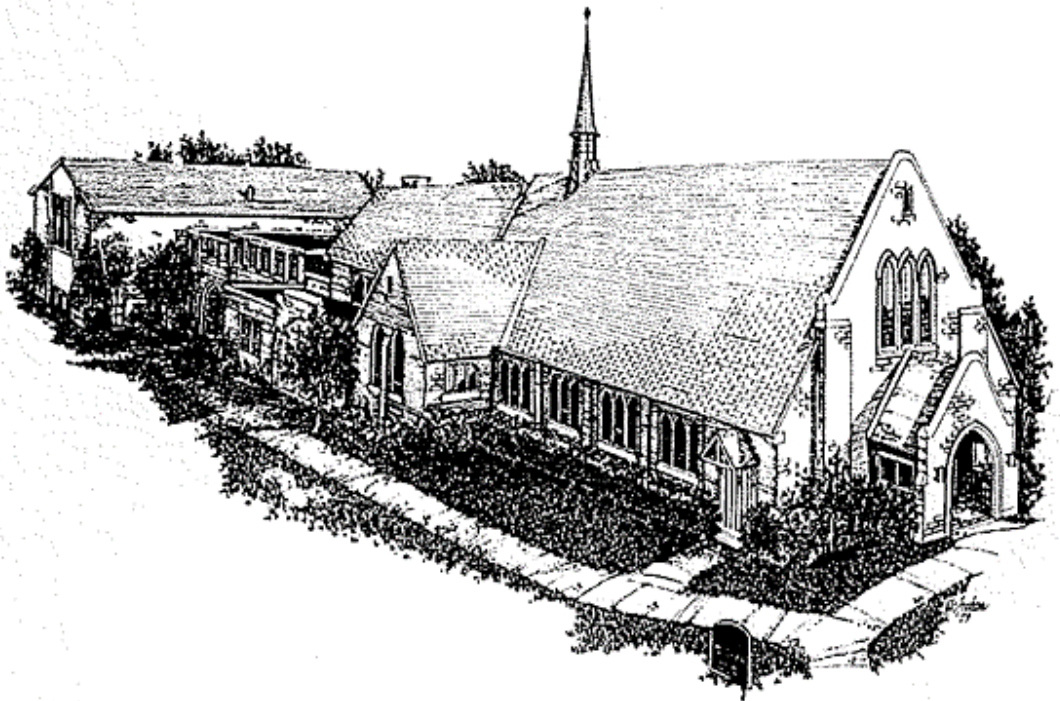


Anniversary Sunday,
October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.



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.

Anniversary Sunday, October 21, 2018

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 on a day of celebration, and in a holy hour:

ALL: ...to delight in God's goodness and the blessing of God's Spirit;

ONE: ...to recall the faith and witness of previous generations;

ALL: ...to affirm our own part in Christ's ministry and mission;

ONE: we gather, praying for the courage to let the Spirit lead our church;

ALL: let us gather together and worship God!

*Hymn: 315VU

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Generous God, forgive us when we focus on what we do not have. Forgive us the times we focus on the way things used to be. Forgive us the grudges and the conflicts we carry forward into your new day. Forgive us, O God... (time for silent prayer)

Strengthen our roots that we might know our connection with you and all that has gone before. Then raise us to new life, we pray, with new Spirit and new faith. For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Assurance

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 Cameron 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.

***Hymn: 161 MV**

I Have Called You by Your Name

Kelly

(verse 3 in French)

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

To Listen for God's Word

Scripture Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-25
Ephesians 6: 10-20

Lay Reader: Lisa Simpson

Anthem:

"Joy in the Morning"

Martha Lynn Thompson

Chancel Choir with Touch of Brass (directed by Gord Dewis)

Gospel Reading: John 6: 56-69

Sermon:

It's time to choose

Guest Preacher:

Padre Elois Gunn, Ph.D, D.Th. LCdr/CapC

*Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor
Canadian Forces Chaplain School and Centre*

***Hymn: 563 VU**

Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador de Hombres

To Respond With Our Gifts

Offering

Offertory Music

“Here I am Lord”

Daniel L. Schutte

Chancel Choir with Touch of Brass (directed by Gord Dewis)

*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: 884 VU**

You Shall Go Out With Joy

Trees of the Field

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

Our thanks to **Rev. Dr Eloi Gunn** for agreeing to be our guest preacher today. Eloi was a candidate from Rideau Park United Church and has been ordained since 2005. After serving in several civilian parishes, he enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 2011. He served as Chaplain in Valcartier, Quebec before he was posted to the Canadian Forces Chaplain School and Centre in Borden, Ontario, where he served as course director for a year. Promoted to his present rank, LCdr Gunn is the current Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor of the Chaplain School. He earned a Ph.D (Th) from the University of Ottawa, a D.Th. From Saint-Paul University. Eloi is married to Adele and they are blessed with three boys: Loic; Phaniel and Abiel.

Our thanks to **Touch of Brass** handbells who add so much to our worship, and to Gord Dewis and Jeanette Caton for agreeing to lead our adult bell choirs this year. Marcia Gosse was not only a terrific bell director, but a wonderful mentor. We are thankful for all the current ringers and

*Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism
Cameron Anthony Milo and his parents, Shelley and Tony Milo.*

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

Nov 4	Our Hearts Remember	2:30pm
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Sunday	10:00am
Nov 18	Youth and Young Adult Sunday	10:00am

Following the service **TODAY**, come and join us for the **Fall Congregational Meeting in the Parlour**, where feedback and observations from our Structural Review team will be presented. Everyone welcome – we look forward to hearing your thoughts!

*You are warmly invited to an **Interfaith Prayer Vigil, THIS Evening, at 7:00 p.m. 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 Sexual Misconduct and Prevention Response Policy and Procedures**” directive has been posted on the bulletin board above the Duty Officer’s desk, outside of Beecroft Hall. This document is relevant for all of Rideau Park’s members, adherents and volunteers. The policy was updated by the United Church of Canada in July 2017 and involves anything that constitutes harassment, or is violent, or threatens violence. If you have any questions, please contact the M&P Chair, Carolyn Scollick, at 613-745-1798.

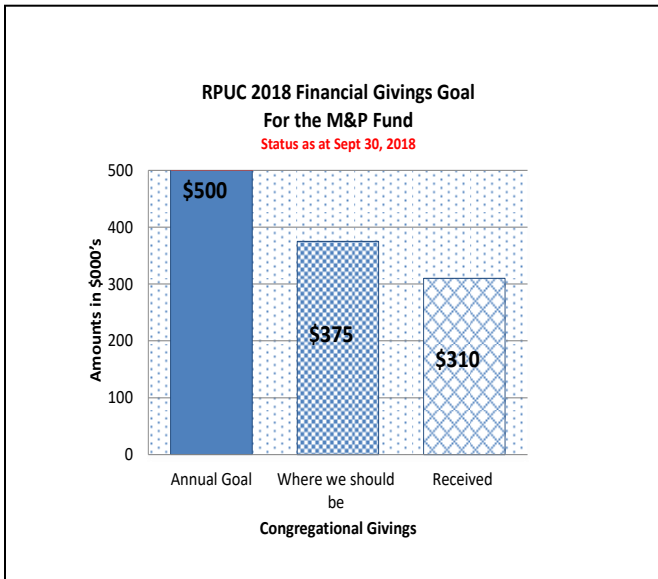
Please note: Forms to order fresh blueberries, raspberries and/or cranberries, are on the Duty Officer's desk. Thank you to Riverside United Church for giving us this opportunity. **Deadline: November 3, 2018.**



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. Need more information? Please call Carolyn Scollick, 613 -745-1798. Do plan to join us again on November 21, 2018.

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.**

Congregational Update



Contemporary music. Our new music group will be gathering for the first time this coming **Friday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m.** in Room B-13. Anyone who likes the idea of exploring this wide-ranging genre of worship music is more than welcome. Bring yourself, your voice and/or your instrument and join us! For more info contact Rod Hagglund, 613-866-9791, or rhagglund@rogers.com

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 p.m. on Sunday, November 4.** Everyone is welcome.



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!)

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

Needed: *Squares cut into 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 squares; People to help make sandwiches* starting at **8:30 a.m. on Friday;** *People to help assemble the plates of sandwiches* and squares for the tea room. **Please Note: Tea Room tickets (\$7.00 each) will be on sale at coffee hour.**



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. Please identify ingredients, especially nuts, or if a treat is gluten-free. Questions? Please speak to Nancy McPherson.

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.

Ottawa River – many of us drive by it every day, and enjoy the colour and greenspace it offers our city. It is also home to diverse plants and animals, and habitat to some rare species. The Ottawa Riverkeeper works to safeguard this natural resource from pollution and other threats. You can learn more by picking up a copy of the autumn Peace and Environment News – produced here at Rideau Park as part of the Apartment Sustainability Office.

Wednesdays, November 14, 21 and 28, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – First Contact: *Six Canadians Take an Extraordinary Journey through Indigenous Canada.* A series produced by the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, filming six non-indigenous Canadians who take an educational journey, meeting with indigenous people across Canada and learning indigenous culture and history. We will meet in Brackenridge Hall at 11:00 am, watch the video, then discuss it over a brown bag lunch. Everybody welcome!

Ontario Youth Parliament (OYP) is a youth-run, for youth, Ontario wide Organization and registered charity. This February 15th-19th 2019, OYP will be hosted at Rideau Park United church and they are looking for billets from the Ottawa community to host at least 2 delegates over the 3 nights. Also, they are immediately in need of billets on November 17th during their planning meeting. To learn more, or to get involved with OYP, further information can be found at oyp.on.ca/billeting or through email at billets@oyp.on.ca.

Wallpaper needed to cover coffee tins for flower delivery, please.

This November marks the 100th 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. Andrew 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 **The concert takes place at the Canadian War Museum, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.**

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.

Activities Calendar: October 21-Oct 27

Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting	11:30am	Parlour

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Coffee Break!	10:00am	Parlour
Pastoral Care	1:30pm	Parlour
Social Action	7:30pm	Parlour
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

Harmony Club	1:00pm	Parlour
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour

Thursday:

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-13
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:

Environmental Action	9:30am	Parlour
Gentle Yoga	9:00am	Brackenridge
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Brackenridge

Saturday:

Sunday:

Affirming Ministries	11:30am	Parlour
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Coffee Hour Volunteers

Oct 21 Christy Harris
Mary & Keith Harris
Janet Buske-Wichser

Oct 28 Nancy McPherson
Kathy McKinlay
Bob & Margo Roden

Nov 4 Shailja Verma
Glenyis Pike
Doug & Elaine Robertson

Sunday Duty Officers

Oct 21 Susan Klimowicz

Oct 28 Elaine Robertson

Nov 4 Sandra Graham

Counting Volunteers

Oct 22 Lois Jensen

Oct 29 Rod Hagglund

Nov 5 Susan Vaughan

Main Office is open Monday to Friday,

9:00am-4:00pm

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