

Sunday, October 28, 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.*

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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 -
people of strong faith and of strained faith,
people of great hope and of little hope,
people of deep peace and of no peace.

ALL: **We gather with the longing
to be made whole again
if just for this time, here and now.**

ONE: We gather with a prayer,
however determined or vague,
knowing God receives and loves us as we are...

ALL: **We gather asking for healing and courage
to follow Jesus on the Way**

ONE: Let us worship together.

***Processional Hymn: 409VU**

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

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

Responsive Prayer: Have Mercy Upon Us (based on Mark 10:46-52)

ONE: So many days, we are like the blind beggar in Mark's gospel,
sitting on the side of the road hoping to hear the sounds of your coming.

All: Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy upon us!

One: Have mercy upon us when we cannot see how we will make it,
have mercy upon us when we are sick and cannot get well,
have mercy upon us when life hardens our hearts
and makes it difficult for us to love, to heal or to forgive,

**All: Jesus Christ, Son of David,
we come this morning asking for strength to get to the other side,
have mercy on us!**

One: We come, confident that your promise to be with us always is true,
confident that you are greater than the trials we face,
confident that we are secure in the palm of your hands.
We come to you today, like blind Bartimaeus who sat on the side of the road to
Jericho, knowing that you love us and have not forgotten our needs.

**All: Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy upon us,
and grant us your peace. Amen.**

Listening for God's Word

Hymn: 20 MV

God of Still Waiting

Hesychia

A Time for all God's Children

(Following the story, the children and youth are invited to go to Sunday School.)

Responsive Reading: 761 VU-Psalm 34

Lay Reader: Karen Lamb

Anthem:

"O Taste and See"
Chancel Choir

Williams

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

Lay Reader: Karen Lamb

Sermon:

Who? Me?

Steve Clifton

***Hymn: 371 VU**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music
Soloist:

“Ich Habe Genug ”
James Coole-Stevenson

J.C Bach

*Offertory Response: 191 MV

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? 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: 635**

All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

All the Way

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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

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

TODAY, at 11:30 a.m. 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.

Please note: Orders that were made for fresh blueberries, raspberries and/or Cranberries **must be picked up at Riverside United Church by November 3, 2018.** Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 IS FOOD SUNDAY. You can either bring in canned food or make a donation. Envelopes for the Food Bank will be in the bulletin. All funds and food will be given to the Heron Food Emergency Centre. The need is great and the Social Action/ Outreach Committee very much appreciate your support.

“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.

Tuesday, November 13 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Unit 7 will be hosting an evening with Pearls4Girls in the Parlour. Pearls4Girls was started in Ottawa and assists young women in Lesotho to obtain an education through the sale of pearl bracelets and necklaces. All proceeds from the sale goes to Pearls4Girls. The pearls are beautiful and there are many choices. Please come out and join us for an evening friendship, conversation and an opportunity to assist young women obtain an education. There will be delectable treats to go with your cup of tea.

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. **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?

The Christmas Treasures Bazaar is quickly galloping towards **THE BIG DATE → November 3**, in case you forgot.

Did you contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098 or Nancy McPherson 613-737-7339 to volunteer to help?

Are you madly working on your craft donations?

Have you pulled out the scores of items you'll donate to the General Store, the Toy and Electronics Room, the Ladies' Boutique, and the Silent Auction?

Have you potted your plants before the frost hits?

Is your kitchen full of the smells of jams, preserves, and pickles?

Have you decided which of your books you'll box up to bring?

Have you remembered to purchase your Tea Room tickets?

Whew! Thank you!



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. **We will be setting up and pricing on Friday, November 2 so please bring your goodies to the Parlour by 8:00 p.m. at the latest.** Questions? Please speak to Judy Pare or Nancy McPherson.



Mini Bazaar! In the Parlour, Sunday, November 4, after the service: Don't forget! You may be able to pick up something you missed on November 3!

Because it is Bazaar time again, and *every room is used*, please note that the following activities are cancelled on these dates: **Tuesday, October 30**, Fitness, **Wednesday, October 31:** Gentle Yoga; **Thursday, November 1:** Fitness, Quilting, Healing Pathway, Euchre, HearSay and choir practices for: KinderPraise, Joyful Noise 1 and 2, and Cherubs. (*Chancel Choir, Bells and Chimes practices are still on.*) **Friday, November 3:** Morning Yoga and Chair Yoga. Thank you.

Daylight Savings Time Ending: *Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, November 4!*

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.***

2019 Stewardship Update

After one month of the Stewardship campaign we have received a **pledge total of \$259,878**. 98 pledges have been received with:

\$95,472 for the **Ministries and Programs Fund**

\$27,598 for the **Mission and Service Fund**

\$27,782 for the **Property Renewal Fund**

\$109,026 for the **Greatest Need**

In addition there are 116 persons on PAR totaling \$195,633 that have not indicated their pledge and it would be greatly appreciated if the pledge form was returned.

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 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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 a.m., 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 15-19, 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 17* 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.

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”, with the Cantata Singers conducted by Andrew Ager**, who will use choral music, imagery, video, dancing, and spoken word, and 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. Tickets available at cantatasingersottawa.ca **The concert takes place at the Canadian War Museum, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.**

| Activities Calendar: October 28-Nov 3 | | | Coffee Hour Volunteers | |
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| <u>Sunday:</u> | | | Oct 28 | Nancy McPherson Kathy McKinlay Bob & Margo Roden |
| Meditation | 9:10am | B-9 | | |
| Sunday Service | 10:00am | Sanctuary | | |
| Affirming Ministries | 11:30am | Parlour | | |
| <u>Monday:</u> | | | Nov 4 | Shailja Verma Glenys Pike Doug & Elaine Robertson |
| Cross-stitching | 9:30am | Parlour | | |
| Knitting | 12:30pm | Beecroft | | |
| UCW Executive | 1:00pm | Parlour | | |
| Ringing Praise | 6:30pm | Sanctuary | | |
| Touch of Brass | 7:15pm | Sanctuary | | |
| <u>Tuesday:</u> | | | Nov 11 | Gretchen Conrad Mark Shulist and Merina, Devon & Rigel |
| No Fitness | | | | |
| Coffee Break! | 10:00am | Parlour | | |
| La Bell Ensemble | 7:15pm | Sanctuary | | |
| <u>Wednesday:</u> | | | Sunday Duty Officers | |
| Bazaar and Book Sale Set-up | | | Oct 28 | Elaine Robertson |
| <u>Thursday:</u> | | | Nov 4 | Sandra Graham |
| Bazaar and Book Sale Set-up | | | Nov 11 | Diane Keevil Harold |
| Note-Able Sound Chimes | 6:15pm | Sanctuary | | |
| Grace Notes | 6:45pm | Sanctuary | | |
| Chancel Choir | 7:30pm | Sanctuary | | |
| <u>Friday:</u> | | | Counting Volunteers | |
| Bazaar and Book Sale Set-up | | | Oct 29 | Rod Hagglund |
| <u>Saturday:</u> | | | Nov 5 | Susan Vaughan |
| Christmas Treasures | 1:00pm | | Nov 12 | Lois Jensen |
| Bazaar | | | | |
| <u>Sunday:</u> | | | Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm Visit our website: rideaupark.ca Prayer Chain: ext. 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca | |
| Our Hearts Remember | 2:30pm | Sanctuary | | |

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