in G major *G. F. Handel*

Announcements

A special thank you to our soloist, Fred Cross this morning, thank you for sharing your gift with us.

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

Scripture Readings for next week:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*Mark 9:2-9

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!

Clergy	Rev. Karen Lumley	klumley@standrewsriverheights.com
Lay Worship Leader	Rita Swan	ritamswan1@gmail.com
Choir Director	Derek Morphy	dmorphy1@mts.net
Organist	Wes Elias	weselias@mymts.net
Sunday School	Jan Demeduk	j.demeduk@hotmail.com
Council Chair	Anne Grewar	nagrewar@gmail.com
Treasurer	Bill Craddock	wjcdlc@mymts.net
Church Office	Charlotte Lindsay	office@standrewsriverheights.com

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						