

# Welcome

*We at St. Andrew's have much to be grateful for; a welcoming and loving community, uplifting worship services, dedicated leaders, passionate volunteers, a growing church, great ideas and a Lord who gives us new life.*



*If you are looking for a place to belong or if you are seeking a place to simply be and become and have a new beginning; take a look at St. Andrew's.*

*St. Andrew's is a place where you will feel welcome and you will be blessed and perhaps here, you too, can be the blessing that you are in God's sights.*

*May God Bless You,*

*Rev. Dr. John S. Niles, MSM*

## Community Groups

**A.A.**  
**Sportplay**  
**Chapter 21**  
**Girl Guides of Canada**  
**Destiny Gospel Centre**  
**St. Samuel Coptic Church**  
**Great Big Theatre Company**  
**St. Andrew's Co-op Preschool**

**Looking for a place to hold your party, event or meeting?**  
Contact our Church Administrator for room availability and reasonable rates

## Charities We Support

**CHATS**  
**MICAH**  
**Unicef**  
**World Vision**  
**Massey Centre**  
**Beads of Hope**  
**Camp Big Canoe**  
**Evergreen Hospice**  
**Fred Victor Mission**  
**Yellow Brick House**  
**Markham Food Bank**  
**Sleeping Children Around The World**  
**York Region Neighbourhood Services**

# Welcome to St. Andrew's - Markham!

## The Church That Makes a Difference!



*St. Andrew's is a welcoming church, developing ways to serve God and the community, with compassion, integrity and joy.*

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**THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**WORSHIP**

- Regular service time is Sunday morning at 10:00 am.
- Friendship and fellowship is an integral part of our Sunday service.
- Join us for coffee time in the Upper Hall after each service.



**MUSIC**

- Music is an integral part at St. Andrew's complimenting the Sunday Service themes
- Hymns from **Voices United** hymnary

- **Like to sing?** Consider
  - .....the Senior Choir
  - .....the Worship Band



- **Like to listen**
  - Consider
    - .....a Monthly Organ Recital
    - .....a Special Musical Event

**YOUTH**

**St. Andrew's Youth**

- Youth are encouraged and welcomed to participate in church life at St. Andrew's through involvement in special family events, church services or community outreach. We encourage and welcome their talents and enthusiasm.



**St. Andrew's Youth Centre**

- Open every Sunday before and after church for Youth to hang out and meet friends.

**EDUCATION**

**Nursery Care (0-4 years)**

- Staffed by parent volunteers or students.

**Junior Sunday School (JK-10 years)**

- A multi-sensory curriculum is used to help children grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's character.

**Senior Youth Group (11-16 years)**

- Open discussions help Youth learn the benefits of living with a healthy, Christian attitude.

**All Education and Youth programs run from September to May**

**ADULT GROUPS**

Pace of Grace  
United Church Women (UCW)

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Need a night out? Visit our website for information on regularly scheduled social events.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Assist in carpooling
- Become a volunteer custodian
- Assist in our phone tree
- Become a *Messenger* newsletter carrier
- Complete student volunteer hours
- Become an usher
- Assist at coffee time
- Become a youth leader