



You crown the year  
with your bounty

**RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13, 2019**  
**We Gather Together**

Gathering Music

Lighting the Chancel Candles:

Matthew 5: 15: *No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others.*

\*Call to Worship:

ONE: Let us gather together and sing praise to our God.

**ALL: May God's praise endure forever.**

ONE: Even when our bodies are tired, God's Spirit renews us in faith.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

ONE: Even when our hearts are broken, our Creator raises us in love.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

ONE: Even when our voices falter, the living Word rings out.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

ONE: Let us gather together and sing praise to our God.

\* **Processional Hymn: 516 VU Come, You Thankful People, Come** St. George's

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

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: (*unison - seated*)**

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing. For the goodness of creation and the seasons of life, for the healing of our hearts and the creativity of our minds. We give you thanks for hands that help and for love that cares. We give you thanks for farmers and fishers, and for all who bring us the gifts of the earth. O God of blessing, we give you thanks! Amen**

*(a time of silent reflection and prayer)*

\*Hymn: 820 VU

**Make a Joyful Noise**

Psalm 100

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Time for All God's Children

*(The children are invited to go to Sunday School.)*

Responsive reading: Psalm 100, p.824VU  
(with sung response #2)

Lay Reader: Marilyn Law

Anthem: "Every Day My Thanks to You"  
Chancel Choir

arr. R. Manuel

Scripture reading: Luke 17:11-19

Lay Reader: Marilyn Law

Sermon: Thanksgiving "as if "

Elizabeth Bryce

Minute for Mission

Jeff Woznow

**\*Hymn: 520 VU**

**We Plough the Fields**

Wir Pflügen

### OUR RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory Music: "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" (from Judas Maccabeus)

G.F Handel

Soloist: James Coole-Stevenson

\*Offertory 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

Life and Work of the Church

**\*Hymn: 236 VU:**

**Now Thank We All Our God**

Nun Danket

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.*** Please join us for refreshments and conversation in Beecroft Hall after the service.

*The flowers today are presented in loving memory of Hugh Matheson, daughters Chris (Ruth) Jones and Linda Curran, and grand-daughter Jennifer Matheson by Jean Matheson and family.*

**The flowers at the front of the church are provided by the UCW** and delivered to members of the congregation each week. If you know of anyone who has been ill, has a special birthday, a significant anniversary, or is just in need of support please contact the flower conveners so that they can be remembered. Also, if you are not a member of a UCW Unit and would be interested in occasionally delivering flowers, we would love to hear from you! Conveners are Mabel Bannerman, 613-731-5865 or jamban@sympatico.ca and Judy Paré, 613-523-0098 or judy2006@sympatico.ca.

#### **Funding Available from the Rideau Park Foundation Fund for Ministry**

Applications are now being received for new project funding from the RP Foundation. Projects eligible for Foundation funds include those which involve experimenting with new or new approaches to ministry, outreach in our community, leadership development, special projects, and property renewal projects. Foundation funds are not intended to meet ongoing operational requirements of current projects/programs. Any member or long-term adherent of RPUC may apply, but applications must be sponsored by a committee of the church who will oversee the finances of the project. Approximately \$3,150 is available for disbursement in 2019. Applications are due by October 31, 2019 and should be submitted to the Chair of Council, Patricia Whitridge, council@rideaupark.ca. Applications may be submitted electronically or in paper form. For more information on the application process and application forms, please see the church website or contact the church office. Please note that funds will not be disbursed until after Council makes a decision at their November 20 meeting.

*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 is an Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Canada. All are invited to participate fully, with mutual respect, in the life and work of the church, including those of diverse ages, abilities, gender identities and sexual orientations, races ethnicities, religions, and economic backgrounds.*

# Rideau Park News

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## Upcoming Worship Events

Oct 20	Congregational Meeting	11:00am
Oct 27	Anniversary Sunday/Celebration of Paul S.	10:00am
Nov 10	Remembrance Sunday	10:00am

**As you are aware Paul Sorg**, our devoted custodian, will be retiring at the end of October. Please join us in Beecroft Hall after the service on Sunday, October 27, for a big send-off celebrating Paul's 40 years of wonderful service to Rideau Park!

Rideau Park is now registered as a "Green Church" with the Green Churches Network. We have been invited to the **Green Churches Forum 2019, October 19-20** at Trois Rivieres Quebec. If you would be interested in participating on our behalf, please contact Elizabeth Bryce or see <https://greenchurches.ca/green-churches-forum03riv> for more information.

**Tuesdays, ending October 22, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Coffee Break:** A time for conversation, community building and your favourite hot beverage, and always something sweet!



**Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.** Annual registration (\$4.00) will begin at 11:00 a.m., as members begin to gather. At 12:00 noon, a delicious lunch will be served (cost is \$6.00). From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a presentation by Andrea Katz, Education and Awareness Facilitator, "Elder Abuse Response and Referral Service", speaking about elder abuse, including scams, and what to do about it. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. For anyone who is not yet a member to join us for lunch, registration is required by contacting Marg Nelson at 613 523-9357. *Plan to join us again on November 13, 2019.*

**Tea Room tickets are on sale at coffee hour for \$7.00 each and through the Church office during the week.** After enjoying the delicious treats in the Tea Room, please bring your ticket stub to the Book Alley: buy one book and get a second book (of equal or lesser value) for free!

*Please note that the office is closed on Thanksgiving Monday, October 14.*

There will be *no children's music practices* happening on **Thursday, October 31, Halloween!**

**Unit 10 of RPUC - UCW** will meet on **Monday, October 21**, at Maplewood Retirement Home, 340 Industrial Avenue. All senior ladies are welcome. Call 613-907-3420 for information.

**Help needed for the Bazaar!** The UCW would greatly appreciate help with the baking and sandwich-making required to ensure the success of the Tea Room at the Bazaar! **Needed:** Squares cut into 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" portions, **delivered to the Beecroft Kitchen on Friday, November 1.** **Needed:** People to help make sandwiches, starting at **8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 1** (finishing around 11:00am). **Needed:** people to help assemble the plates of sandwiches and squares for the Tea Room, starting at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 2** (finishing around 11:00am). If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Nancy McPherson at 613-737-7339 or [nmcperson@rogers.com](mailto:nmcperson@rogers.com).

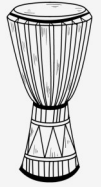
**Christmas Bazaar BAKE TABLE:** Bakers start your ovens, get your aprons on, pull out the baking sheets and pans and all the ingredients, put on some music and start whipping up treats to sell at the Christmas Bazaar Bake Table! We need your baking for our success at Rideau Park! Squares, cookies, shortbreads, sweet loaves, small cakes and pies, muffins, buns and bread are always in demand. Perennial favourites are: date squares, lemon squares or anything lemon, chocolate and cherry pie is always a hit! *Please identify ingredients, especially any nuts, or if it is gluten, dairy or egg free.* Cut and wrapped is always nice. Brownies or date squares in square pan sizes 8x8 or 9x9 inch (20x20 or 23x23 centimeters) are great for freezing. Handy to have for that office or family event when you are asked to bring treats. Open the freezer and voila, there is that pan of RPUC squares ready to go. Ask your friends to bake too! **Receiving and pricing in the Ladies Parlour: Friday, November 1st 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2nd until 11:00 a.m.** For further information or Questions, please e-mail Nancy Begg Durkee at: [nandjdurkee@ncf.ca](mailto:nandjdurkee@ncf.ca) or call Marlene Hutchison at 613-731-2159 or contact the Bazaar Convener Nancy McPherson at: [nmacpherson@rogers.com](mailto:nmacpherson@rogers.com)

**Because it's Bazaar time again,** and every room is used, please note that the following activities are cancelled on these dates: **Wednesday, October 30:** Gentle Yoga; **Thursday, October 31:** Quilting, Healing Pathway, 50+ Fitness, Euchre, Hearsay and choir practices for KinderPraise, Joyful Noise 1 and 2, and Cherubs. (*Chancel Choir, Bells and Chimes practices are still on*). **Friday, November 1st:** Morning Yoga and Chair Yoga. Thank you.

**NEWCOMERS LUNCH:** If you're new to Rideau Park in the last couple of years, please mark **Sunday, November 17** on your calendars, **11:30a.m. in the Parlour**, after the service. We're having a lunch to celebrate you!

**Yes, we're on Facebook! And Instagram!** If you are on social media, why not join the *Rideau Park United Church Facebook group*. It's a great way to share news and to connect with people. Here is the Instagram link: <https://www.instagram.com/rideauparkunitedottawa/>

**Drums Alive** is a weekly, drop-in drumming class, open to people of all ages. At this time, there is no cost to the class, and people are welcome to join in at any time. Class dates have been posted to the Rideau Park website. The current participants include children, parents, teens, adults and grand-parents. If you have any questions or would like to become involved, please call Iain Macpherson at 613-733-3156, ext 301, or email [choirdirector@rideaupark.ca](mailto:choirdirector@rideaupark.ca).



**Healing Pathway:** Full sessions are offered most **Thursdays, by appointment between 1:00 p.m. 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, most Sundays of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

**Healing Pathway Phase 1** training is being offered **November 8 and 9** at Glen Cairn United Church: An introduction to the basic concepts of Christian-centered healing; through prayer, meditation and the laying on of hands, to reclaim the healing ministry that Jesus taught. If you would like to know more speak to Sharon Sanderson or email [healingpathway@rideaupark.ca](mailto:healingpathway@rideaupark.ca)

Come and travel with Rev. Kim for 14 days, July 31 – August 13, 2020, and experience the world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play presented every 10 years. Tour includes visits to Frankfurt, Wittenberg, Berlin, Potsdam, Nuremberg, Munich and a two-day trip to Prague. Early bird discount of \$300.00 applies until November 15, 2019. **An information session will be held on Thursday, October 24, 9:30 am at Bells Corners United.** For more information, contact Rev. Kim Vidal ([kim.vidal@gmail.com](mailto:kim.vidal@gmail.com)) or pick up a brochure on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

### THANKSGIVING COLOURING!



### Activities Calendar: Oct 13 – Oct 20

#### Sunday:

Advance Poll	9:00pm	Brackenridge
Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Drumming	11:30am	B-13

#### Monday:

Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
Advance Poll	9:00am	Brackenridge

#### Tues:

Unit 2 Pie making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Coffee Break	9:30am	Parlour
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

#### Wednesday:

Unit 2 Pie making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
Tai Chi	4:00pm	B-12
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	B-12

#### Thursday:

Unit 2 Pie making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Teen Choir	6:15pm	B-12
NoteAble Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Cherubs	6:45pm	B-13
Joyful Noise	6:45pm	B-12
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

#### Friday

Morning Yoga	9:30am	Parlour
Chair Yoga	11:00am	Parlour

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### Coffee Hour Volunteer

<b>Oct 13</b>	Glenys Pike Helen Beck Wayne & Janice Bond
<b>Oct 20</b>	Carolyn & John Scollick Shailja Verm Janet Buske-Wichser
<b>Oct 27</b>	Carolyn & John Scollick Beth Campbell-Keays Sandra Graham Korjus

### Sunday Duty Officers

<b>Oct 13</b>	Don & Lois Harper
<b>Oct 20</b>	Lorna McCrae
<b>Oct 27</b>	Janet Buske-Wicherser

### Counting Volunteers

<b>Oct 16</b>	John Scollick
<b>Oct 21</b>	Lois Jensen
<b>Oct 28</b>	Rod Hagglund

Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm  
 Visit our website: [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca)  
 Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or [prayerchain@rideaupark.ca](mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca)

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