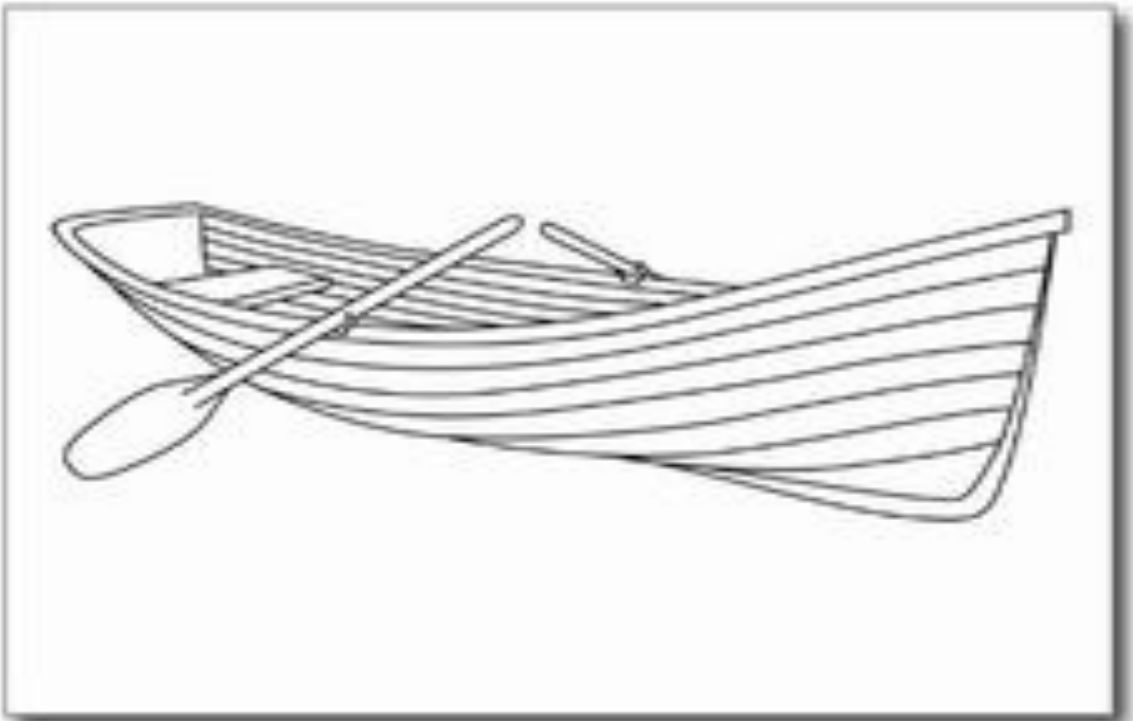


# Rideau Park United Church

June 10, 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 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.***

**June 10, 2018**

## **We Gather Together**

Gathering Music:

*Abide With Me*  
*Open My Eyes*  
A'Pealing Sound Duet

Lighting of the Chancel Candles:

*We light this candle as a symbol of the light of holiness which lives in all of us  
and in all of creation. May we live in ways which respect that holiness.*

### **\*Call to Worship: Psalm 138**

One: We come together with songs of praise in our hearts, because of the unfailing love and faithfulness of God's Holy Mystery.

**All: Even though we struggle with life's issues, God's mercy blesses us.**

One: We come together with prayers of thanks in our hearts, because God of creation hears.

**All: Even though life is sometimes difficult, God's strength blesses us.**

One: As we come together in reverent worship, may we be open to the blessings of the Holy Mystery and Presence.

**All: Thanks and praise be to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: 400 VU**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

Children Praying

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

Time for Reflection

Children's Time

## Listening for God's Word

**Hymn: 577 VU**

**I've Got Peace like a River**

Peace Like a River

Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Lay Reader: Doreen Taylor-Claxton

Anthem:

*Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake*  
Chancel Choir

R. Farrant

Sermon:

Row, row, row your boat

Sharon Sanderson

**\*Hymn: 713 VU**

**I See a New Heaven**

I See a New Heaven

## Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music  
Soloist:

*What a Wonderful World*  
Kaitie Jourdeuil

Weiss/Thiele

**Offering Response: 541 VU**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God, all creatures high and low,  
give thanks to God in love made known.  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One!**

Prayers of the People

The Life and Work of the Congregation

**\*Hymn: 716 VU**

**My Life Flows On**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Benediction

*Thank you to Sharon Sanderson and Barbara Jeffrey for their leadership in the service today.*

*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.*

Activities Calendar: June 10 - June 16			Coffee Hour Volunteers	
<b>Sunday:</b>			<b>June 10</b>	Robert & Bernice Rennie Doug & Elaine Robertson
Meditation	9:10am	B-9	<b>June 17</b>	Vera & Randy Lidstone Susan & Colin Townsend
Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	<b>June 24</b>	Joanne Rodgers Ron MacPherson Lois Jensen Helen Beck
<b>Monday:</b>				
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft		
Cross-stitching	9:30am	Parlour		
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour		
<b>Tuesday:</b>				
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft		
Gentle Yoga	9:00am	Parlour		
<b>Wednesday:</b>			<b>Sunday Duty Officers</b>	
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft	<b>June 10</b>	Elaine Robertson
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour	<b>June 17</b>	Sandra Graham
Website committee	7:30pm	Parlour	<b>June 24</b>	Diane Keevil Harrold
Stewards	7:30pm	Kindergarten		
<b>Thursday:</b>			<b>Counting Volunteers</b>	
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft	<b>June 11</b>	Brian Hamilton
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour	<b>June 18</b>	John Durkee
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour	<b>June 25</b>	Susan Vaughan
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9		
<b>Friday:</b>			<b>Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm</b>	
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft	<b>Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>			<b>Visit our website: rideaupark.ca</b>	
RCM Café	8:30am	Beecroft	<b>Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca</b>	

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	

# Rideau Park News

2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1H 7L9  
(613) 733-3156 [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca)



## Upcoming Worship Events

June 17	Paper-free Service	10:00am
June 24	Indigenous Prayer Sabbath	10:00am
Guest Speaker: Rev. Daryold Winkler		

**Sing with the Chancel Choir!** If you are around in June, and have ever thought of joining in with the choir on Sunday mornings, here is your chance. In June, there are no Thursday rehearsals, only Sunday services. We meet at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday to rehearse the hymns and the anthem for that day's service. We then sing as a choir during the service, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Come out and try!

**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](http://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.

**Italy, France, Greece, Spain and Gibraltar** are ports of call on the Mediterranean cruise Georgina is hosting in May of next year. Pick up a brochure on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs or view the tour on the Rostad Tours website.

**Healing Pathway:** Throughout the summer, healing prayer will be offered on an as needed basis. To book an appointment, please email [healingpathway@rideaupark.ca](mailto:healingpathway@rideaupark.ca), or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal.

**Reminder:** Please note that the services at Rideau Park are live-streamed on our web site: [www.rideaupark.ca](http://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!

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 is hiring two students this summer.

1. **Clerical Assistant** under **Canada Summer Jobs**. This position is for 30 hours a week for 8 weeks. The hours would be spread over 5 days except for the week of August 20.

Some of the duties include (but are not limited to):

- a. Providing Sunday childcare for summer Sundays, from the beginning to the end of the work term;
- b. Serving as congregational coordinator for Camp Awesome August 20-24. This includes attending the congregational coordinators meeting, doing preparatory work before camp and supervision of child care volunteers including meeting with them to review their responsibilities before camp begins;
- c. Reviewing the links on the RPUC website;
- d. Providing coverage for the Administrative Assistant during her vacation
- e. Meeting with community groups and seniors homes to discuss their needs and to enhance our relationship with them;
- f. Working on or creating various databases, spreadsheets, files.

Under the terms of the agreement this position is open to anyone

- a) Between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- b) Was registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year;
- c) Intends to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- d) Is a student in a secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical program;

2. **Casual Caretaker** for five weeks between July 9 and September 12. 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. The position is for four hours a day five days a week, 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 in the hours is an option for discussion. A retiree would be considered for this position.

*If you are interested please submit a resume and cover letter to Debi Brown ([administrator@rideaupark.ca](mailto:administrator@rideaupark.ca)) by Monday, June 25 at 8:00 a.m.*