

Sunday, May 6, 2018
Rideau Park United Church



The Song in Our Hearts



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, May 6, 2018 - Easter 6

We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Touch of Brass

"The Music of Spheres"

arr. Kevin McChesney

Lighting of 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:** (from Psalm 98)

One: Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

All: Break into joyous praise! Sing your psalms with harp and voice.

One: With trumpets and the sound of brass bells, make a joyous noise to God.

All: Let the seas roar with praise, the world and its inhabitants.

One: Let the rivers clap their hands and keep time with rolling hills.

All: Let us all sing together with joy before God.

One: Let us worship!

***Processional Hymn: 409 VU**

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

Karen Lamb

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

Heather Ingrams

Hymn: 365 VUJ

Jesus Loves Me

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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

A Time for All God's Children

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

Touch of Brass

"Easter Morning Celebration

arr. Michael Helman

Mabel Bannerman

Hymn: 846 VU

I Joyed When to the House of God
(verses 1 and 5)

St. Paul

Scripture Reading: Psalm 122 (read from The Message)

Lay Reader: Christy Harris

Anthem:

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17
(read from The Message)

Lay Reader: Christy Harris

Reflection:

The Song in Our Hearts

Elizabeth Bryce

Derrick Hynes

Hymn: 149 VU

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(verses 1 and 2)

Communion
(Rockingham)

Drew Presley

Hymn: 600 VU

When I Needed a Neighbour
(verses 1 and 5)

Neighbour

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music:	“But Thou Didn’t not Leave His Soul in Hell “	Handel
Soloist:	Yanik Gosselin	(Messiah)

Sharon Sanderson

***Offertory Response: 195 MV Long Ago and Far Away**
(verses 1 and 2)

**Long ago and far away, Jesus lived and worked and prayed
healed the sick and the fearful and lonely
lived his life to show us God’s way.
Stretched his arms out as he said, “Fill the cup and share the bread.
Remember me in love and joy and blessing.”**

**Jesus gathered the children around him spoke of the Love and the joy to be found
told them stories of wisdom and wonder
God’s creation in all that’s around.
Stretched his arms out as he said, “Fill the cup and share the bread.
Remember me in love and joy and blessing.”**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church:	Refugee Update	Marilyn Law
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Kate Whitridge

*Hymn: 625 VU	I Feel the Winds of God	Kingsfold
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Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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.

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

May 6	Bells in Spring Concert	7:00pm
May 12	"My Mother's Favourite Pieces" Concert	4:00pm
May 27	Chancel Choir Concert	2:00pm

The "Bells in Spring" Concert: TODAY at 7:00 p.m.: Our annual massed handbell and chimes concert at Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Drive, will feature the music of bell ringing ensembles from three other Ottawa churches including Emmanuel United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Trinity-Kanata



Presbyterian, as well as from the five handbell and chimes choirs of Rideau Park. The bell choirs will perform en masse, as well as individual selections. It is a rite of spring that should not be missed! Free will offering. For more information, please contact Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281.



Unit 2 will gather at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 10** to make pies in Beecroft kitchen. Members are asked to stay for a *meeting that will begin at 11:00 a.m.* Thank you.

Wednesdays, until 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!)

On Saturday, May 12, 4:00 p.m., Andrew Ager will play "My Mother's Favourite Pieces", a selection of well-known classics for organ and piano, featuring works by Chopin, Liszt, Bach, and others.



ATTENTION STUDENTS AND RETIREES!: Rideau Park is hiring a summer casual caretaker for five weeks, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: **July 9 - 20, August 13 -17 and September 4 - 12, and August 20 - 24** (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Some flexibility is an option for discussion. Duties will include light custodial duties, care and maintenance of the grounds, set up/take down for groups meeting in the church, and other duties as required. A job description is available on the Youth Bulletin board or upon request. If you wish to apply, please leave your résumé in Debi Brown's mailbox outside the office, or email to administrator@rideaupark.ca.

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

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.

Please join us for a Family Dinner and entertainment on Friday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy ham, salads and desserts, followed by *a performance of Gillian MacDonald's young Highland Dancers*. Proceeds will go to our Refugee Fund. ALL ARE WELCOME! Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for Children aged 5-12 years. For more information, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229, or go to www.rideaupark.ca



It is the tradition at Rideau Park that donations are collected for the **Heron Emergency Food Centre** usually on THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. Our next collection day is actually **Sunday, May 27**. If you would like to make a monetary donation, HEFC envelopes are available at either entrance to the sanctuary.

Occasional drivers needed. We would like to put together *a roster of people* willing to drive seniors to services or events on occasion. Some devoted church members who are no longer driving, would really appreciate the opportunity to attend when possible. For more information, or to add your name to the roster, please contact Georgina.

Hospice Events: Caregivers of a family member or friend with a life-limiting illness, please take note of new flyers on our Pastoral Care bulletin board (upstairs hallway) advertising an ongoing "Day Hospice Program" at May Court and a "Need-to-Know Session - Hospice Care in Our Community" on **May 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**, at South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre. Both are free services offered by Hospice Care Ottawa.

Healing Pathway: Full sessions are offered most **Thursdays, by appointment, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., and once a month on Sunday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.** To book an appointment, please email 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.

Rideau Park has received a Canada Summer Jobs grant for this summer. We await details of the number of weeks/hours that the grant covers, but *we will be looking for a student 18 or older* to: provide childcare on summer Sundays, coordinate with our Camp Awesome in August, interface with community groups and area seniors homes, help with organizing music and files, and provide coverage for the vacation of admin staff. A full job posting will be coming next week.

Camp Awesome 2018 is coming! Our summer VBS is scheduled for the week **August 20-24 for children age 4 -12 years**. Camp Awesome runs each day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Childcare is available before and after the daily program. Childcare, morning and/or afternoon, is not included in the registration, but paid separately through the church office. To register go to www.rideaupark.ca Click on the **Camp Awesome** link under the **Events Calendar** on the front page, and follow the links to the **Camp Awesome** registration page. Please note that registrations done on or before June 14 are \$75.00 per camper. After, they are \$85 per camper.

Contemporary Music and Worship: Thanks for all the positive comments regarding the service on **Sunday, April 8** led by our Presbytery group Stream. As a next step, we're looking for Rideau Parkers who are interested in getting together to explore this type of worship and music further. Our hope is to find some mutually convenient dates, beginning later this Spring or in the early Fall, to go through some pieces, gather ideas, and see what develops from there. If you sing, play an instrument, or just want to be a part of the experience, contact Rod at 613-866-9791 or rhagglund@rogers.com. *Rod Hagglund and Leigha Robinson.*

Our refugee family's 10-year old boy has outgrown his current bicycle! With the sudden change to nicer weather, we have an urgent need for a donation of a good used boy's bicycle, sized for his age. If you have one to pass on, please call Christel Kurz 613-731-8037

Each Sunday morning as the collection plate is passed around, while it may look bare, 198 members/families (over 82% of those making pledges) are actually contributing close to \$7,650 through PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Sunday PAR givings go primarily to the 3 major funds, Ministry and Programs, Mission and Service and Property Renewal, which the Church uses to manage most of the work that we do. It takes a lot of financial support, approximately \$13,000 per week, to operate a Church our size and run all of the programs that we do. That is why we need strong financial support from all those attending our services. So when that plate goes by take time to reflect on what it takes to run our church and how your generosity can help make a difference. (Please note numbers have been up-dated from last week's bulletin.)

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.

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: May 6 - May 12

Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Easter 6 Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Bells in Spring Concert	7:00pm	Sanctuary

Monday:

Cross-Stitching	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour

Tuesday:

UCW Unit 2 Pie making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
UCW Unit 7	1:30pm	Parlour

Wednesday:

Come for Coffee!	10:00am	Parlour
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Beecroft
Stewards	7:30pm	Parlour

Thursday:

UCW Unit 2 Pie Making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
UCW Unit 2	11:00am	B. Kitchen
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft
KinderPraise	6:15pm	B-9
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
Cherubs	6:15pm	B-13
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

Friday:

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

Saturday:

Trustees	2:00pm	Parlour
Mother's Day Concert	4:00pm	Sanctuary

Coffee Hour Volunteer

May 6	Shailja Verma Marlene Hutchison Gerri & Greig Scott
May 13	Carolyn & John Scollick Karin Ott & Bruce Dixon
May 20	Gretchen Conrad Mark Shulist Merina, Devon & Rigel

Sunday Duty Officers

May 6	Mary Lynne Holton
May 13	Judy Paré
May 20	Shanti Inman

Counting Volunteers

May 7	Rod Hagglund
May 14	Christel Kurz
May 23	John Durkee

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

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