

# I Have a Dream Sunday

January 21, 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 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***

## I Have a Dream Sunday, January 21, 2018

### We Gather Together

#### Gathering Music

Introit:                                      Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)                                      arr. Raney  
Chancel Choir

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

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

One: In the name of all that is holy, we gather to listen to sacred stories..

**All: In the name of all that is holy, we gather to praise our creator.**

One: In the name of all that is holy, we gather together to celebrate  
a dream of peace.

**All: Let us worship together.**

**\*Hymn: 268 VU                                      Bring Many Names                                      Westchase**

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

### Listening for God's Word

A Time for all God's Children

**Hymn: 106 MV                                      I Am the Dream                                      S. Curtis Tufts**  
***(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)***

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 9-18

Lay Reader: Gaveen Cadotte

Guest Speaker: Imam Mohamad Jebara  
*Cordova Spiritual Education Centre*

## Our Response

Offering

Offering Music: I'll Fly Away Krauss/Welch  
Soloist: Leigha Robinson  
Guitar: Lucia Lacovitti-Villeneuve

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

**\*Hymn: 679 VU** **Let There Be Light** Concord

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Concerto Pasquini

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Our Guest Today: His Eminence Imam Dr. Mohamad Jebara serves as Chief Imam and Resident Scholar at the Cordova Spiritual Education Center. Imam Jebara is an avid promoter of social responsibility and universal values. Through the Cordova Center he seeks to establish love, harmony, friendship and understanding through interfaith and intercultural outreach, social responsibility and education. In addition to his unique intellectual accomplishments, having authored 105 academic books, and lectured at prestigious universities around the world, Dr. Jebara is a skilled artist, and an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys, skiing, skating, hiking, among many others.

**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!

*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

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| Sunday, February 11 | Congregational Meeting | 11:15am |
| February 14         | Encarna                | 6:30pm  |
| February 14         | Ash Wednesday Service  | 7:15pm  |

The **Rideau Park Pictorial Directory** will be available soon. If your picture was taken by the photographer, a copy of the directory will be set aside for you. Anyone else interested in obtaining a copy of the directory, at a cost of \$15.00 per copy, should contact Marcia Gosse at [Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca](mailto:Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca) or call 613-731-2281, **by Tuesday, January 23.**

**Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, January 24, 2018**, beginning with registration at 11:00 a.m. At noon, lunch (cost \$6.00) will be served by volunteers. *From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Kristy Marr will make a presentation on her trip to Africa last year with Help Lesotho, as well as on her experience on a medical mission ship.* Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. For more information please call Carolyn Scollick at 613 745-1798. Do plan to join us again on **February 28, 2018.**

**Invitation to our Young Adults:** Our church has begun the Affirming Congregation process. An Affirming Congregation is a church that is intentional in extending a wide and complete welcome to all: all races, ages, ethnicities, cultures, sexual orientations and gender identities. Our Affirming working group invites you to a conversation to hear your points of view on **Sunday, January 28, at 11:30 a.m. in our Parlour.** Please let Elizabeth or Steve know that you are coming so that we can have refreshments for everyone.

Once again this year we will be hosting youth from the **London Conference for Worshiplude.** We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast and provide hospitality to 55 youth and leaders early on the morning of Sunday, February 4. If you could help please speak to Steve. We would very much appreciate it.

**Churchpost** articles are due by NOON on **Sunday, February 11.** Submissions should be emailed to [Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca](mailto:Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca) or call Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281.

Don't miss the **University of Ottawa's production of "The Marriage of Figaro"** featuring Rideau Park soloists **James Coole-Stevenson** and **Yanik Gosselin** in every performance. The production runs **January 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. and January 27 at 2:00 p.m.** For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board.



You are invited - **Valentine's Coffee Party** on **Thursday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.** **UCW Unit 2** is holding their annual **Valentine's Coffee Party** in the Parlour. Join us for fellowship, good food, coffee and tea, a Bake Table, and a Potpourri Table. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** Everyone is invited to a Pancake Supper, on **Tuesday, February 13, starting at 5:30 p.m.** The Supper is hosted by the 28th Ottawa Scouts, with a menu of pancakes, sausages, veggies, and dessert. Tickets are Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.00, and will soon be available to purchase at Sunday coffee hour (11:00 am), and from the church office (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4.00 p.m.) or at the door. For more information, please call: 613-733-3156 ext. 229.

**Sunday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. :** Andrew Ager and guest soloists will present "*Winter Dreams*", a short concert of classical music. All are very welcome to join us. Admission by freewill donation.

**Healing Pathway: Full sessions (30 to 40 minutes) are offered most Thursdays, by appointment, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., and once a month on Sunday evening from 7:00-9:00 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 book ***The Great Spiritual Migration***, by Brian McLaren, is the basis for our upcoming Lenten Spirituality Series in February. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book (\$20.00), please sign up on Elizabeth's door in the upper hallway.

**The Rideau Park Quilters** have a few full size quilts for sale. If you are interested you can view them during office hours. Just ask the administrative staff.

*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: January 21 - January 27

### Sunday:

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| Meditation:           | 10:00am  | B-9       |
| I Have a Dream Sunday | 10:00am  | Sanctuary |
| Sunday Lunch          | 11:30 am | Beecroft  |

### Monday:

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| Cross-stitch   | 9:30am   | Parlour   |
| Knitting       | 12:30 pm | Parlour   |
| Ringin Praise  | 6:30 pm  | Sanctuary |
| Touch of Brass | 7:15 pm  | Sanctuary |

### Tuesday:

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| 50+ Fitness      | 9:00 am | Beecroft |
| Pastoral Care    | 1:30pm  | Parlour  |
| Social Action    | 7:30pm  | Parlour  |
| La Bell Ensemble | 7:15 pm | Beecroft |

### Wednesday:

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| Gentle Yoga | 5:30 pm | Beecroft |
| Session     | 7:30 pm | Parlour  |

### Thursday:

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| 50+ Fitness           | 9:00 am | Beecroft  |
| Quilting              | 9:30 am | Parlour   |
| Euchre                | 1:00 pm | Parlour   |
| Healing Pathway       | 1:00 pm | B-9       |
| HearSay               | 5:45 pm | Beecroft  |
| KinderPraise          | 6:15 pm | B-9       |
| Joyful Noise 2        | 6:15 pm | B-12      |
| Cherubs               | 6:15 pm | B-13      |
| NoteAble Sound Chimes | 6:15 pm | Sanctuary |
| Joyful Noise 2        | 6:45 pm | Sanctuary |
| Grace Notes           | 6:45 pm | Sanctuary |
| Chancel Choir         | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary |

### Friday:

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| Morning Yoga | 9:00 am  | Brackenridge |
| Chair Yoga   | 10:30 am | Brackenridge |

### Sat:

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| Group for Friends | 7:30pm | Parlour |
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## Coffee Hour Volunteers

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| <b>Jan 21</b> | Karen Humphries & Rob Blake<br>Heather & Wayne Bennet    |
| <b>Jan 28</b> | Kathy McKinlay<br>Nancy McPherson<br>Gerri & Greig Scott |
| <b>Feb 4</b>  | Joanne & Jon Roebuck & Family<br>Robert & Bernice Rennie |

## Sunday Duty Officers

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Jan 21</b> | Kate Whitridge   |
| <b>Jan 28</b> | Susan Klimowicz  |
| <b>Feb 4</b>  | Elaine Robertson |

## Counting Volunteers

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|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Jan 22</b> | Bob Roden     |
| <b>Jan 29</b> | John Scollick |
| <b>Feb 5</b>  | Mark Inman    |

**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)**

## Church Staff: 613-733-3156

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| Steve Clifton - Minister                     | Tues-Fri     | ext. 225 | <a href="mailto:sclifton@rideaupark.ca">sclifton@rideaupark.ca</a>           |
| Georgina Fitzgerald - Minister               | Tues-Thurs   | ext. 226 | <a href="mailto:gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca">gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca</a>     |
| Andrew Ager - Organist                       | Thurs-Fri    | ext. 223 | <a href="mailto:organist@rideaupark.ca">organist@rideaupark.ca</a>           |
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