

RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH

LENT 2



SCOUTING SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2018



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 preschoolers 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.***

Scouting Sunday, February 25, 2018—LENT 2

We Gather Together

During this season of Lent, you are invited to take a few moments of quiet to prepare for worship. Our organ voluntaries and the following prayer are offered as one way you might centre your thoughts and settle your spirit as you come to worship:

O God, who brought your servants Sarah and Abraham out of their land,
who guided the Hebrew people across the desert, we ask that you watch over us,
Be our companion on our walk,
Our guide at the crossroads,
Our breath in our weariness,
Our protection in danger,
Our light in the darkness,
Our consolation in our discouragements,
And our strength in our intentions.
So that with your guidance we may arrive
safe and sound at the end of the Road
enriched with grace and virtue and joy.
(Prayer of the El Camino)

Prelude:

Introit : A Living Prayer R. Block
Soloists: Leigha Robinson, Sue Reive, Kyle Jordan, Lucia Lacovitti-Villeneuve

Lighting of Chancel Candles: Psalm 27: 1 *—the Lord is my light and my salvation:
whom shall I fear?*

***Call to Worship:**

One: We are met in the presence of God

All: and we do not meet alone.

One: With Abraham and Sarah

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: With saints of every age

All: we gather to worship the Lord.

One: We embark on our own journey of faith

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: God makes of us a great people.

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: In the desert and in the den, at home and in the world

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: We journey in the presence of God.

All: And we do not journey alone.

***Processional Hymn: 135 MV**

Called by Earth and Sky

Pat Mayberry

*Prayer of Approach and Jesus' Prayer

Sung Confession: 111 VU
(time for silent reflection)

As the Sun with Longer Journey (unison)

Picardy

We Listen for God's Word

A Time for all God's Children

28th Scouts

Hymn: 296 VU

This Is God's Wondrous World

Terra Beata

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

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7

Lay Reader: 28th Scouts

Anthem:

Gloria, Cum Sancto Spiritu -from Petite Messe Solenelle
Chancel Choir by Rossini

Scripture Reading: Mark 8: 27-38

Lay Reader: 28th Scouts

Sermon:

The Way of the Cross

Steve Clifton

***Hymn: 595 VU**

We Are Pilgrims

Servant Song

Our Response

Offering

Offering Music: I Will Trust in You L.Daigle
Soloists: Leigha Robinson, Kyle Jordan, Lucia Lacovitti-Villeneuve

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 so my share.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 641 VU** Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song L'Arche Hymn

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

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 21	Lenten Evening Reflections	7:15pm
February 25	Baden-Powell Sunday	10:00am
February 28	Lenten Evening Reflections	7:15pm

TODAY at 4:00 p.m. Enjoy classical favourites performed by Andrew Ager and guest soloists, Iain Macpherson, Pauline van der Roest, Yanki Gosselin and Susan Brown, on this afternoon's programme. Works by Strauss, Schubert, Liszt and others will be featured at this soiree of music for *"Winter Dreams"*. All are very welcome to join us. Admission by freewill contribution.



Citizens for Public Justice invites you to **"give it up for the earth"** – an appropriate Lenten project for environmentally minded Christians. You can read more and make a commitment to this project by picking up one of their cards on the counter in the upper hallway.

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!

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on **Wednesday, February 28, 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., John and Nancy Durkee will give a presentation on their recent visit to New Zealand and Australia. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. For anyone who is not yet a member to join us for lunch, registration is required by Wednesday, February 21, by calling, Carolyn Scollick, 613 745-1798. Plan to join us again on March 28.

Wednesday Evening Reflections, February 28—March 21, 7:15 p.m.—Come and join our discussion on the theme of **Spiritual Migration**: How does the gospel call us to be a people on the move? How do we migrate from being a church locked into certain belief systems to being a church that is mobilized for love in action? Our reflections will be guided by the work of Brian MaLaren, involving video, prayer, discussion, bible study and laughter.

Please Note: Imam Dr. Mohamad Jebara will be our guest speaker at the **Sunday, March 4** service. He will be attending a lunch following the service. If you are interested in coming, *please sign up on the sheets provided*, on the Help Needed bulletin board, above Georgina's office.

UCW Easter MEMORIALS— On Easter Sunday the Sanctuary is filled with flowers. All are placed there in remembrance of a loved one. Anyone wishing to place an Easter memorial in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday morning, in memory of a loved one, is asked to call Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281 or E-mail: Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca. Cheques should be made payable to *Rideau Park UCW* and given to Mary Harris or Marcia. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 18.

UCW Easter Flower DELIVERY After Easter, the Pastoral Care team, members of the UCW and friends deliver all the flowers to over 80 members of our congregation who are on our Pastoral Care list. If you are able to help deliver lilies on Easter Sunday, please E-mail: Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca, or call Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281.

The February copy of Churchpost is now up on our website. Hard copies are only printed for those who do not have E-mail, or have expressed an interest in receiving a hard copy, instead of E-mail notification. These copies are available for pickup on the Sunday school counter *during the week*, and in the sanctuary today.

The **2018 World Day of Prayer** is being held at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, 2400 Alta Vista Drive, **Friday, March 2, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is cordially invited to join us for this special service shared by several area churches. The World Day of Prayer Service 2018, themed "All God's Creation is very Good", is in solidarity with, and for, the South American Nation of Suriname; a country 90% of which is covered by pristine tropical rainforest with high biodiversity within the Amazon. Members of the RPUC-UCW will be taking part in this program.

Healing Pathway Course: The Phase 1 Healing Pathway Course is being offered right here at Rideau Park, **4-5 May 2018**. Phase 1 is an introduction to the basic concepts of Christian-centred healing through prayer, meditation and the laying on of hands. It focuses on learning to be a healing presence and an instrument of God's healing power. The registration fee is \$210.00 (half price for people repeating it as a refresher). Financial assistance can be requested. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board. Speak to Steve Clifton, Sharon Sanderson, or Brian Neal, or email healingpathway@rideaupark.ca, for further details.

Best Foot Forward: Improve Balance & Stability with Chair Yoga - Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. \$120.00 for 12 weeks beginning March 14, in Brackenridge Hall. Certified Yoga for Seniors Teacher, Lynda Spalding. For more information, please contact Lynda at at4livingyoga@gmail.com or 613-422-3565.

Funding Available from the Rideau Park Foundation Fund for Ministry - Applications are now being received for new project funding from the Rideau Park Foundation. Projects eligible for Foundation funds include those which involve experimenting with new or new approaches to ministry, outreach in our community, leadership development, special projects, and property renewal projects. Foundation funds are not intended to meet ongoing operational requirements of current projects/programs. Any member or long-term adherent of Rideau Park United Church may apply, but applications must be sponsored by a committee of the church who will oversee the finances of the project. Approximately \$6,109 is available for disbursement in 2018. **Applications are due by March 29, 2018** and should be submitted to the Church Administrator, Debi Brown (administrator@rideaupark.ca) for the attention of the Chair of Council, Marcia Gosse. Applications may be submitted electronically or in paper form. For more information on the application process and application forms, please see the church website at www.rideaupark.ca and click *General Info*, then *Financial Support*, scroll to *The Rideau Park Foundation*, and then click it. For paper copies, please contact the Church Administrator, Debi Brown (613-733-3156 Ext.228). Please note that funds will not be disbursed until after Council makes decisions on the applications at its April 18 meeting.

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.

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!

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 Becroft side. Thanks.

Activities Calendar: - Feb 25 – Mar 4	Coffee Hour Volunteer			
Sunday:			Feb 25	Keith & Mary Harris Marlene Hutchison Helen Beck
Meditation	9:00am	B-9		
Lent 2-Scout Sunday	10:00am	Sanctuary		
Winter Dreams Concert	4:00pm	Sanctuary		
Monday:			Mar 4	Ada McEwen & Morley Craig Janet Buske-Wichser Carolyn & John Scollick
Cross-stitch	9:30 am	Parlour		
Knitting	12:30pm	Beecroft		
UCW Executive	1:30pm	Parlour		
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary		
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
Tuesday:			Mar 11	Gretchen Conrad Mark Shulist & Merina, Devon & Rigel
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft		
Pastoral Care	1:30pm	Parlour		
Social Action Film Night	7:00pm	Parlour		
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
Wednesday:			Sunday Duty Officers	
Harmony Club	1:00pm	Beecroft	Feb 25	Jennifer MacKinnon
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Beecroft	Mar 4	Nancy Begg-Durkee
Lenten Reflections	7:15pm	Parlour	Mar 11	Anne Moore
Thursday:			Counting Volunteers	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	Feb 26	John Durkee
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour	Mar 5	Rod Hagglund
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour	Mar12	Garry Lindberg
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		
Friday:			Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm	
Morning Yoga	9:00 am	Brackenridge	Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340	
Chair Yoga	10:30 am	Brackenridge	Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
Saturday:			Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	

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