



Rideau Park United Church

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Sunday, July 15, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude:

Lighting of Chancel Candles: *1 John 1:7*

If we walk in the light as Christ is the light, then we have a shared life with one another.

*Call to Worship:

ONE: People of the Way,
arid and winding as life may feel at times,
come into this place of community ,
where honest expressions of heart and mind are always honoured.

ALL: **We come to the Well-Spring of grace
bringing our many questions, concerns,
laments, and longings of the heart.**

ONE: In God's embrace, we are welcomed.

ALL: **And filled with hope and encouraged
on our way.**

*Hymn: 412 VU

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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.

After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and conversation in Beecroft Hall.

****Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as able.***

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

Hymn Sing

Listening for God's Presence and Voice

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Reader: Maureen Stark

Music: "Canterbury"
Soloist: James Coole-Stevenson

Stephanie Martin

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-18

Reader: Maureen Stark

Sermon: Spiritual DNA

G. Fitzgerald

***Hymn:** Ask the Lord
(Words: Chris Inrig)

Tune: W.H. Doane

Offering Ourselves in Service

Offering Dedication: Joyful, joyful, Lord we bring You
gifts that You can use today.
Take them, bless them, may our kingdom
spread to all the world we pray.
We are here, our time, our talents
we would dedicate as well.
May we show Christ's love within us,
by our lives, our faith to tell.

Offering Music: "Ave Maria"
Soloist: James Coole-Stevenson"

Schubert

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Life & Work of the Congregation

***Hymn: 420 VU**

Go To the World

Sine Nomine

*Commissioning & Benediction

Sung Benediction: May the Good Lord bless and keep you
whether near or far away.
May you find that long awaited golden day, today.
May your troubles all be small ones,
and your fortunes, ten times ten.
May the Good Lord bless and keep you ,
till we meet, till we meet ___ again.

Rideau Park Summer News

This Week's Announcements

Thank you to James Coole-Stevenson for the ministry of music today.

Have you heard about Structural Review yet? Do you have ideas or comments to share about how we are organized here at Rideau Park? If so, we would love to hear from you! We will be holding consultations throughout the summer and into September. More information and a list of the members working on this can be found at <http://www.rideaupark.ca/files/rideaupark/Content/Church>. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Camp Awesome 2018 is filling up fast! 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. Registration is \$85.00 per camper. Childcare is \$15 per child for morning and/or \$15 per child for afternoon.



Please put aside these recyclables for **Camp Awesome** crafts: milk cartons, juice cartons, egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, and plastic bottle caps. Recyclables can be left in the large grey box marked "Camp Awesome Crafts" at the top of the stairs outside Beecroft.

Jam Jars Needed As jam season is here, we are in need of mason-type jars, preferably 1 cup or 1/2 cup sizes. Some larger sizes are good for pickles and relishes too. Please leave your empty, unwanted jars in the church kitchen. Come back to the bazaar in November to see them filled!!!

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.

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.

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

Sail the beautiful waters of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas aboard the Emerald Princess, May 17 to June 1, 2019. Book early to get the room of your choice. **Full refunds** until Feb 6, 2019. Brochures on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

Reminder: Please note that the services at Rideau Park are **live-streamed** on our website: 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!

Summer 2018 Preaching Schedule

July 22	Sharon Sanderson
July 29	Georgina Fitzgerald
August 5	at Emmanuel
August 12	Georgina Fitzgerald
August 19	Elizabeth Bryce
August 26	Elizabeth Bryce
Sept. 2	Elizabeth Bryce

Coffee Hour Volunteers

July 15	Christy Harris Mary and Keith Harris Janet Buske-Wichser
July 22	Helen Beck Heather and Wayne Bennett
July 29	Marlene Hutchison Bob and Margo Roden

Sunday Duty Officers

July 15	Pat Whitridge
July 22	Lynn Sherwood
July 29	Maureen Stark

Counting Volunteers

July 16	Bob Roden
July 23	Cancelled (holidays)
July 30	Norm Edwards

Continuing throughout the summer

Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am
Childcare	9:40am
Service	10:00am

Monday:

Cross-stitching	9:30am
Knitting	12:30pm

Thursday:

Quilting	9:30am
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