

Environment Sunday

June 3, 2018



Rideau Park United Church



Welcome to Rideau Park United Church. Please note: Audio loops are available from the ushers. Prayer requests for today's services can be noted on the lists at the entrances. Childcare for preschoolers is available in room B-12 (lower hallway). Quiet activity boxes are also available for children in the chapel each Sunday. ***\*Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as able. After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and conversation in Beecroft Hall.***

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## **We Gather Together**

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart. Psalm 4: 6-7

### **\*Call to Worship:**

One: Worship the Creator, who cares for all living things.

**All: Worship Jesus, who found God in eagle and in sparrow, in lily and in seed.**

One: Worship the Spirit, who blows through us like the wind through the trees.

**All: Let us worship God, who dwells with us in mystery and joy.**

One: Let us praise God's name!

**\*Processional Hymn: 217 VU All Creatures of Our God and King** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

\*Prayer of Approach and Jesus' Prayer (p. 921 VU)

Prayer of Confession: (unison-seated)

**Holy One, we are blessed to live in a land of plentiful resources. We confess, however, the harm we have caused creation with our longing to gather more and more for ourselves. Heal us in our mixed up priorities; and forgive us when we take your blessings for granted. We pray with humble spirits, Amen.**

*(a time of silent reflection and prayer)*

Words of Assurance

## Listening for God's Word

### Sacrament of Baptism - Extending the Christian Family

† Statement of Purpose

† Introduction of the Candidates

† Questions of Commitment

† Profession of Faith-A New Creed VU 918

† Pouring of the Water & Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Act of Baptism

† Giving of the Baptismal Candle

† Sung Blessing VU 965 (sung by all)

### Prayer: (unison)

**God of gracious welcome, hear our prayer for Zackary baptized today. May he be blessed in all of life's journey. May we who share the mark of baptism hold him in faith and Christian love. May he know the grace of your Holy Spirit in all the days ahead. Amen.**

Hymn: 450 VU

Here at This Font

Winscott

*(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to childcare.)*

Scripture reading: Genesis 2:4-8

Lay Reader: Wayne Bond

Anthem:

"Lead Me, Lord"  
Chancel Choir

Wesley

*Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness. Make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.*

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Lay Reader: Wayne Bond

Sermon:

Life is at Work

David Sherwin

Hymn: 41 MV

O Beautiful Gaia

Carolyn McDade

## Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music  
Soloist:

Terrazettino  
Yanik Gosselin

from Petite Messe Solenelle  
by Rossini

*Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Thanks we give to Thee because of Thy great glory.*

**Offering Response: 541 VU Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God, all creatures high and low,  
give thanks to God in love made known.  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

**\*Hymn: 684 VU Make Me a Channel of Your Peace** Channel of Peace

Commissioning and Benediction

*Thank you to Sharon Sanderson and David Sherwin for their participation in the service today  
so that Elizabeth Bryce can attend her son's confirmation at Riverside United at 11:00 am.*

Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism  
Zackary Black, and his parents, Ashley and Matthew Black.

The flowers are presented in loving memory of Harold Arthur  
By Mary Arthur and Family

*We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples  
of Canada, and their stewardship of the unceded Algonquin land where this church is built.*

# Rideau Park News

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## Upcoming Worship Events

June 17	Paper free Service	10:00am
June 24	Indigenous Prayer Sabbath	10:00am
	Guest Speaker: Rev. Daryold Winkler	

**Intro to African Drumming: TODAY, at 11:30 a.m. in the Parlour**, with Iain Macpherson. Want to try African Drumming? Want to improve your rhythm, singing, drumming or ensemble skills within a fun-filled, friendly environment? Interested in joining a drumming group next year? Open to everyone old enough to hold a drum, especially youth, pre-teens, teens, young adults, adults, and all those who are young at heart! Come today and see what it's all about!



**Reminder: Rideau Park UCW is having their annual June dinner and meeting tomorrow, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. sharp!** We'll enjoy dinner, worship, a guest speaker, and celebrate together our accomplishments. We hope to see you there. For additional information or tickets, please contact Nancy Begg-Durkee, 613-521-2051.

**Sing with the Chancel Choir!** If you are around in June, and have ever thought of joining in with the choir on Sunday mornings, here is your chance. In June, there are no Thursday rehearsals, only Sunday services. We meet at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday to rehearse the hymns and the anthem for that day's service. We then sing as a choir during the service, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Come out and try!

Rideau Park has received a **Canada Summer Jobs** grant for this summer. We are looking for a student 18 or older to: provide childcare on summer Sundays, coordinate with our Camp Awesome in August, interface with community groups and area senior's homes, help with organizing music and files, and provide coverage for the vacation of admin staff. *If you are interested please submit a resume and cover letter to Debi Brown (admin@rideaupark.ca) by Friday, June 1–Monday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m.*

Rideau Park United Church seeks to be a welcoming faith community, inclusive of all, including those of different economic, ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities. We have recently begun a study process with the goal of becoming an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.

*Each Sunday morning as the collection plate is passed around, while it may look bare, 198 members/families (over 85% of those making pledges) are actually contributing close to \$8,500 through Per Authorized Remittance (PAR). Sunday PAR givings go primarily to the 3 major funds, which the Church uses to manage most of the work that we do. It takes a lot of financial support, approximately \$11,500 per week, to operate a Church our size and run all of the programs that we do. That is why we need strong financial support from all those attending our services. So when that plate goes by take time to reflect on what it takes to run our church and how your generosity can help make a difference.*

**Garage Sale, Book Sale and Barbeque - Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** While scouting the neighbourhood during the Awesome Alta Vista Garage Sale, please stop by Rideau Park and enjoy the following:

**Garage Sale:** Peruse many household items all in one spot. Or, rent a table to sell your household “treasures.” For table rentals, please call: 613-733-3156 ext, 228 (Monday to Friday 9:00-4:00 p.m.)

**Book Sale:** Choose your summer reading from the wide selection of pre-owned titles. (Donations of books are welcome anytime during office hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

**Barbeque:** Stop for some refreshments - hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and drinks - and a rest from your shopping!

**Healing Pathway:** Full sessions are offered most Thursdays, by appointment, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., and once a month on Sunday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. To book an appointment, please email [healingpathway@rideaupark.ca](mailto:healingpathway@rideaupark.ca), or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal. Healing prayer is also offered in the Chapel, immediately following the service, every *third Sunday* of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

**The Social Action and Refugee Committees** wish to thank everyone who turned out for our dinner on May 25, including those who came to eat, those who worked in the kitchen and those who helped with the clean-up. We especially thank the dancers for their program. After expenses we made \$1,097.00 for the refugee committee.

**Social Action and Outreach Committee Fundraiser! Vasey's Fall Bulbs.** Proceeds will be shared by the Refugee Fund and the Environment Sub-Committee. They will be on sale during coffee hour and through the church office, *until noon, Friday, October 5.*

**Reminder:** Please note that the services at Rideau Park are live-streamed on our web site: [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca) on Sunday mornings only, and then they are posted mid-week under "Webcast Service Archives" for your enjoyment. Good to know if you're stuck at home due to illness, or bad weather, or out of town!

**ATTENTION STUDENTS AND RETIREES!:** Rideau Park is hiring a summer casual caretaker for five weeks, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: **July 9 - 20, August 13 -17 and September 4 - 12, and August 20 - 24** (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Some flexibility is an option for discussion. Duties will include light custodial duties, care and maintenance of the grounds, set up/take down for groups meeting in the church, and other duties as required. A job description is available on the Youth Bulletin board or upon request. If you wish to apply, please leave your résumé in Debi Brown's mailbox outside the office, or email to administrator@rideaupark.ca. **Please Note: The deadline is June 11 for applications.**

**Camp Awesome 2018 is coming!** Our summer VBS is scheduled for the week **August 20-24 for children age 4 -12 years.** Camp Awesome runs each day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Childcare is available before and after the daily program. Childcare, morning and/or afternoon, is not included in the registration, but paid separately through the church office. To register go to [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca) Click on the **Camp Awesome** link under the **Events Calendar** on the front page, and follow the links to the **Camp Awesome** registration page. Please note that registrations done on or before June 14 are \$75.00 per camper. After, they are \$85.00 per camper.

**We have some awesome kelly-green Rideau Park T-SHIRTS!!!!** There is a range of sizes (S, M, L XL, 2X) and they are available for \$10.00 each. Please see Debby in the church office if you are interested. Or buy one at coffee time after the service on Sunday. Just in time for summer, and for wearing at RP events! And dinners coming up!!! Let's make a Rideau Park team!



**Would you like to learn how to make jams and jellies?** The “Jam and Jelly” table at the Bazaar has a great contributor, Marg Sturley!! Because of her skill in producing MANY jars of various selections, she has agreed to lead workshops on how to make jams and jellies! We do not want to go forward with the planning of these workshops until we know if there is sufficient interest. We would be happy to offer sessions in the evening or on weekends to accommodate working women. If you feel you may be interested, please contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098 or [judy2006@sympatico.ca](mailto:judy2006@sympatico.ca)

**Did you know?** RPUC UCW have treasured recipe books plus archival photo books in the library for your enjoyment!

**Please pick up your Congregational Newsletters** from Stewards, in the foyer outside the Sanctuary **TODAY**, and on the Duty Officer's desk until Friday, June 8. Thank you.

**Please keep in mind worshippers who have limited mobility. Parking in the parking spots beside Cunningham makes it easier for them to come to church, so if you don't have the need, please use a parking spot on the Beecroft side. Thanks.**

### Activities Calendar: June 3 - June 9

#### Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
African Drumming	11:30am	Parlour

#### Monday:

RCM Café	8:30am	Parlour
Cross-stitching	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour
UCW Dinner	6:00pm	Beecroft

#### Tuesday:

RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft
Gentle Yoga	9:00am	Parlour

#### Wednesday:

RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour

#### Thursday:

RCM Café	8:30am	Walkway
Ontario Prov. Election	7:00am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9

#### Friday:

RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft
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#### Saturday:

Awesome A.V. Garage Sale	8:00am	Beecroft
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft

### Coffee Hour Volunteers

**June 3** Ada McEwen & Morley Craig  
Christel Kurz  
Pat & Gavin Currie

**June 10** Robert & Bernice Rennie  
Doug & Elaine Robertson

**June 17** Vera & Randy Lidstone  
Susan & Colin Townsend

### Sunday Duty Officers

**June 3** Susan Klimowicz

**June 10** Elaine Robertson

**June 17** Sandra Graham

### Counting Volunteers

**June 4** Norm Edwards

**June 11** Mark Inman

**June 18** John Durkee

**Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm**

**Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340**

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

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

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