



Sunday, November 9, 2025



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: *Gammal fäbodpsalm från Dalarna* (Old mountain pasture psalm from Dalarna, Sweden) - Oskar Lindberg, Dean Pollard—Trumpet

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

INVITATION TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: *Seasonal Ideas/Resources 2001*, written by: Phil Miller, St. Andrew's United Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Read by Roberta Popoff & Fred Cross

HYMN: **VU684** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

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*

Micah Bennet & Jamie Mainprize - *Air Cadets*

Elise Bennet, Leigh & Jocelyn Carlson - *Girl Guides*

LAST POST – Played by Dean Pollard

SILENCE

REVEILLE

HYMN: **MV78** *God Weeps*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM: *For the Fallen* (Lawrence Binyon, text; Richard Quesnel, music)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
read by Leigh Carlson

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

SERMON

HYMN: **VU507** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

We will not forget! **We will remember!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *Pastorale on the hymn tune ST. ANNE* - Paul Manz

OFFERING/OFFERTORY SUNG RESPONSE:
There's Enough for All (Words and music: Bryan Moyer Suderman)

♪ **There's enough for all if we would learn to share it,
there's enough for all, oh help us to believe.
There's enough for all. Let's bring our loaves and fishes,
and offer them to Jesus. There's more than enough for you and me.** ♪

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: *May the Peace of Christ Be with You* (words & music by Izumi Shiota, additional text by Lori Tru)

♪ **May the peace of Christ be with you.
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.
May the Spirit enlighten your way.
May you live in the comfort of God's care.** ♪

POSTLUDE: *Heroic Music for Trumpet and Piano, no. 2 Grazioso* - Georg Phillip Telemann

Music Note

Today's anthem is a familiar verse from Lawrence Binyon's poem, "For the Fallen," written/published in September 1914 just as World War One was starting. The whole poem is 7 verses long; the one we most often hear is the fourth in sequence, but the first that Binyon wrote. The whole poem is worth looking up and reading as we remember those who died while fighting.

Announcements

A special thank you to Dean Pollard, our trumpeter today and our guest organist, Linda Fearn. Thank you to Bob Barr, Khal & George-Antony Shariff, Jamie Mainprize, Andrew Dolinsky, Andrew Carlson, Micah Bennet, Elise Bennet, Leigh & Jocelyn Carlson, who will be laying the wreath.

Our greeters this month are members of the Choir. Be sure to say hello!

Bible Study is on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the lounge. We will be studying together, Isaiah 65:17-25. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you to every single volunteer and supporter involved in the Harvest Supper held last Sunday. It was a huge success from the conviviality of enjoying fine food to raising the profile of St. Andrew's in the community. The Stewardship group thanks everyone for their help in this fundraising endeavour.

Sunday Recital Series: Lieder der Liebe

The section leaders of the St. Andrews River Heights Choir invite you to join us at our upcoming Sunday Recital on November 16th at 12pm in the sanctuary. Enjoy a selection of German art songs featuring our section leaders (and friends)! Free admission, with donations gratefully accepted.

The St. Andrew's River Heights United Church Book Club will be reading *Frying Plantain* by Zaliqa Reid-Benta. The book is a collection of short stories chronicling the experience of a Jamaican-Canadian girl as she finds her identity between two cultures. The group will discuss the book at their next meeting, **Wednesday, November 19th, at 1:30pm**, in the church lounge. If you would like to join the group, extra copies of the book are available from Ruth McKenzie.

The Outreach Speaker Series is back!

Sunday, November 23rd, at 9am in the lounge.

Positive Spaces

With Deanne Bennet, who attends St Andrew's. This is an opportunity to learn ways to live out our affirming ministry with intention and action.

The ABC Group is having a Christmas Potluck Luncheon on Tuesday, November 25th at 12pm in the lounge.

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 late November or early December. Please consider supporting this outreach fundraiser.

The outreach group will be collecting socks for 1JustCity, Just a Warm Sleep/ JAWS. Bring a pair of new socks and leave them in the box. Our donation of socks 🧦 last year was really appreciated and is still one of the most needed items for their guests.

Socks update! We have collected 174 pairs of socks. Can we collect 200? Thank you so much for your support!

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.

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, readers, Roberta Popoff & Fred Cross, and our scripture reader, Leigh Carlson.

Clergy	Rev. Karen Lumley	klumley@standrewsriverheights.com
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Council Chair	Rob Siddall	rgs123@mymts.net
Treasurer	Bill Craddock	wjcdlc@mymts.net
Church Office	Charlotte Lindsay	office@standrewsriverheights.com

Cookie Walk December 6th & 7th, 2025

Boxes will be prepackaged and each box will contain 3 dozen home-made 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 6th from 10:00 to 11:00am or Sunday, December 7th after the service.

Order early as quantities are limited. All orders must be prepaid before pickup.

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 4th. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Memory Tree December 14th, 2025

Be part of the Memory Tree Tradition at St. Andrew's this Advent season. The Memory Tree Service will be a part of the Sunday morning service on December 14th. 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 marvellous 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, or 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 7th to ensure the name/s are 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.

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 9

Rental—Ecco Singers (sanctuary) @ 1pm

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Bible study (lounge) @ 9:30am

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

Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 6pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Handbell choir practice (lounge) @ 6pm

Choir practice (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Rental—Tammy Hrubeniuk (auditorium) @ 10:30am

