

Annual Meeting Sunday  
Sunday, February 11, 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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### Coming Together as God's People

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Touch of Brass; Organ - Andrew Ager

Lighting of Chancel Candles: 2 Corinthians 4: 6 "It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

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

One: We stand at the door of God's House

**All: looking back and looking forward.**

One: We stand at the door of our lives,

**All: wondering what we'll find when we open it wide.**

One: We stand at the door of this moment

**All: knowing that God is here, knowing that God is with us – always. No matter what.**

One: We are not alone!

**All: God is always up to something. Alleluia!**

**\*Processional Hymn: 415 VU God, We Praise You in the Morning** Dickey

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

**Song for Reflection: 79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart** Wild Mountain Thyme

### Listening for God's Presence and Voice

A Time for all God's Children

Lighting the Candle of Remembrance

Anthem: This Little Light of Mine Raney  
Chancel Choir; Joyful Noise; Touch of Brass

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Scripture Reading: Genesis 7: 1-16

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## Offering Ourselves in Service

Offering

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Touch of Brass; Renée Michaud- Flute

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Creator, Word and Spirit, One!**

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

## The Life and Work of the Church

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\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

*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 News

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## Upcoming Worship Events

February 14	Encarna / Ash Wednesday	6:30pm
February 18	Communion	10:00am
February 25	Baden-Powell Sunday	10:00am

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** for Rideau Park United Church will be held **TODAY 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.

**Churchpost** articles are due by **NOON, TODAY**. 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.

**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.

**Please note: Income Tax Receipts for 2017** that were not picked up, have been mailed out.

**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!

**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.

**Come to the movies! Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.** Join the Social Action and Outreach Committee and the Affirming Ministries Working Group, for Movie Night featuring the film “*Carol*”. “*Carol*” is a 2015 romantic period drama film directed by Todd Haynes. The screenplay, written by *Phyllis Nagy*, is based on the 1952 romance novel *The Price of Salt* by Patricia Highsmith (republished as *Carol* in 1990). The film stars Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara, Sarah Paulson, Jake Lacy, and Kyle Chandler. Join us!

**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.

**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.

**RPUC Youth! Would you like to spend a week at Taizé, France** with 5000 other young people from all over the world? A bilingual and ecumenical group of young people (18-35) is planning to go there in August 2018 (dates to be decided). The week includes prayer, Bible study, sharing in small groups, cultural exchange and a lot of fun! The cost is \$1500, including round trip TGV to Taizé, and simple accommodation/food. A good portion of that cost could be covered by fundraising. Interested? Please contact Sr. Marie Pierre at 613-241-7515 or [taize@101parent.ca](mailto:taize@101parent.ca).

*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: - Feb 11 – Feb 17		
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>		
Meditation	9:00am	B-9
Communion Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>		
Cross-stitch	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30 pm	Beecroft
UCW Unit 10	1:00pm	Parlour
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>		
50+ Fitness	9:00 m	Beecroft
UCW Unit 7	1:30pm	Parlour
Pancake Supper	5:30pm	Beecroft
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>		
Gentle Yoga	1:00pm	Parlour
Ash Wednesday /Encarna	7:15pm	Sanctuary
Stewards	7:30pm	B-12
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>		
50+ Fitness	9:30 am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00 pm	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
HearSay	6:15pm	Beecroft
KinderPraise	6:15pm	B-9
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
Cherubs	6:15pm	B-13
Note-Able Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>		
Morning Yoga	9:00 am	Brackenridge
Chair Yoga	10:30 am	Brackenridge
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>		

Coffee Hour Volunteers	
<b>Feb 11</b>	Mary Lynne & Jim Holton
	John Durkee & Nancy Begg-Durkee
<b>Feb 18</b>	Daryl & Garry Lindberg
	Wayne & Janet Bond
<b>Feb 25</b>	Pat & Gavin Currie
	Marlene Hutchison
	Helen Beck

Sunday Duty Officers	
<b>Feb 11</b>	Elaine Robertson
<b>Feb 18</b>	Dianne Keevil-Harrold
<b>Feb 25</b>	Jennifer MacKinnon

Counting Volunteers	
<b>Feb 12</b>	Christel Kurz
<b>Feb 21</b>	Lois Jensen
<b>Feb 26</b>	John Durkee

**Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or [prayerchain@rideaupark.ca](mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca)**

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