

Worshiplude  
Sunday, February 4, 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.*

## **Sunday, February 4, 2018, Worshiplude We Gather Together**

### **Gathering Music**

Lighting of Chancel Candles: Psalms 4:6-7 " Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart."

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

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**All: Have you not heard it told from the beginning?**

One: God is the one who creates us, the one who renews all living things.

**All: "They shall be raised up as if on the wings of eagles.**

**They shall walk and not be weary."**

One: Let us worship God, Creator and Redeemer, Holy One!

### **\*Hymn: 835 VU**

### **Praise to the Lord**

Richardson-Burton

(verse 1-2 in English then verse 1 in French)

### **\*Prayer of Approach**

The Prayer of Jesus—Alternate Words: (unison-seated)

**Eternal Spirit, Father and Mother of us all, Holy is your name. Let justice and mercy fill all Creation and let us recognize that every thought and thing belongs to you. Feed us with the bread we need for today. Forgive our sin as we forgive those who sin against us. Stand with us in trial and temptation. Free us from the grip of all that is evil. For you alone are creating our universe, now and forever. Amen.**

**Music: Adam and Derrick Hynes**

## **Listening for God's Word**

A Time for all God's Children

**Hymn: 585 MV (seated)**

**Jesus Bids Us Shine**

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40: 25-31

Lay Reader: Anastasia Woitowich

Responsive Reading: Psalm 91, pg. 807 VU (with sung refrain)

Anthem:

Have You Not Known?

Scott

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 29-39

Lay Reader: Hannah Catran

Sermon:

Healing our Un-wholeness

Elizabeth Bryce

**\*Hymn: 145 MV**

**Draw the Circle Wide**

Gordon Light

## **Our Response**

Offering

Offering Music:

How Willing My Paternal Love

Handel

Soloist: James Coole-Stevenson

Offering Response: 191 MV

**What can I do? What can I bring?**

**What can I say? What can I sing?**

**I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.**

**I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

Worshiplude 2018 - Andrew Wood

**\*Hymn: 625 VU**

**I Feel the Winds of God**

Kingsfold

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

The flowers today are presented in loving memory of Dorothy Valliant,  
from her family

# Rideau Park News

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## Upcoming Worship Events

February 11	Congregational Meeting	11:15am
February 14	Encarna / Ash Wednesday	6:30pm
February 18	Communion	10:00am

**Income Tax Receipts for 2017** can be picked up **TODAY**, on the Duty Officer's desk, and from the Administrative Assistant's office during the week.

Today we are collecting donations for the **Heron Emergency Food Centre**, with a special invitation to bring in: potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage, garlic, ginger, apples and oranges. Please remember that food items are kept **un-refrigerated** until delivery to the Centre 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.



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!

**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 on the Sunday School counter. Please sign for your copy and bring it to the meeting on February 11.

**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.

**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 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.

**Today at 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.

**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.

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.

**Looking for household items:** A client from Christmas Cheer recently lost his home and belongings due to a fire. If anyone has household items to help him furnish a new home, please see the list on the Social Action Outreach bulletin board, or contact Elizabeth (613)733-3156 ext. 224.

*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.*

*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.*

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## Activities Calendar: - Feb 4 – Feb 10

### Sunday:

Meditation	9:00am	B-9
Worshiplode Service	10:00am	Sanctuary

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00 am	Beecroft
UCW Unit 7	1:30pm	Parlour
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

### Wednesday:

Worship/Music	1:00pm	Parlour
Gentle Yoga	5:30 pm	Beecroft

### Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:30 am	Beecroft
Valentine Coffee Party	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00 pm	Beecroft
UCW Unit 2	1:00pm	B. Kitchen
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
HearSay	6:15 pm	Beecroft
KinderPraise	6:15 pm	B-9
Joyful Noise 2	6:15 pm	B-12
Cherubs	6:15 pm	B-13
Grace Notes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Joyful Noise 1	6:45 pm	B-12
Chancel Choir	7:30 pm	Sanctuary

### Friday:

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

### Saturday:

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

**Feb 4**

Gerri & Greig Scott  
Joanne & Joe Roebuck & Family

**Feb 11**

Robert & Bernice Rennie  
Mary Lynne & Jim Holton  
John Durkee & Nancy Begg-Durkee

**Feb 18**

Daryl & Garry Lindberg  
Wayne & Janet Bond

## Sunday Duty Officers

**Feb 4**

Sandra Graham

**Feb 11**

Elaine Robertson

**Feb 18**

Dianne Keevil-Harrold

## Counting Volunteers

**Feb 5**

Mark Inman

**Feb 12**

Christel Kurz

**Feb 19**

Garry Lindberg

**Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm**

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