

## Rideau Park Summer News

### This Week's Announcements

#### **Heron Emergency Food Centre WALK-A-THON**

**Step up and Step Out to Stop Hunger!** HEFC is sponsoring a walkathon on **Saturday, 22 September, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Registration takes place at **St Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church** at 2345 Alta Vista Drive at 9:00 a.m. and the walk will start at 9:30 a.m. This is an easy 4 or 5 km walk with light refreshments served upon completion. **HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Collect pledges and walk, the pledge sheets are posted on our green "Help Wanted" bulletin board. OR: Sponsor a walker, see Elizabeth Bryce for the names of Rideau Park people walking. Tax receipts will be issued by HEFC for donations of \$20.00 or more.

This year's **Camp Awesome** was a huge success!!! Thank you to everyone who so readily donated the needed craft supplies! Thank you to the parents for the wonderful variety of snacks they so generously brought for our hungry campers! We had 60 happy, active **Camp Awesome** campers with us, and they were kept busy all week!



#### **Coffee Hour Volunteers**

**Sept 2** Aida McEwen & Morley  
Craig; Kathy McKinlay  
Pat & Gavin Currie

**Sept 9** Gretchen Conrad  
Mark Shulist and  
Merina, Devin & Rigel

**Sept 16** Carolyn & John Scollick  
Susan & Colin Townsend

#### **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

#### **Sunday Duty Officers**

**Sept 2** Janet Buske-Wichser

**Sept 9** Beth Campbell-Keays

**Sept 16** Marylou Reeve

#### **Counting Volunteers**

**Sept 5** cancelled

**Sept 10** Mark Inman

**Sept 17** Lois Jensen

## Rideau Park United Church Summer Services



**July 1 and 8,  
August 19 and 26,  
and September 2, 2018  
10:00 am**

These bulletins will be re-used for the weeks of  
July 1, July 8, August 19, 26 and September 2.  
Please return them at the end of the service.

### We gather together

Gathering Music

\*Invocation

\*Hymn:

\*Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Psalm

A Time for all God's Children

Hymn Sing

### We listen for God's word

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Sermon

\*Hymn

## Rideau Park United Church

Sunday September 2, 2018

*"Discernment is not a matter of telling the difference between right and wrong; rather it is telling the difference between right and almost right."*

Charles Spurgeon

### Hymns:

234 VU - Let Us with a Gladsome Mind  
Hymn Sing  
892 VU - Who Comes From God (Wisdom 7)  
260 VU - God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

### Scripture Readings:

Psalm 37, p. 763 VU (no sung refrain)  
Jude 1: 1-6  
Jude 1: 17-25

Scripture Reader: Susan Klimowicz

Sermon: You've got mail: Jude Elizabeth Bryce

Thank you to Parvaneh Eshghi (organist) and James Coole-Stevenson, (soloist), for the ministry of music today.

"Amazing Grace" Spiritual  
"Agnus Dei" Georges Bizet

**Churchpost** articles are due by NOON on **Sunday, September 9**, please. Submissions should be emailed to [Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca](mailto:Marcia.gosse@sympatico.ca) or call Marcia Gosse at 613-731-2281.

**TIME TO START THINK ABOUT PLANTING BULBS FOR NEXT SPRING:** The Social Action/Outreach Committee are selling bulbs from the Vesey Company in Prince Edward Island. Catalogues are on the Duty Officer's Desk as well as order forms. We will also be selling them at coffee hour during September and until Friday, October 5 when the orders will be sent to Vesey. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Environment Committee and the Refugee Committee. We thank you for your support.



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.***

**Intro to Ghanaian Drumming:** Want to try drumming? Want to improve your rhythm, singing, drumming or ensemble skills within a fun-filled, friendly environment? 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, September 9, at 11:30 in the Parlour. Questions? Contact Iain Macpherson, Music Ministry Coordinator, (613) 733-3156 x 301 or [choirdirector@rideaupark.ca](mailto:choirdirector@rideaupark.ca)

**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

**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.

*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.

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

## We respond with our gifts

Offering

\*Offering Response: 541 VU

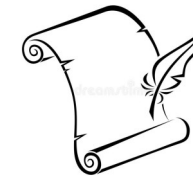
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

\*Hymn

Benediction



"You've got mail" may be a twenty-first century phrase, but it reflects the timeless anticipation of receiving a message from someone significant.

In the early Christian communities, the apostles communicated to the church through Epistles, usually hand-delivered by someone entrusted with unique words of inspiration, thanksgiving, warning or love.

This summer we will explore the rarely heard epistles of Timothy, Titus, James, Jude and Peter.