

Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN

Sunday, March 31 2024



We are an Easter people. People who celebrate the Risen Christ! The Season of Easter begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until May 19th which is Pentecost Sunday. The cross remains in the sanctuary with the white cloth on it until Pentecost. Easter is the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

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 on our website.

FIND YOUR PLACE

WASHROOMS: A wheelchair-accessible and gender-neutral bathroom is located in the hallway North of the lower auditorium. It can be accessed by the elevator near the office or any of the stairways and is available to all 24 / 7. The Childcare and Nursery have full and exclusive use of the washrooms in the lower hallway Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The use of the lower Narthex washrooms is for church use 24 / 7 plus the lower hallway washrooms may be used by all on evenings and weekends when the childcare and nursery are closed.

Bible Study is on Tuesdays, at 9:30am in the lounge. We are studying together, "Act Fast," by Alydia Smith. This week we are reflecting on Good Disciples, Good Ancestors pgs. 95-113.

Drivers Needed: Flowers from the Easter Sunday service get delivered to our members in long-term care and assisted living. If you are available to help. please come to the church lounge at 10am on Easter Monday to pick up your delivery package. Thank you.

If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription to the Broadview Magazine, please contact the church office by Monday, April 5, 2024. Please make your cheque for \$30.00 payable to St. Andrew's River Heights United Church.

Make sure to subscribe to our weekly eblast to know what is happening in the Church community!

<https://standrewsriverheights.com/news-4/newsletter/>



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.

Easter Sunday Lessons and Carols

Please join in singing the Hymns, found in the red Voices United hymn book, standing as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC: *Aria from "Julius Caesar"*
George Frideric Handel
Dean Pollard, trumpet

WELCOME

INTROIT: *Hymn for Easter Day* (John Ness Beck)
Why weepst thou? Whom seekst thou?
He is not here, for he is risen!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

HYMN 1: VU155 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

BIDDING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

CAROL 1: *This Joyful Eastertide* (words, G.R. Woodward; music, 17th-cent. Dutch, arr. Malcolm Archer)
This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

Had Christ, that once was slain,
Ne'er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now hath Christ arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber:
Till trumpets, east to west,
Shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Death's flood hath lost its chill,
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

Refrain

LESSON 1: John 20:1-10
Mary Magdalene, Women, Peter & James Visit the Tomb
Reader: Iris McKay

HYMN 2: VU173 *Thine is the Glory*

LESSON 2: John 20:11-18
The Risen Christ Appears to Mary
Reader: Rob Siddall

CAROL 2: *Easter Fanfare* (words, John of Damascus; music, David Ashley White)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord is risen indeed!
The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LESSON 3: Luke 24:13-24
The Risen Christ Appears on the Road to Emmaus
Reader: Diane Wreford

HYMN 3: VU168 *The Risen Christ*

LESSON 4: John 20:19-29
The Risen Christ Appears to Thomas
Reader: Rhonda Kennedy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CAROL 3: *Good Christians Now Let All Rejoice*
(words, E.T. Burch; music, H. Hugh Bancroft)
Good Christians now let all rejoice,
Our Christ has come to us again,
This Eastertide give happy voice.
To us again the Christ has come,
From where his noble soul has lain,
The fight with death and hell is won.

Now in his sight our souls may dwell,
Our joyful voices gladly raise,
For us he conquered death and hell.
He lives again our steps to guide,
Now swell the tidings of his praise,
Who rose again at Eastertide

Good Christians now let all rejoice,
Our Christ has come to us again,
This Eastertide give happy voice.
To us again the Christ has come,
From where his noble soul has lain,
The fight with death and hell is won.

LESSON 5: John 21:1-14
The Risen Christ Appears to Disciples for the Third Time
Reader: Catherine Wreford

HYMN 4: VU169 Good Christians All

LESSON 6: Matthew 28:16-20
The Risen Christ Gives the Great Commission
Reader: Katy Hedalen-Shariff

BLESSING

CAROL 4: Hallelujah Chorus (from *The Messiah*, G.F. Handel)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah:
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ;
And he shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings (forever and ever),
And Lord of Lords (forever and ever).
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE: *Prelude on 'Vulpus' (Good Christians all, rejoice and sing)* Healey Willan

Announcements

Remember in prayer Gladys Mildren, who is in the hospital.

The St. Andrew's Senior Choir is pleased to announce the return of its annual Choir Show: "*Spring Bouquet*" on April 27, 2024. There will be a 7:30pm performance, as well as a 1:30pm matinee. Tickets are \$25 (12 and under: \$15) with reserved cabaret seating; snacks and punch are provided. Wine and beer will also be available for purchase by the glass. Tickets are available through the church office Mon-Fri from 8:30am-2:30pm and Sundays after the service in the Narthex. Tickets ordered during the week are also available for pickup Sundays after the service. 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. Seating is limited, so please get your tickets early!

Scripture Readings for next week:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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 and our readers. Thank you to Dean Pollard, our guest trumpeter and Ross Brownlee, our guest trombonist. Thank you to those who decorated the sanctuary for Easter!

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Coming Up...

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday communion @ 10am
Easter Sunday Lessons & Carols @ 10:30am

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Bible study (lounge) @ 9:30am
Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am
Worship meeting (lounge) @ 10:45am
P&A meeting (board room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm
Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm
Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

RHS yoga (lounge) @ 10am
Piano tuner (sanctuary) @ 2:30pm
Handbell choir (lounge) @ 6pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Rental—Virtuosi (sanctuary) @ 12:30pm
Rental—University of Manitoba (sanctuary) @ 4pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 8:30am
Rental—University of Manitoba (sanctuary) @ 2pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Rental—Virtuosi (sanctuary) @ 12:30pm

MONDAY, APRIL 8

M&P meeting (lounge) @ 3pm
Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Bible study (lounge) @ 9:30am
Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am
Council meeting (board room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm
Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm
Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Handbell choir (lounge) @ 6pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Rental—Katy (sanctuary) @ 10am

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Rental—Katy (sanctuary) @ 6pm

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Bible study (lounge) @ 9:30am
Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am
RHS yoga (lounge) @ 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm
Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm
Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Handbell choir (lounge) @ 6pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Rental—Anna Torquato (sanctuary) @ 2:30pm
Rental—ReSound (sanctuary) @ 6pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Rental—Anna Torquato (sanctuary) @ 6pm

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?

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Outreach speaker series (lounge) @ 9am
Rental—Nolan Kehler (sanctuary) @ 2pm

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Bible study (lounge) @ 9:30am
Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am
Rental—Katherine Mayba (sanctuary) @ 5pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm
Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm
Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Handbell choir (lounge) @ 6pm
Choir (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

