

Sunday, October 14, 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.***

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## **We Gather Together**

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: Psalm 119: 105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

**\*Call to Worship:**

ONE: We gather together on a new day.

**ALL: We gather together at the beginning of a new week.**

ONE: May we gather with new hearts

**ALL: listening for a new word...**

ONE: praising with new spirit...

**ALL: the God who creates and re-creates us.**

ONE: Thanks be to God! Let us worship.

**\*Processional Hymn: 339 VU When Morning Guilds the Skies**  
**(verse 3 in French)**

Laudes Domini

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

### **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 William baptized today. May he be blessed in all of life's journey. May we who share the mark of baptism hold him in faith and Christian love. May he know the grace of your Holy Spirit in all the days ahead. Amen.**

A Time for All God's Children

**\*Hymn: 144 MV**

**Like a Healing Stream**

Bruce Harding

*(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes)*

## Listening for God's Word

Responsive reading: Psalm: 90

**Sing: 806 VU, Verses 1 and 2**

Lay Reader: Joanne Rodgers

ONE: Teach us to count our days, O God, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**ALL: Turn, O God! For how long have you had compassion on your servants?**

ONE: Fill us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**ALL: Make us glad as many days as we have been afflicted, as many years as we have suffered adversity.**

ONE: Show your servants your work, and let their children see your glory.

**ALL: Let the favour of God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands.**

ONE: O prosper the work of our hands, we pray.

**Sing: 806 VU, Verses 3 and 4**

Anthem:

"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 17-31

Lay Reader: Joanne Rodgers

Sermon:

Making Disciples

Elizabeth Bryce

**Hymn: 509 VU**

**Here I am, Lord**

Here I Am Lord

## Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music

Soloist:

“Gebet”

Noah Bragança

H. Wolfe

\*Offertory Response: 191 MV

**What can I do? What can I bring?**

**What can I pray? What can I sing?**

**I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.**

**I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

**\*Hymn: 420 VU**

**Go to the World**

Sine Nomine

\*Commissioning and Benediction

*Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism  
William James Currie and his parents, Karla and Brian Currie.*

*The flowers are presented in loving memory of Harris and Mary Mossman  
from their family.*

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.

*We acknowledge, with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of unceded Algonquin land where this church is built.*

# Rideau Park News

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## Upcoming Worship Events

Oct 21	Anniversary Sunday	10:00am
Oct 21	Congregational Meeting	11:30am
Nov 4	Dedication - Stained Glass Window	10:00am

**Blessing of the Animals service is happening on Sunday, October 14 this year, at 2:00 p.m., as Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7, is the first Sunday.** All of God's creatures are welcome to share in a service of blessing. We will meet in our side parking lot. (If it rains we may move into Beecroft Hall.) Pets should be leashed or caged or carried, whatever makes them feel safe and secure in the company of others. No pre-registration is required. All (species) are welcome!



**Next Sunday, October 21, 11:30 – Fall Congregational Meeting:** An opportunity to learn more about the congregation. This meeting's focus will be the current review of decision-making processes and work of the congregation, and an opportunity to hear feedback from the congregation.

*You are warmly invited to an **Interfaith Prayer Vigil, Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at The Dunrobin United Church, 2701 Dunrobin Rd.** Everyone is welcome to come and share in the quiet blessings of the evening. This time will allow for the faiths and philosophies that sustain us all to meld together bringing light to the darkness.*

**The flowers at the front of the church are provided by the UCW** and delivered to members of the congregation each week. If you know of anyone who has been ill, has a special birthday, a significant anniversary, or is just in need of support please contact the flower conveners so that they can be remembered. Also, if you are not a member of a UCW Unit and would be interested in occasionally delivering flowers, we would love to hear from you! Conveners are Mabel Bannerman, 613-731-5865 or jamban@sympatico.ca and Judy Paré, 613-523-0098 or

Please Note: Articles for publication in **Churchpost** must be sent to Nancy McPherson at: nmcperson@rogers.com **no later than noon on Sunday, November 4.**

This year the **Our Hearts Remember Service** in honour of our loved ones who have passed from this world will be held at **2:30 on Sunday, November 4.**

**Sunday School** is looking for willing volunteers who would be able to teach our Pre-K/JK/SK room (ages 3-6). This class is a lovely group of eager learners who love a song, story and time to explore our kindie room toys. We have a curriculum with lesson plans already in place and we just need a few willing individuals who would be able to step up and take over. We are open to individuals or a team of rotating teachers who would be able to offer their time to helping our youngest worshippers grow in their faith. We are also on the look out for volunteers to create a list of “fill in” teachers for our grade 1/2/3 and grade 4/5/6 classes. If you think you could, please speak to CD co-chair Andrea Laliberté at 613-248-1283, or [marcandrea@rogers.com](mailto:marcandrea@rogers.com) or anytime at church.

**Help Needed for the Bazaar!** The UCW would greatly appreciate help with the baking and sandwich making that is required to insure the success of the Tea Room at the Bazaar!

**Needed:** *Squares cut into 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 squares*, delivered to Beecroft kitchen on **Friday November 2.** **Needed:** *People to help make sandwiches* starting at **8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 2** (finishing about 11:00 a.m.) **Needed:** *People to help assemble the plates of sandwiches* and squares for the tea room, starting at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 3** (finishing about 11:00 a.m.) If you are available to help in any of these areas, please contact Judy Pare at 613-523-0098 or [judy2006@sympatico.ca](mailto:judy2006@sympatico.ca). **Please Note: Tea Room tickets (\$7.00 each) will be on sale at coffee hour.** After enjoying the delicious offers of the Tea Room on November 3, bring your ticket stub to *Book Alley* and buy one book and get a second book (equal or lesser value) for free! What could be better than that?

**Bake Table, Christmas Bazaar** - Bakers, get your aprons on and turn your thoughts to whipping up some delectable treats to sell at the Bake Table during the Christmas Bazaar! We are looking for squares, cookies, buns, bread, muffins, shortbread, loaves, small cakes and pies. We know it's time-consuming and a bit tiring to stand and bake, but it is so very much appreciated by the shoppers. We can't succeed without your help. Please identify ingredients, especially nuts, or if a treat is gluten-free. **We will be setting up and pricing on Friday, November 2 the latest.** Lemon and chocolate are perennial favourites, and cherry pie is always a hit!



**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](mailto:healingpathway@rideaupark.ca), or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal. Healing prayer is also offered in the Chapel, immediately following the service, every of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

**Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, October 24.** Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., as members begin to gather. The annual fee is \$4.00. At 12:00 noon, a delicious lunch will be served by volunteers (cost is \$6.00). From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a presentation by Kristina and Michael Inrig on their adventures over the past year and a half aboard their 36-foot catamaran with their four young children. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. For anyone who is not a member to join us for lunch, registration is required by calling Carolyn Scollick, 613 -745-1798, no later than Wednesday, October 17. Plan to join us again on November 20, 2018.

**Sunday, October 28, at 11:30** – Affirming Ministries is hosting a workshop on **“How to be an Ally”**. Guest Presenter Daniella Noël (Education Coordinator at the Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity) will offer us an opportunity to learn about the diversity of gender identity expressions and help us explore ways to better support the LGBTQ+ community. The goal is to give participants a well-rounded understanding of what it means to be an ally, which we can apply to a variety of situations in our daily lives. A light snack will be provided for attendees. No pre-registration is required for this after-church event.

**Ontario Youth Parliament (OYP)** is a youth run, Ontario wide Organization and registered charity. The main focus is for youth to make new friends, speak their mind, and know their heart. This February 2019 OYP will be hosted at Rideau Park United Church! *OYP is looking for billets from the community* to host at least 2 delegates overnight on **November 17** for a planning meeting. *OYP will also be looking for billets for 3 nights February 15-17.* To learn more, or to get involved, further information is available at [oyp.on.ca](http://oyp.on.ca) or email [billets@oyp.on.ca](mailto:billets@oyp.on.ca).

**Please note:** Forms to order fresh blueberries, raspberries and/or cranberries, are on the Duty Officer's desk. Thank you to Riverside United Church for giving us this opportunity. **Deadline: November 3, 2018.**



**Tuesdays, until October 30, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesday Coffee Break:** A time for conversation, community building and your favourite hot beverage (and maybe even cookies!)

**This November marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of The Great War, 1914-1918.** To commemorate this event, the Friends of the Canadian War Museum will be presenting **“The Eleventh Hour”**, a new multi-media work by Canadian composer Andrew Ager. Using choral music, imagery, video, dancing, and spoken word, “The Eleventh Hour” will take the audience into the era when “the war to end all wars” ceased - when vets came home and society was never the same. Ager will be guest conducting the Cantata Singers of Ottawa for this event, which is also CSO’s first subscription concert of the season. Tickets are already going fast so get yours very soon at [cantatasingersottawa.ca](http://cantatasingersottawa.ca) **The concert takes place at the Canadian War Museum, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Activities Calendar: October 14-20****Sunday:**

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Discuss -Adult Programs	11:30am	Balcony

**Monday:**

Cross-stitching	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour
Ringin Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

**Tuesday:**

Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Coffee Break!	10:00am	Parlour
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

**Wednesday:**

Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Brackenridge

**Thursday:**

Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
HearSay	5:45pm	Parlour
KinderPraise	6:15pm	B-9
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
Cherubs	6:15pm	B-13
Note-Able Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

**Friday:**

Gentle Yoga	9:00am	Parlour
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour

**Saturday:****Coffee Hour Volunteers**

<b>Oct 14</b>	Gerry & Greig Scott Helen Beck
<b>Oct 21</b>	Christy Harris Mary & Keith Harris Janet Buske-Wichser
<b>Oct 28</b>	Nancy McPherson Kathy McKinlay Bob & Margo Roden

**Sunday Duty Officers**

<b>Oct 14</b>	Kate Whitridge
<b>Oct 21</b>	Susan Klimowicz
<b>Oct 28</b>	Elaine Robertson

**Counting Volunteers**

<b>Oct 15</b>	John Scollick
<b>Oct 22</b>	Lois Jensen
<b>Oct 29</b>	Rod Hagglund

**Main Office is open Monday to Friday,****9:00am-4:00pm****Visit our website: [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca)****Prayer Chain: ext. 227 or  
[prayerchain@rideaupark.ca](mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca)****Church Staff: 613-733-3156**

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