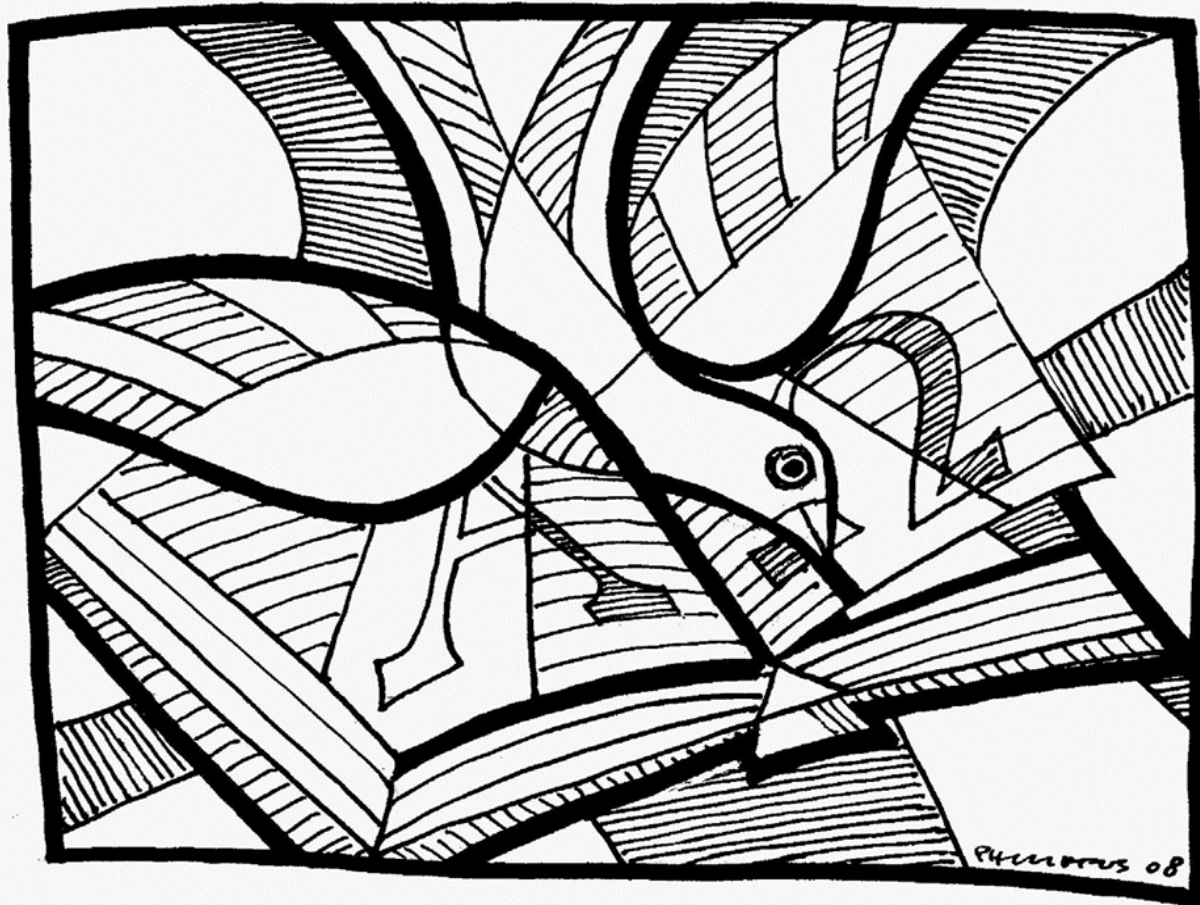


Sunday, April 15, 2018

Rideau Park United Church



Easter 3



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, April 15, 2018 - Easter 3

We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Lighting the Chancel Candles: Psalm 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: Beloved of God, we are welcome and called to worship, every day and today.

All: We are called at every age, from every corner, to gather in God's name.

One: Children of God, let us worship together.

All: Worshipping one God who made each of us, and who loves us just the way we are.

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you. Let us worship!

***Processional Hymn: 315 VU Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Nicaea**

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

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.

Listening for God's Word

Sacrament of Baptism - Extending the Christian Family

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| † Statement of Purpose | † Introduction of the Candidates |
| † Questions of Commitment | † Profession of Faith-A New Creed VU 918 |
| † Pouring of the Water & Prayer of Thanksgiving | † Act of Baptism |
| † Giving of the Baptismal Candle | † Sung Blessing VU 965 (sung by all) |

Prayer: (unison)

God of gracious welcome, hear our prayer for Dante baptized today. May he be blessed in all of life's journey. May we who share the mark of baptism hold him in faith and Christian love. May he know the grace of your Holy Spirit in all the days ahead. Amen.

Hymn: 703 VU **In the Bulb There Is a Flower** Promise
(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to Sunday School)

Dedication of NRSV Lectern Bible

In loving memory of Douglas and Bonney Clark

*Minister:

ONE: In the name of our holy and loving God, Creator Christ and Spirit, we dedicate this Bible to the glory of God. May we all say together:

ALL: Amen!

ONE: With gratitude and reverence, we dedicate this Bible for the illumination of all God's people. May we all say together:

ALL: Amen!

ONE: In remembrance of Douglas and Bonney Clark, their many years of faithful service and the love they shared in this congregation, we dedicate this Bible for ministry and worship by Rideau Park United Church. We say together:

ALL: Amen!

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7

Lay Reader: Wendy Clark Bailey

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8: 732 VU

Anthem:	“Lead Me Lord” Chancel Choir	Wesley
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*“Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.”*

Sermon:	And that is what we are....	Elizabeth Bryce
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Hymn: 82 MV	Bathe Me in Your Light	John Oldham
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Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music:	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	Rick Founds
Soloist:	Leigha Robinson	(1989)

*“Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.”*

Offertory Response: 312 VU—verse 4

**Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, one God in community,
calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

*Hymn: 333 VU	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	Hyfrydol
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Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism
Dante Joshua Ethier, and his parents, Katelyn Ethier and Justin Coleman.

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

April 22	Seniors' Communion/Tea	3.00 p.m.
April 29	Volunteer Appreciation Sunday	10:00am
May 6	Bells in Spring Concert	7:00pm

TODAY! At 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. : Join Social Action/Outreach and Pastoral Care Committees for a lunch and learn program with Dr. Sharon Gubbay Helfer on the "**Compassionate Listening Project**", a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals and communities to transform conflict and strengthen cultures of peace. A hot lunch will be served. For additional information, please see the poster on Social Action/Outreach bulletin board in the upper hall way.

Something new, Wednesdays, April 18 – May 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Come and join the staff for Wednesday morning Coffee Break: A time for conversation, community building and your favourite hot beverage (maybe even cookies!)

Carleton Pause Table: We are on duty during the exam period this spring , providing food and cheer to students in a stressful time. If you can volunteer time or food for **Thursday, April 19**, please see the sign up sheet on the Help Wanted bulletin board.

The Spring Nearly New and Book Sale takes place Friday, April 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Beecroft Hall. Great deals on gently used clothing and footwear for the whole family. Also linens, fabric, jewelry and children's toys. Tremendous selection of books of all kinds. Visit the Ladies' Boutique for vintage and higher quality ladies' wear. Have your kids stop by the Princess Boutique for the latest in tiaras!

Can you help? Unit 2 is once again having their **Annual Used Book Sale** and would appreciate help with sorting on April 19 and 20. We will be sorting all day both days in preparation for the sale which is **Friday evening, April 20, and Saturday morning, April 21**. If you are able to help, please contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098 or email her at judy2006@sympatico.ca. Thank you!

Ringers and Singers – Please Note: On **Thursday, April 19**, there will be *no choir, bells or chimes practices*, and therefore, *no HearSay dinner*. Chancel Choir has their practice as usual. The regular practice schedule resumes on Thursday, April 26.

Fitness to Drive as We Age” presentation by The Council on Aging Ottawa, on **Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.** at Rideau Park. Age can affect our functional abilities. The decline in faculties begins as early as our 50’s, and continues gradually. Maximize knowledge and settings of your car through such programs as “55 Alive” and “CarFit”. Know the system, and plan early for the day when you won't be able to drive.

Sunday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. – The theme of the service is “Sing a New Song”, in which we invite members of the congregation to choose a favourite hymn and to share some thoughts on why it is meaningful to them. If you would like to offer a hymn and a reflection, please contact Elizabeth ebryce@rideaupark.ca or Steve sclifton@rideaupark.ca.

There are a few copies of the 2018 Rideau Park Church Directory available for sale. The cost is \$15.00 per copy, on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please contact Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281 or email: Marcia.Gosse@sympatico.ca.

Special Seniors' Communion Service and Tea Party: The Pastoral Care Committee will host its annual Seniors' Communion Service on **April 22 at 3:00 p.m.** People on our Pastoral Care List will be receiving written invitations with offer of transportation. However, we also extend the invitation to elderly seniors who are still active in our church community, but would like to take part in this service. The tea party, which follows, provides an opportunity for you to visit with old friends whom you no longer see at regular Sunday services.



Yanik Gosselin, tenor section lead, will be presenting his final undergraduate recital on **Sunday, April 22nd, at 4:00 p.m.**, in the Huguette-Labelle Hall in Tabaret building (University of Ottawa, 550 Cumberland St.). The performance will include beautiful works by some of his favourite composers, *including Rideau Park's very own Andrew Ager*. "This will be a great opportunity for me to thank all those who have guided and supported me through these past years, including the Chancel Choir and the whole Rideau Park community."

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on **Wednesday, April 25**, 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., Marilyn Law will make a presentation on her recent trip to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. 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, April 18, by calling, Carolyn Scollick, 613 745-1798. Plan to join us for our closing meeting on May 30.

Rideau Park United Church seeks to be a welcoming faith community, inclusive of all, including those of different economic, ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities. We have recently begun a study process with the goal of becoming an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.



Turkey Dinner: Friday, April 27: Celebrate spring by joining us for a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, followed by dessert, tea and coffee, **starting at 5:00 p.m. with a second sitting at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome. Proceeds will go to the work of the church. For tickets, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229, or come to the church office (Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm). Adults: \$20.00, Children ages 6-12: \$10.00, 5 and under: eat free.

Please join Unit 7 on an outing to Montreal on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Bus will leave Rideau Park at 7:30 a.m. /return at 7:30 p.m. Our first stop is St. Phillips Square where you can make your own way to any downtown attractions. We leave the Square at 2:00 p.m. and head to Fairview Pointe Claire Shopping Mall for some retail therapy and perhaps a late lunch/early dinner. Tickets - \$45.00 per person. Tickets will be sold during coffee hour and through the church office during the week.

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday will take place this year on **Sunday, April 29**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend to celebrate the commitment and accomplishments of the many volunteers that it takes to keep Rideau Park going. The presentation will take place during the service followed by balloons, cake and refreshments in Beecroft. Please mark your calendars and come out to honour our counters who are being recognized this year.

Healing Pathway Course: The Phase 1 Healing Pathway Course is being offered right here at Rideau Park, on **May 4 and 5, 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.

Churchpost articles are due by NOON on **Sunday, May 6**. Submissions should be emailed to Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca or call Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281.

Unit 2 has been making turkey pies this week! If you interested in purchasing any, please let Mabel Bannerman know - in person, or by phone at 613-731-5865. If you love the beef pies, those will be made in May.

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!

Activities Calendar: - April 15 – April 22			Coffee Hour Volunteer	
Sunday:			April 15	Christy Harris Mary & Keith Harris Janet Buske-Wichser
Meditation	9:10am	B-9		
Easter 3 Service	10:00am	Beecroft		
Lunch and Speaker	11:30am	Parlour		
Monday:			April 22	Joann & Jon Roebuck & Family Karen Humphries & Rob Blake
Cross-Stitching	9:30am	Parlour		
Circle	9:30am	B-9		
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour		
La Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary		
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary	April 29	Mary Lynne & Jim Holton Bob & Margo Roden
Tuesday:			Sunday Duty Officers	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	April 15	Janet Buske-Wichser
Fitness to Drive	2:00pm	Beecroft	April 22	Beth Campbell-Keays
La Bell Ensemble	7:00pm	Sanctuary	April 29	Marilou Reeve
Wednesday:			Counting Volunteers	
Home Staging Info	9:30am	Parlour	April 16	John Scollick
Come for Coffee!	11:30pm	Parlour	April 23	Bob Roden
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Beecroft	April 30	Lois Jensen
Council	7:30pm	Parlour	Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Ministers’ pager number: 613-786-4340 Visit our website: rideaupark.ca Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	
Thursday:				
Nearly New Set-up	9:00am	Beecroft		
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour		
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour		
UCW Unit 2	1:00pm	Balcony		
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9		
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary		
Friday:				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour		
Nearly New/Book Sale	6:00pm	Beecroft/Brack.		
Saturday:				
Nearly New/Book Sale	9:00am	Beecroft/Brack.		

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