

Christian Family Sunday

May 13, 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, May 13, 2018 - Easter 7

We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

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:**

One: We give thanks to our Creator, for we are rooted in love.

All: We are shaped and nurtured in family and church family and global family.

One: We are planted deep in the soil of faith and we grow towards the sun of hope.

All: May our worship this day be filled with grace.

One: May we worship God with joy!

***Processional Hymn: 240 VU Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**

Lauda Anima

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

Cherubs

Prayer of Confession: (unison-seated)

O God, we confess the times that our community of faith is less than it could be. The times we get so caught up in being together, we do not welcome the newcomer. The times we are in conflict and cannot forgive. The times we turn a blind eye to sisters and brothers in need. Remind us, O God, that you are the one who calls us into being, the one who offers us the gift of grace. In Christ's name, lead us to a new life, we pray. Amen.

(a time of silent reflection and prayer)

Words of Assurance

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

† 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 Hazel and James baptized today. May they be blessed in all of life’s journey. May we who share the mark of baptism hold them in faith and Christian love. May they know the grace of your Holy Spirit in all the days ahead. Amen.

Hymn: 395 VU

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Part Of The Family

Sunday School Recognition

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 6-11

Lay Reader: Thierry Faure

Solo:

“ Salut d’amour”

E. Elgar

Iain Macpherson - violin, Andrew Ager-Piano

Scripture Reading: John 17: 6-19

Lay Reader: Thierry Faure

Sermon:

What in the world

Elizabeth Bryce

Hymn: 296 VU

This Is God’s Wondrous World

Terra Beata

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music
Soloist:

“God of Wonders” Steve Hindalong and Marc Byrd
Leigha Robinson

***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: 574 VU** **Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love** Wonderful Love

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism
Hazel, and her parents, Kristy Kirkup and James Long;
and James and his parents, Janice and James Todd.

The flowers are presented in loving memory of Ed, Martha and Deb Becker
and Lucien and Colombe Groulx, by Lynda and Lucien.

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 20	Pentecost Sunday	10:00am
May 27	Confirmation and Communion	10:00am
May 27	Chancel Choir Concert	2:00pm

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

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

At Rideau Park, it is our tradition to make special donations to the **Benevolent Fund** on the days we celebrate **communion**, which we do with the celebration of confirmation on **May 27** this year. The Benevolent Fund helps individuals and families in the community when they turn to the church in times of crisis or need.

Mamawi Together is presenting its annual public event on **Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at the University of Ottawa in the Alumni Theatre, 85 University Rd. This is a local reconciliation initiative that RPUC has supported through the Foundation Fund and the national Justice and Reconciliation Fund. Free tickets available through Eventbrite.ca.

Please join us on Sunday, May 27 at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary for the annual Spring Choral Concert: Rossini's Final Choral Mass, *Petite Messe Solennelle*, , featuring the chancel choir, section leads, Andrew Ager and guest musicians. Freewill offering. All welcome. Info: 613-733-3156 x229 or www.rideaupark.ca

Did you know? 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 PAR of the \$13,000 per week required to support the 3 major funds used by this church. So when the plate goes by, take time to reflect on what it takes to run our church and how your generosity can help make a difference. Thank you.

Section Leads Search: Soprano, Mezzo (Alto), and Tenor. Rideau Park United Church Choir is looking for three section leads for the 2018-2019 season. Interested singers are asked to setup an audition/interview date for the **3rd week in May, or in late August, 2018**. Candidates are asked to prepare a solo selection (pianist/organist Andrew Ager is available to accompany) and be prepared to sight read. Contact: Iain Macpherson, Music Ministry Coordinator, (613) 733-3156 x 301 or choirdirector@rideaupark.ca or the church website at www.rideaupark.ca



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.

Intro to African Drumming: Want to try African Drumming? Want to improve your rhythm, singing, drumming or ensemble skills within a fun-filled, friendly environment? Interested in joining a drumming group next year? Open to everyone old enough to hold a drum, especially youth - pre-teens, teens, young adults, adults, and all those who are young at heart! Come and see what it's all about on **Sunday, June 3, at 11:30 in the Parlour**. Questions? Contact Iain Macpherson, Music Ministry Coordinator, (613) 733-3156 x 301 or choirdirector@rideaupark.ca



Rideau Park UCW is having their annual June dinner and meeting on Monday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available after Sunday services and from the Church office until Sunday, May 27th. Choose between Cannelloni (meat) and Spinach and Ricotta Manicotti (vegetarian) with pasta and sauce made from scratch! Dinner will also include salad, fresh buns, dessert, coffee and tea. We'll enjoy dinner, worship, a guest speaker, and celebrate together our accomplishments. We hope to see you there. For additional information please contact Nancy Begg-Durkee, 613-521-2051 or go to ucw@rideaupark.ca.

We have some awesome Kelly-green Rideau Park T-SHIRTS!!!! There is a range of sizes (S, M, L XL) and they are available for \$10.00 each. Please see Debby in the church office if you are interested. Just in time for summer, and for wearing at RP events! And dinners coming up!!! Let's make a Rideau Park team!



Churchpost is available for pickup in the sanctuary lobby, for those who have asked for a hard copy. It is also up on the website.

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 \$85.00 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.*

Important Reminder: Announcements for RPNews MUST be emailed to: adminassist@rideaupark.ca, or brought to the office, no later than **4:00 p.m.** on the **Wednesdays before** the Sunday services, please. Late announcements may have to go in the following week, if applicable. Thank you.

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.

Did you know? RPUC UCW have treasured recipe books plus archival photo books in the library for your enjoyment!

ELDERS – Don't forget to RSVP for the **Blanket Exercise** before May 15. After this date the spaces will be open to the congregation. The Exercise will be held on **Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in Beecroft Hall.**

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 13 - May 19			Coffee Hour Volunteers	
<u>Sunday:</u>			May 13	Carolyn & John Scollick Karin Ott & Bruce Dixon
Meditation	9:10am	B-9		
Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	May 20	Gretchen Conrad Mark Shulist Merina, Devon & Rigel
<u>Monday:</u>			May 27	Daryl & Garry Lindberg Nancy McPherson Kathy McKinlay
Cross-Stitching	9:30am	Parlour	Sunday Duty Officers	
Knitting	12:30pm	Beecroft	May 13	Jennifer MacKinnon
Christmas Cheer	1:00pm	Balcony	May 20	Shanti Inman
UCW Unit 10	1:30pm	Parlour	May 27	Kate Whitridge
<u>Tuesday:</u>			Counting Volunteers	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	May 14	Brian Hamilton
Social Action	7:30pm	B-9	May 23	John Durkee
<u>Wednesday:</u>			May 28	Susan Vaughan
Come for Coffee! (last one!)	10:00am	Parlour	Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm	
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Beecroft	Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340	
Website Meeting	7:00pm	Parlour	Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
<u>Thursday:</u>			Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft		
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour		
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour		
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9		
Regional Council		Brackenridge		
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Friday:</u>				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Beecroft		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Beecroft		
<u>Saturday:</u>				

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