

Sunday, March 17, 2019
LENT 2



Rideau Park United Church

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

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We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: Psalm 119:105 –*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

***Call to Worship:** (Isaiah 40:31)

ONE: Those who wait for God shall renew their strength.

ALL: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

ONE: They shall run and not be weary,

ALL: they shall walk and never cease.

ONE: May we who seek God's healing, open our hearts in worship this day.

***Hymn: 410 VU**

This Day God Gives Me

Bunessan

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

Prayer of St Patrick (*seated*)

I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me,

God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me,

God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me,

God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me,

God's host to save me. (*a time of silent reflection and prayer*)

May Christ's grace always be ours, O God, this day and forevermore. Amen.

Hymn: 570 VU

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Au Clair de la Lune

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Time for all God's Children

(Following the story, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

Scripture reading: Luke 13: 10-13

Lay Reader: Devon Shulist

Anthem: "I Believe" P. Moore
Chancel Choir

Theme: Celebrating God's Healing Love
prayers offered by Brian Neal, Sharon Sanderson, Steve Clifton
Chants (seated) – on hand-out

Our Response

Offering
Offering Music " Be Thou My Vision" R. Wilters
Soloist: Jessyca Morgan

***Offertory Hymn: 4 MV** **All Who Are Thirsty** BentonBrown/
Glen Robertson

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 625 VU** **I Feel the Winds of God** Kingsfold

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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 pre-schoolers 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.***

Chants for meditation and prayer:

148 VU – Jesus remember me

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

400 VU – Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying;
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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.

Rassemble-nous, tout pres de toi, (repeat)
Rassemble-nous, rassemble-nous, tout près, tour près de toi.

90 MV – Don't be afraid

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
And I have promised, promised to be always near.

N'ayez pas peur, mon amour est plus fort,
Il est plus fort que votre peur.
N'ayez pas peur, mon amour est plus fort;
Je vous ai promis, promis d'être toujours là.

170 MV – Ubi caritas (Where there is charity)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity, selfless love,
Where there is charity, God is truly there.

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

Mar 20	Lenten Evening Retreat	7:15pm
Mar 27	Lenten Evening Retreat	7:15pm
Mar 31	RPUC Foundation Sunday	10:00am

Social Action and Outreach Committee **Lunch and Learn!** *Heron Road Food Centre provides an emergency 3-day supply of food. But what does that mean?* Join us on **TODAY, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** for lunch to learn what it means, from Rideau Park's own Lynne Sherwood, Vice Chair of HEFC. Food Bank envelopes are also in your bulletins today.

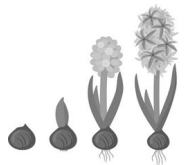
Social Action Outreach Committee's Annual Movie Night will be held on **Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** The film that will be shown is **"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"** The film is about the guiding philosophy of Fred Rogers, Presbyterian minister, and children's advocate. From 1968 to 2001, Mr. Rogers kept little ones out of their parents' hair by offering a half hour program designed to counter the cartoon violence and frenetic pacing of other kids' shows on the air. The Film was nominated for numerous awards, including the Independent Spirit Award for Best Documentary Feature, and was chosen by Time magazine as one of its top ten films of 2018. "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is the highest-grossing biographical documentary of all time.

Sunday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. service – RPUC Foundation Sunday, an opportunity to learn more about the work and mission of RPUC's Foundation Fund, and the impact it has had on both church and community.



Unit 7 will be holding their annual fund raiser **bake sale** during coffee- hour on **Sunday, April 7**. There will be lots of wonderful homemade baking to choose from. Mark the date on your calendar and plan on doing your Easter baking "shopping". We look forward to seeing everyone there! Please join us!

Vesey's Spring Planting Flower Bulbs & Seeds: The Refugee Committee will be selling Vesey Spring bulbs and seeds **until noon Wednesday, April 17**, during coffee hour or through the church office. Proceeds will go to Rideau Park's Refugee Fund.



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR LENT

Wednesdays March 20, 27, April 3, 10 and 17 at 7:15 p.m. – Lenten Evening Retreat series on Spiritual disciplines: from a unique UCC perspective.

Turkey Dinner: Friday, March 29: Celebrate spring by joining us for a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, followed by dessert, tea and coffee, **starting at 5:00 p.m. with a second sitting at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome. Proceeds will go to the work of the church. For tickets, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229, or come to the church office (Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm). Adults: \$20.00, Children ages 6-12: \$10.00, kids 5 & under: eat free!



UCW Easter MEMORIALS: On Easter Sunday the Sanctuary is filled with flowers. All are placed there in remembrance of a loved one. Anyone may wish to place an Easter memorial in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday morning. Cheques should be made payable to *Rideau Park UCW*. **The deadline to order is Sunday, April 7. UCW Easter Flower DELIVERY** After Easter, the Pastoral Care team, members of the UCW and friends deliver all the flowers to over 80 members of our congregation. If you would like to order a memorial flower OR if you are able to help deliver flowers on Easter Sunday, please E-mail: Mabel Bannerman at jamban@sympatico.ca or Judy Paré at judy2006@sympatico.ca You may also call 613-731-5865 or 613-523-0098. Thank you.

The MBTI, based on Carl Jung's theory of psychological types, identifies differences between people that can be a source of misunderstanding. Knowing your type will help you understand your motivations, your natural strengths and where there are areas for personal growth. 4 workshops on Sundays, at Rideau Park United, **11:30 a.m. -12:45 p.m, April 7, 14, 28 and May 5. Cost: \$20.00. Call the church office (613-733-3156) by March 29 to register.** Let us know if you require child care. Proceeds will be going to the Refugee Fund.

At our Annual Congregational Meeting we decided to move forward with a new organizational structure. Now an implementation team will be working to put some final touches on the new model. *We are looking for a few people to help in this important work.* If you are interested please speak to Ken Tong

The Counters have a gentle request: *Please do not fold your paper money or cheques.* All the envelopes supplied for offering are the size of money and cheques. Let's make the counters' job much easier! Thank you.

Camp Awesome! - August 19-23, 2019: *Registration is now open through our website.* Youth volunteers are also welcome. Counsellor applications are available too. For more information please speak to Steve.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 27 (Wed)	11:00am	Harmony Club: A monthly social gathering and lunch presentation for 60+ seniors
April 14 (Sun)	10:00am	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 17 (Wed)	7:15pm	Lenten Evening Retreat
April 18 (Thur)	5:45pm	Seder Supper/ Maundy Thursday service
April 19 (Fri)	11:00am	Good Friday service (<i>office closed</i>)
April 21 (Sun)	7:00am	Easter Sunrise Service (Grasshopper Hill, Kilborne Park)
	10:00am	Easter Sunday service
April 22 (Mon)		Easter Monday (<i>office closed</i>)
April 24 (Wed)	11:00am	Harmony Club: A monthly social gathering and lunch/presentation for 60+ seniors
April 26 (Fri)	6:00pm	Nearly New and Book Sale (6 pm - 8:30 pm)
April 27 (Sat)	9:00am	Nearly New and Book Sale (9 am – 11:30 am)
April 28 (Sun)	10:00am	Easter II - Communion Service
	3:00pm	Special Worship/Tea for Seniors
May 05 (Sun)	10:00am	Volunteer Appreciation Service
	7:00pm	“Bells in Spring” Handbells concert
May 12 (Sun)	10:00am	Mother’s Day/ Christian Family Sunday
May 20 (Mon)		Victoria Day (<i>office closed</i>)
May 29 (Wed)	11:00am	Harmony Club: A monthly social gathering and lunch/presentation for 60+ seniors; <i>final meeting of season</i>
June 9 (Sun)	10:00am	Pentecost - Communion
June 3-22	8:30am-5:00pm	Rideau Park Café (during RCM exams)

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.

Activities Calendar: March 17 – March 23**Sunday**

Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Coffee Time	11:15am	Beecroft
Lunch/SAOC	12:00pm	Parlour
Drumming	11:30am	B-13

Monday:

Circle	9:30am	B-9
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

Lenten Retreat	7:15pm	Parlour
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Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Healing Pathway	12:30pm	B-9
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
NoteAble Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Cherubs	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

Friday**Saturday****Coffee Hour Volunteers**

Mar 17	Gretchen Conrad & Mark Shulist, Merina, Devin & Rigel Pat & Gavin Currie
Mar 24	Kim, Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran & Grace Allo Daryl & Garry Lindberg

Sunday Duty Officers

Mar 17	Judy Paré
Mar 24	Sandra Graham
Mar 31	Lorna McCrea

Counting Volunteers

Mar 18	Christel Kurz
Mar 25	Garry Lindberg
Apr 1	Rod Hagglund

Regular Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm**Visit our website: rideaupark.ca****Prayer Chain: ext. 227 / prayerchain@rideaupark.ca****Church Staff: 613-733-3156**

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