

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 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.***

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: Put peace into each other's hands, and like a treasure hold it; protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it." MV 173, lyrics by Fred Kaan

***Call to Worship:**

One: Come, O Wind of God, move amongst your people and recreate us!

All: Come, O Breath of God, fill us with your life and Spirit!

One: Come, O God, whose presence is known in storm and thunder,
whose word is heard in the still, small voice.

All: Come, O Word of God, incarnate in Jesus, speak to us now in this place.

***Hymn: 79 MV**

Spirit, Open My Heart

Wild Mountain Thyme

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God, who sent gifts

**of the Holy Spirit to those gathered at Pentecost long ago,
we know you continue to send gifts to us,
even though we do not always claim them.**

We confess that we have not always opened our gifts.

We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried.

Move us, by your Spirit,

**to pick up our presents, that you so freely give,
to open them and to spend them lavishly
on the stewardship of your world.**

May we be now and always your Spirit filled with people.

Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen.

***75 MV:**

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Taizé Community

**Holy Spirit, come to us,
kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit, come to us.
Holy Spirit, come to us.**

Listening for God's Word

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn: 575 VU (seated)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

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

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11: 1-9

Lay Reader: Judy Evans

Anthem:

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"
Chancel Choir

arr. Dawson

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Lay Reader: Judy Evans

Sermon:

Mix and Mingle

Steve Clifton

***Hymn: 382 VU**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

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.

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music
Soloist:

“This Little Light of Mine”
Caitlin Tabbenor

Kirschbaum

***Offering Dedication: 191 MV - What Can I do?**

**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 do my share.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and Jesus' Prayer

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 375 VU**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit of Gentleness

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

Healing Pathway: Healing prayer is available after church today in the chapel.

Appointments for a full Healing Pathway session are available on Thursday afternoons, and some Sunday evenings, **starting May 20 at 7:00 p.m.** To book an appointment, please email healingpathway@rideaupark.ca, or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal in advance. Thank you.

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

2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1H 7L9

(613) 733-3156 rideaupark.ca



Upcoming Worship Events

May 27	Confirmation and Communion	10:00am
May 27	Chancel Choir Concert	2:00pm
June 17	Father's Day Service	10:00am

Mamawi Together is presenting its annual public event on **Wednesday, May 23 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 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.

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. For more Information, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext.229 or www.rideaupark.ca

Wednesday, May 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please join us for a **Kairos Blanket Excercise**, an Interactive workshop to learn some indigenous history of Canada. Please RSVP to Bob Nelson at 613-523-9357 or at robertfnelson2@gmail.com.

Churchpost is available for pickup on the Duty Officer's desk, for those who have asked for a hard copy. It is also up on the website.

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.

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 **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



Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, May 30, 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., entertainment will be provided by "Shout Sisters", a group of women who gather to sing each Wednesday in Breckenridge Hall. 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, May 23**, by calling, Carolyn Scollick, 613 745-1798. Please plan to join us when we meet again in September.

Rideau Park has received a **Canada Summer Jobs** grant for this summer. We are 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 senior's homes, help with organizing music and files, and provide coverage for the vacation of admin staff. *If you are interested please submit a resume and cover letter to Debi Brown (admin@rideaupark.ca) by Friday June 1.*

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



Heron Emergency Food Centre – Our next food drive will be Sunday, June 3, not May 27 as previously announced. We welcome your donations of non-perishable food items only and financial support. HEFC envelopes are available at either entrance to the sanctuary.

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.

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.

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.

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



Would you like to learn how to make jams and jellies? The “Jam and Jelly” table at the Bazaar has a great contributor, Marg Sturley!! Because of her skill in producing MANY jars of various selections, she has agreed to lead workshops on how to make jams and jellies! We do not want to go forward with the planning of these workshops until we know if there is sufficient interest. We would be happy to offer sessions in the evening or on weekends to accommodate working women. If you feel you may be interested, please contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098 or judy2006@sympatico.ca

Activities Calendar: May 20 - May 26			Coffee Hour Volunteers	
<u>Sunday:</u>			May 20	Gretchen Conrad Mark Shulist
Meditation	9:10am	B-9		
Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	May 27	Merina, Devon & Rigel Daryl & Garry Lindberg Nancy McPherson Kathy McKinlay
<u>Monday:</u>				
Victoria Day -Office Closed			June 3	Ada McEwen & Morley Craig Christel Kurz Pat & Gavin Currie
<u>Tuesday:</u>			Sunday Duty Officers	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	May 20	Shanti Inman
Pastoral Care	1:30pm	Parlour	May 27	Kate Whitridge
<u>Wednesday:</u>			June 3	Susan Klimowicz
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Beecroft	Counting Volunteers	
Website Meeting	7:00pm	Parlour	May 23	John Durkee
<u>Thursday:</u>			May 28	Susan Vaughan
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	June 4	Norm Edwards
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour	Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm	
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour	Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340	
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9	Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
Environmental Meeting	6:30pm	Parlour	Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Friday:</u>				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Brackenridge		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Brackenridge		
Family Dinner	6:00pm	Beecroft		
<u>Saturday:</u>				
Group for Friends	7:30pm	Parlour		

Church Staff: 613-733-3156			
Elizabeth Bryce - Minister	Mon-Thurs	ext. 224	ebryce@rideaupark.ca
Steve Clifton - Minister	Tues-Fri	ext. 225	sclifton@rideaupark.ca
Georgina Fitzgerald - Minister	Tues-Thurs	ext. 226	gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca
Andrew Ager - Organist	Thurs-Fri	ext. 223	organist@rideaupark.ca
Iain Macpherson - Music Ministry Coordinator	Wed-Thurs	ext. 301	choirdirector@rideaupark.ca
Debi Brown - Administrator	Mon, Wed-Fri	ext. 228	administrator@rideaupark.ca
Debby Gerro - Administrative Assistant	Tues-Fri	ext. 229	adminassist@rideaupark.ca
Paul Sorg - Custodian	Mon, Wed-Fri	ext. 229	