



**Sunday, November 5, 2023**



Remembrance Day is observed each year on November 11th. We, as the United Church of Canada, remember those who fought in the wars, gave their lives, and those who stayed behind who worked to support those fighting in the wars. The Sunday before Remembrance Day, we remember those who fought so that we could be free. It is important to remember. 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

(Resources from *The United Church of Canada*,  
2019 & 2021)

GATHERING MUSIC: *Point Pelee* Howard Cable  
Dean Pollard, trumpet

### WELCOME/LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: **VU682** *O Day of Peace*

♪ **O day of peace that dimly shines  
through our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
guide us to our justice, truth, and love,  
delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
our hearts from envy find release,  
till by God's grace our warring world  
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.**

**Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
as beasts and cattle calmly gaze,  
a little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
all creatures find their true accord;  
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
for all the earth shall know the Lord. ♪**

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray  
**for a world where no one will learn about war  
anymore.**

On this day when the guns once fell silent,  
**we gather to pray for peace to reign in every  
heart, home, and nation.**

On this day of hope,  
**We come before you, God  
to remember all those who gave their lives so  
we could be free.**

In this time of story, song, and prayer,  
help us to catch a vision of how the world could  
live together.  
**and so, let's echo the old prayers together and  
may we be channels of your peace.**

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

### OPENING PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM: *For the Fallen* (music, Mike Sammes;  
text, Laurence Binyon)  
They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.

### TRADITIONAL ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

#### \*LAYING OF THE WREATH

Bob Barr, former radio/navigator Squadron 404  
(Atlantic)  
Colonel Adam Carlson, Director of Air Force training at 2 Canadian Air Division  
Andrew Carlson, Scouting Program

#### LAST POST

#### SILENCE

#### REVEILLE

HYMN: **VU684** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  
♪ **Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power,  
and where there's doubt true faith in you:**

(Refrain) **O Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy. R**

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life. R ♪**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 23:1-12 read  
by Iris McKay

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

SOLO: Susanne Reimer - *God Is My Shepherd*  
Antonin Dvorak  
God is my shepherd, I want for nothing.  
My rest is in the pleasant meadows,  
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow!  
My fainting soul doth He restore,  
and guideth me in the ways of peace,  
to glorify His Name.

And though in death's dark valley  
My steps must wander,  
My spirit shall not fear,  
For Thou art by me still;  
Thy rod and staff are with me,  
And they shall comfort me.

SERMON:  
Do you remember? **Yes, we remember.**

HYMN: **MV173** *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5  
♪ **Put peace into each other's hands  
And like a treasure hold it,  
protect it like a candle flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.**

**Put peace into each other's hands  
With loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.**

**Give thanks for strong yet tender hands,  
held out in trust and blessing.  
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,  
the heights of love expressing.**

**Reach out in friendship, stay with faith  
in touch with those around you.  
Put peace into each other's hands;  
the Peace that sought and found you. ♪**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **MV136** *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace* vs. 5  
**Your Spirit gives us differing ways  
to serve you well and offer praise.  
When all are joined as one, we'll be  
your able, strong community.**

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: **VU481** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* vs. 2 *shortened*  
**With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday  
life we will face.  
Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
give honour to Christ  
and the name that we bear.**

POSTLUDE: *Vivace from Sonata in G minor* G.  
P. Telemann Dean Pollard, trumpet

### Announcements

**A special thank you** to Dean Pollard, our trumpeter today. Thank you to Bob Barr, Colonel Adam Carlson and Andrew Carlson who will be laying the wreath.

**Bible Study** meets on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the lounge. The passage we are studying this week is Matthew 25:1-13.

**Time for Fellowship and great food!** We are holding a perogy lunch in the auditorium on Sunday, November 19, 2023, immediately after the service. Lunch will consist of perogies, ham, coleslaw, and dessert. There will be a silver collection. This is a great opportunity to get together. We look forward to seeing everyone!

### 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 our singers, soloist, Susanne Reimer and our scripture reader, Iris McKay.

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### More Announcements

#### Cookie Walk December 2 & 3, 2023

The Cookie Walk will continue in the modified format.

Boxes will be pre-packaged and each box will contain 3 dozen homemade cookies consisting of shortbread and an assortment of cookies.

The price per box is \$20.00.

To order cookies, please complete the order form available at the back of the church or contact Charlotte in the church office.

Cookies will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 to 10:00am or Sunday, December 3rd after the service. Order early as quantities are limited. All orders must be prepaid before pick up.

**Note to all Council and Interest group members:** We require your support to make this a successful event. Please sign up to make 10 dozen cookies.

**To the congregation:** We need your continued support to help to make this event a success. All donations are welcome.

#### Scripture Readings for next week:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

\*Matthew 25:1-13

\* *this reading is the preaching text*

**Oak Table-1JustCity** is collecting individual tuna/meat cans, hearty soups, stews, beans etc. for individual use. Pull-top cans are useful. Baking goods such as sweetened condensed milk, pecans and walnuts, maraschino cherries red and green) and sweetened coconut are requested. Please bring your donations to the church (and we

can drop them off for you. We thank you for your generosity.

**Got any loose change?** The Coin Canister is at the back of the church. Drop-in spare coins for Oak Table-1JustCity for their needs for food for their breakfast program.

### Community News

**Rev. Tricia Gerhard's** covenanting service will take place today at Westworth United Church at 2:30 p.m.

#### RCCO 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Service at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

Sunday, November 5th, 7:30pm  
All are welcome to come and celebrate 100 years of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, Winnipeg Centre. Come and hear an exciting commissioned work for the event, organ works and anthems composed by Winnipeg composers/organists Richard Greig, Winifred Sim, Andrew Balfour, Ronald Gibson, and music by other Canadian and British composers. Our own choir, with Katy Harmer conductor, will form the core of a combined choir. Organists Linda Fearn and Wes Elias, and trumpeter Dean Pollard will also be participating. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

### Coming Up...

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Remembrance Day worship @ 10:30am

*Rental—Yaroslava Shevchenko (sanctuary) @ 1pm*

**RCCO 100 Year Celebration Service @ 7:30pm**

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

### 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, through E-transfer by contacting Bill Craddock our Treasurer at 204-488-1130 just leave a message on the phone and Bill will return it, or can be dropped off at any time through the church office.

Check out our website for more information and forms. The church is very grateful for any and all donations. Thank you so much.



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

*Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm*

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Bible study (lounge) @ 9:30am

*Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am*

**Worship meeting (lounge) @ 1:30pm**

**RHS AGM (auditorium) @ 7:30pm**

**P&A meeting (board room) @ 7:30pm**

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

*Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm*

*Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm*

*Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 7:15pm*

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

*Rental—Matthew Robinson (sanctuary) @ 1pm*

Handbell choir (lounge) @ 6pm

Choir (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Worship @ 10:30am



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