

## Greetings from Rideau Park!

June, July and August at Rideau Park means winding down regular programming, and living out our faith at a different pace. Worship is much more reflective, staff take vacations, many regular attenders enjoy cottage life, and Council and its committees often postpone meetings till September. However, there are some special events that only happen at this time, so mark these on your calendar. If you know of anyone in hospital or in need of contact from one of our ministers, please let us know. The Church Office will be closed **July 1, August 5 and September 2.**

*This month we hold in our thoughts and prayers the families of these members whose lives we remember and celebrate: Earl Bryenton (May 10) Bob Elliot (May 17) and Goldie Smith (June 22.)*

**Monday, June 3, at 6:00 pm** – All members of the congregation are welcome to enjoy the **annual dinner and meeting of the UCW** to celebrate their accomplishments. Tickets are \$20.00.

**June 4 to June 20<sup>th</sup>** – our building is hosting RCM exams and, with RCM, comes the RPUC café. You are welcome to stop by for a coffee, cold drink or snack.

**Friday, June 7, 7:00 pm** – An evening event at Rideau Park including refreshments and door prizes in support of the fall 2019 production of **Andrew Ager's opera "Frankenstein"**. There will also be a chance to win a "Dinner for Two at Arturo's" on June 10 - with the Monster! Come support this project, which features several of our RPUC Leads. Admission by \$20 cover charge or by purchase of a ticket to the opera (through EVENTBRITE.CA or at the door on June 7.) Tickets are already going fast...

**Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9** – The new "Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council" will be holding its **Inaugural meeting** at Smith Falls. With the theme "A New Day is Dawning", representatives from congregations will be electing a new Executive, voting for a new meeting schedule and policies that combine the work of its 4 past Presbyteries: Ottawa, Seaway Valley, Four Rivers and Upper Valley. To learn more, check out the website at [www.eoorc.ca](http://www.eoorc.ca).

**Sunday, June 9, 10:00 am service** – **Pentecost Sunday** with communion.

**Sunday, June 23, 10:00 am service** – **Indigenous Day of Prayer** service, with guest speaker Michelle Miller, who has coordinated inter-cultural visits to the north, as she speaks about reconciliation as a journey.

**Sunday, June 30, 10:00 am** – **Shared worship** with Emmanuel United Church at Emmanuel, 691 Smyth Rd. **Sunday, August 4**, Emmanuel will worship with us at 10:00 am at Rideau Park.

**Summer Worship: Sunday mornings 10:00 am: Musicians needed!** We are looking for vocalists and instrumentalists who would be willing to share their talents as part of Sunday worship throughout the summer months, while our choir and section leads take a well-deserved break. Please contact our choir director or organist for more information: [choirdirector@rideaupark.ca](mailto:choirdirector@rideaupark.ca) and [organist@rideaupark.ca](mailto:organist@rideaupark.ca).

**Camp Awesome: August 19-23** – see the [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca) website for registration information.

**Camp awesome is looking for counselors** and provides a great opportunity to young people 15 years and older to gain some leadership and work experience throughout the summer.

**Over the summer months** our church is hosting a variety of Arts Camps, as well as an overseas Scout group visiting as part of an International Scout Jamboree.