



Sunday, November 10, 2024



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.

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.

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:

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| 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:

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| 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.

Remembrance Day

GATHERING MUSIC: *Ballade for a Ceremony* Eric Ewazen (Dean Pollard, trumpet)

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: **VU527** *God! As with Silent Hearts*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: *Gathering 2022, written by The Right Rev. Richard Bott, B.C.*

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**
In a world of war, **we search for peace.**
In a world of confusion, **we search for calm.**
In a world of pain, **we search for healing.**
In a world of isolation, **we search for communion.**
Communion with each other **and communion with God.**
Let us search together and **let us worship together.**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES:

We will not forget **we will remember.**

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

TRADITIONAL ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*LAYING OF THE WREATH

Bob Barr, former radio/navigator Squadron 404 (Atlantic)
Khal & George-Antony Shariff, Andrew Dolinsky & Andrew Carlson, Scouts
Leigh & Jocelyn Carlson, Girl Guides

LAST POST – Played by Dean Pollard

SILENCE

REVEILLE

HYMN: **VU676** *God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:38-44 read by Rob Siddall
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM: *So They Gave Their Bodies* (text, Pericles (431 BCE); music, Peter Aston)
So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth,
And received praise that will never die,
And a home in the minds of all.

Their story lives on, without visible symbols,
Woven into the stuff of other lives.

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SERMON

HYMN: **MV127** *I Saw the Rich Ones*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
We will not forget! **We will remember!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU538** *For the Gift of Creation*

♪ **for the gift of creation, the gift of your love, and the gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.** ♪

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: **VU298** *When You Walk from Here*

♪ **When you walk from here, when you walk from here, walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.** ♪

POSTLUDE: *Adagio from 'Concerto in D minor'*
Tomaso Albinoni (Dean Pollard, trumpet)

Music Note

The text for today's anthem was written by Pericles, a Greek politician and general in ancient Athens. In 431 BCE, after the first year of the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta, Pericles delivered a funeral oration at the public funeral for the war dead. It was recorded by Thucydides in his History of the Peloponnesian War, and the translation for our anthem text is by Alfred Zimmern. It is quite amazing how contemporary these words feel, even though they are over 2000 years old.

Announcements

The St. Andrew's River Heights United Church Harvest Supper is back! Join us on Sunday, November 10th with seatings at 4:30pm & 6pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$6 for youth (ages 5-12) & children under 4 eat free! Tickets are available after church service in the narthex and at the door. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bible Study is on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am in the lounge, all are

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welcome to attend. We will study Book 3-Psalm 73-78 (Psalm 73 & 74).

Justice Murray Sinclair, the first Indigenous judge in Manitoba, served as a senator and led The Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He passed away peacefully on Monday, November 4th. Remember Niigaan Sinclair and his family in our prayers at this time.

Save the Date: "For the Earth" November 22, 7:00pm

How can we be better stewards of this Earth? How can we move forward in hope that humanity can create a better future for our earth? How can we celebrate our home, while also acknowledging the harm we have created?

Please join the St. Andrew's Choir and Handbells at **For the Earth**, a climate-themed concert on Friday, November 22, 7:00pm as we consider these questions through music and readings. The concert features the Western Canada premiere of Canadian composer Paul Aitken's new work "Missa Pro Terra," a poignant re-imagining of the traditional mass setting for choir and soloists. Entry is by donation (\$20 suggested), and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to climate initiatives.

The ABC Group is having a Christmas Potluck Luncheon on Wednesday, November 27th at 12pm in the lounge.

The next Outreach speaker series with long-time member Tara Brousseau Snider; Let's Talk Mental Health and the Bible" on December 1st from 9:00 am - 10:00 am in the lounge. Coffee/tea and muffins will be provided.

Wreaths are for sale! Pre-order yours today! All proceeds go to the 1JustCity program at Augustine Centre. Order forms are at the back of the church or you can also contact the church office if you would like to pre-order. Wreaths are \$35; cash, cheque and e-Transfer are accepted. The wreaths make a great gift for neighbours, friends and family. The wreaths are expected to arrive later November or early in December. Please consider supporting this outreach fundraiser.

Thank you to our singers and our scripture reader, Rob Siddall.

A special thank you to Dean Pollard, our trumpeter today. Thank you to Bob Barr, Khal & George-Antony Shariff, Andrew Dolinsky, Andrew Carlson, Leigh & Jocelyn Carlson who will be laying the wreath.

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Cookie Walk December 7 & 8, 2024

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 7th from 9:00 to 10:00am or Sunday, December 8th 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. **Please deliver the cookies to the church upstairs kitchen on Thursday, December 5th.** Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Memory Tree December 8, 2024

Be part of the Memory Tree Tradition at St. Andrew's this Advent season. This year the Memory Tree Service will be a part of the Sunday morning service on December 8th. The lights will be lit after the morning service. A reception will be held after church upstairs. Come and join us for this special Memory Tree Service and Reception.

This is a marvelous way for the community to dedicate lights in memory of deceased family members and friends.

Memory Tree lights can be purchased by contacting Charlotte in the church office, by completing the order form available at the back of the church. Each light is \$10.00 and represents the person that you wish to remember. You will also receive a beautiful keepsake card for each light you purchase.

Their name will be permanently displayed in the Memory Book in the Narthex. The order forms must be received by December 1 to ensure the name/s is included in the Memory Book.

All proceeds go to Jocelyn House Hospice. Tax receipts will also be mailed out.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

Walks on Tuesdays with Westworth continue every week at 1pm. If you would like to be informed about the routes of these walks and would like to have your email provided to the organizers, please let the church office know.

Suggestion Box - How can we enhance worship? At the back of the church is a suggestion box with cards for you to write on what you like about worship, suggestions, speakers you might like to have, and ideas as to what might enhance our Sunday morning worship experience.

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?

Coming Up...

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Harvest Supper (auditorium) @ 4:30pm & 6pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Wes Organ Lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am

Rental—Prairie Voices (sanctuary) @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:30am
Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 6:15pm

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 5:15pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Handbell Choir practice (lounge) @ 6pm

Choir practice (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

