

Epiphany 4
Sunday, January 28, 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 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 Chancel Candles: Proverbs 4:18 "The path of right relationship is like the light of dawn; which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

***Call to Worship:**

One: We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary,

**All: seeking community in the Spirit, seeking the grace of Christ,
seeking the peace of God.**

One: In this gathering may we know the blessing of God on us

All: and on all of us together,

One: and on God's children everywhere.

***Hymn: 222 VU**

Come, Let Us Sing

Forney

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

***Hymn: 71 MV**

When the Wind of Winter Blows

We Listen for God's Word

A Time for all God's Children

***Hymn: 104 MV**

Know That God Is Good

Traditional

(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 111: 833 VU
(with sung refrain)

Lay Reader: Mark Shulist

Anthem:

Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

Doran

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 21 –28

Lay Reader: Mark Shulist

Sermon:

The Big Reveal

Steve Clifton

***Hymn: 341 VU**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

Our Response

Offering

Offering Music:

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional arr. Slane

Soloist: Caitlin Tabbenor

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.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 333 VU**

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

Pasquini

Reminder: Please note that the services at Rideau Park are live-streamed on our web site: 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

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

Invitation to our Young Adults: Our church has begun the Affirming Ministries process. An Affirming Ministry 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, **TODAY, 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.

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 can be picked up in *Beecroft Hall* **TODAY, January 28**, or in the Administrator's office, during the week.

The First Sunday of each month is Food Bank Collection Day. On **Sunday, February 4**, a food collection for the Heron Road Emergency Food Centre will be held. The Centre is looking for: potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage, garlic, ginger, apples and oranges. Please remember that food items are kept **un-refrigerated** until delivery Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to make a monetary donation, HEFC envelopes are available at either entrance to the sanctuary. Thanks for your support.

Once again this year we will be hosting youth from the **London Conference for Worshiplode**. 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.



Save the day!! Thursday, February 8 is the Unit 2 **Valentine Coffee Party!** Join us between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Parlour, for coffee, treats, baking and Potpourri!! We look forward to having you with us!!

The Annual Congregational Meeting for Rideau Park United Church will be held on **Sunday, February 11 at 11:15 a.m.**, and everyone is welcome. A light lunch will be provided. **The Annual Report** is available for pickup **TODAY**, on the Sunday School counter. Please sign for your copy and bring it to the meeting on February 11.

Sunday, February 4, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. FINDING HOPE IN ACTS OF NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE: an educational presentation by Rebekah Sears, Policy Analyst for Mennonite Central Committee Canada. Last year Rebekah traveled to Palestine and Israel to visit and learn from MCC's local partners. She will be speaking about perspectives and stories from local organizations, as well as contemplating possibilities for a just peace between Israelis and Palestinians. Location: LIVE! On Elgin: 220 rue Elgin St. A fundraiser for the ***Yella 2018 Young Adult Learning Tour to Palestine and Israel***, admission by donation.

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.

Ash Wednesday, February 14: Service at 7:15p.m. accompanied by the **Encarna** worship installation which will open from **6:30 p.m.** All happening in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Winter Dinner, Friday February 23: Please come and warm up with a delicious dinner of chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, vegetables and dessert. *Two sittings: 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.* All are welcome. Tickets are available on Sundays after the service, *at coffee time, or from the church office* (Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) Adults: \$20.00 each, children 6-12 years: \$10.00 each, children 5 years old and under: eat free. For more information, please call the office at: 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.

The Harmony Club for Seniors 60+ holds its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 28. Lunch is at 12:00 noon (\$6.00, register at the church office by Feb. 21, please). From 1:00-2:00 p.m., John & Nancy Durkee, members of the congregation, will speak about their extended trips to Australia and New Zealand, in the springs 2016 and 2017. All seniors welcome. The church is wheelchair accessible. This Club is run by volunteers. For more information please call the church office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229.

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.

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

Activities Calendar: January 27 - February 3

Sunday:

Meditation:	10:00am	B-9
Epiphany 4 Service	10:00am	Sanctuary

Monday:

Cross-stitch	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30 pm	Beecroft
UCW Executive	1:30 pm	Parlour
Ringing Praise	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday:

Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00 am	Beecroft
Pastoral Care	1:30pm	Parlour
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
Harmony Club	1:00pm	Beecroft
Gentle Yoga	5:30 pm	Beecroft
Session	7:30pm	Parlour

Thursday:

Pie-making	8:30 am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00 am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30 am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00 pm	B-9
Healing Pathway	5:45 pm	Beecroft
HearSay	6:15 pm	B-9
KinderPraise	6:15 pm	B-12
Joyful Noise 2	6:15 pm	B-13
Cherubs	6:15 pm	Sanctuary
Grace Notes	6:15pm	B-12
Joyful Noise 1	6:45 pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30 pm	

Friday:

Morning Yoga	9:00 am	Brackenridge
Chair Yoga	10:30 am	Brackenridge
Funeral: Al Robertson	11:00am	Sanctuary

Saturday:

Funeral: Dorothy Valliant	12:00pm	Sanctuary
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Coffee Hour Volunteers

Jan 28

Kathy McKinlay

Nancy McPherson

Gerri & Greig Scott

Feb 4

Joanne & Joe Roebuck & Family

Robert & Bernice Rennie

Feb 11

Mary Lynne & Jim Holton

John Durkee & Nancy Begg-Durkee

Sunday Duty Officers

Jan 28

Susan Klimowicz

Feb 4

Sandra Graham

Feb 11

Elaine Robertson

Counting Volunteers

Jan 29

John Scollick

Feb 5

Mark Inman

Feb 12

Christel Kurz

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