



# Rideau Park United Church



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## Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Easter 7 Ascension Sunday

\* indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as able

*Large print bulletins and Audio Loop are available from the ushers.*

**Prayer requests for today's service can be noted in the books at either entrance.**

*Quiet activity boxes for small children are found in the Chapel each Sunday.*

**VU = Voices United hymn book, MV = More Voices**

### We Gather Together

Gathering Music: Rhapsodie Sur "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Gilles Leclerc  
All Creatures of Our God and King

Lighting of Chancel Candles

*"Put peace into each other's hands, and like a treasure hold it, protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it." MV 173, lyrics by Fred Kaan*

Words of Welcome

We Draw Close to God in Song: *(Seated)*

#14 MV – Where Two Or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name I am there. I am there.

#7 MV – Gather Us In

Gather us in, ground us in you. Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, gather us in. Ground us, ground us in you.

Ras-sem-ble-nous, tout prés de toi. Ras-sem-ble-nous, tout prés de toi.

Ras-sem-ble-nous, ras-sem-ble-nous, tout prés, tout prés de toi.

**\*Processional Hymn: # 374 VU: Come and Find the Quiet Centre** Beach Spring

\*Prayer of Preparation (*please remain standing*)

## **We Listen For Your Word**

A Time for all God's Children

**\*Hymn: # 352 VU: I Danced in the Morning** Simple Gifts  
(*following the hymn, younger children are invited to go to our children's program*).

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Mark Shulist

Anthem A Celtic Prayer " May the Peace of God be Your Peace" Barry Peters  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: John 17: 6-19 Mark Shulist

Sermon: Up and Away S. Clifton

## **We Respond With Our Gifts**

Offering

Offering Music African Sanctus Benjamin Harlan  
Chancel Choir with Djembes; **Barbara Jeffrey**, Piano

\*Offering Dedication: # 191 MV What Can I Do?

**What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and Jesus' Prayer, page 921 VU

The Life and Work of the Church

-Rev. Eloi Gunn

**\*Hymn: # 211 VU:**

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Diademata

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth

Toccata In Seven

John Rutter



**Memorial Flowers donated by—**

In loving memory of Arlene Brackenridge,  
from Almer Dale, Peter and family.



**You are invited to join us for coffee, tea, juice and conversation  
between services upstairs in Beecroft Hall.**

# Rideau Park News

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**Name Tags-** Name tag orders will be available two weeks from the day ordered. Forms are available in the welcome corner.

**Churchpost-** is available for pick up in the foyer.

**The Stan Clark Orchestra Swing Dance**– on Friday, May 25th 8pm-11pm at Riverside United Church, tickets are \$15 and available at the door.

**Church Library** - Thanks to Bernice and Robert Rennie, Georgina Fitzgerald and Steve Clifton phase one of the library renovations is completed with the purging of the library books. Former librarians and interested individuals are invited to a brainstorming session on Friday, June 1 at 1:00pm in the Parlour to discuss Phase two – the organization of the books. If you have experience in categorizing books, or an interest, please join us. For more information please contact Debi at [administrator@reiduapark.ca](mailto:administrator@reiduapark.ca) or 613-733-3156 ext. 228.

**Sunday, June 3**, following the 10:00 am service – **Come to the Museum of Civilization to see “God: A User’s Guide”**. Explore the vast diversity and amazing similarities in the practices of the world’s most widespread religions. We need 20 people to get a group rate, so sign up on Elizabeth’s door if you are interested. All ages are welcome – a “scavenger hunt” has been prepared for younger visitors (or the young at heart!)

**Heron Emergency Food Centre**– To all those at Rideau Park United Church who have supported the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Your support through donations of food and money has been greatly appreciated. We are trying to eliminate every expenditure that is not absolutely necessary so we decided to email our thanks rather than spend money on postage.

# Magical Music Moments

Men's Choir



Sanctuary Choir

*Please speak to  
Richard for more  
information.*

Intergenerational Family of the Church Choir

Good Man Charlie Brown



## The Homework Club

1/10th of 20 is 10. Tyler was positive so when I asked him to figure it out again he turned to one of the other volunteers who agreed with him. Then we needed a conference, but Tyler found a calculator, keyed in the number 20, divided by 10 and the answer is 2. Tyler in his usual no nonsense fashion went on to the next question, he just wanted to be finished with his homework.

Tyler is one of the many children at the Banff Avenue Community House who participate in the Homework Club. All of this is designed to provide wider community support to these children. These families are all in the low income category, and the children need every possible opportunity to advance beyond these limits.

Both Banff Avenue Community House and Blair Court Community House have a homework club and more volunteers are always welcome; for more information please call Bas Groeneweg at 613-731-4606.

Mark June 16th on your calendars! We are planning a special Diamond Jubilee Dinner to celebrate the Queen's 60th anniversary. The menu includes a main dish that is a chicken recipe with rice salad that was served at the Queen's coronation luncheon, coleslaw and salmon, as well as strawberries and ice cream for dessert.

There will be one sitting at 6 pm for this dinner. Tickets will be available today between services at a cost of \$15 and during the week from the office.



## Upcoming Worship Events

**May 27**— In celebration of Pentecost, please consider wearing something with the colours red, yellow or orange.

**June 3**— Summer services begin. One service at 10am.

**June 10**— Confirmation and Communion

**General Council 41 at Carleton University August 11-18<sup>th</sup>**: General Council is a public meeting, so you can go to the Raven's Nest at Carleton, sit in the guest section and watch what is happening – the proceedings are also webcast, so you can watch it at home. The detailed agenda will be on the GC41 website, so you can check the time for certain events. For more details or to volunteer to help please contact Barbara Reynolds 613-836-1115 [barbara\\_reynolds@sympatico.ca](mailto:barbara_reynolds@sympatico.ca)

**Help needed for pie making! Unit 2 will be making pies** May 23 and 24 starting at 9 am. Any offers of help with this worthwhile endeavour would be welcome. Please contact Mabel Bannerman at 613-731-5865 if you are able to help.

We are planning to mark Aboriginal Prayer Sabbath at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, June 17. The worship team is looking for members of the congregation who have aboriginal heritage or experience with aboriginal peoples, who would like to share in the service. Please contact Elizabeth Bryce through the office, or Maureen Stark at a Sunday service, so we can start this planning together.

**Camp Awesome 2012**: this year's VBS will be held during the week of **August 13-17<sup>th</sup>**. Our Camp Awesome will also be home to the children of General Council, which is meeting at Carleton that week. Registration forms and online registration are available. We will also be looking for youth volunteers to be part of Camp Staff. Speak to Steve for more information.

**Movie Night**— Friday, May 25th at 7:30pm, Please join us to watch the movie, "The Way". It is a story of a man who travels the camino trail in northern Spain and unexpectedly finds peace. Put on by the Circle Group. Snacks provided followed by discussion afterwards.

## Activities Calendar May 20 – 26

### Sun:

### Mon:

Oasis (AA) 8:00pm Brackenridge

### Tues:

Unit 2 (Pies) 9:00am Beecroft  
Cross Stitching 10:00am Parlour

### Wed:

Playgroup 9:15am B12  
Bible Study 9:30am Parlour

### Thurs:

Unit 2 (Pies) 9:00am Beecroft  
Playgroup 9:15am B12  
Quilting 9:30am Parlour  
Euchre 1:00pm Parlour  
Church Bridge 6:00pm Beecroft  
Chancel Choir 7:30pm Sanctuary

### Fri:

Playgroup 9:15am B12  
Circle Movie Night 7:30pm Parlour

### Sat:

## Counting Team Schedule

**May 20** Team 4 Bruce Flack, Wayne Bennett, Marjorie Melick

**May 27** Team 5 Bob Roden, Gaveen Cadotte, John Cadotte

**June 3** Team 6 Greig Scott, Catherine Ennis, Gary Seymour

Counting today will be held in the Administrator's office

## Rideau Park Coffee Hour Volunteers

**May 20** Gretchen Conrad, Mark Shulist, Devon & Rigel

**May 27** Stuart MacKinnon, Joan Findlay, Barry & Joan Dewis

## Sound System Volunteers

May 27—9:30 Ron McPherson  
11:15 Garry Lindberg

## Sunday Duty Officers

May 27—9:30 Anne MacMillan  
11:15 Susan Vaughan

Main office is open Monday to Friday 9-4

Minister's Pager Number is 613-786-4340

Visit our website: [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca)

Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or  
[prayerchain@rideaupark.ca](mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca)

The Church Office will be closed on  
Monday, May 21st for Victoria Day.

## Church Staff: 613-733-3156

Elizabeth Bryce— Minister

Steve Clifton— Minister

Georgina Fitzgerald— Minister

Debi Brown— Administrator

Richard Glasser— Music Director

Kay Saunders— Admin Assistant

Paul Sorg —Custodian

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