

November 11, 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.

Remembrance Sunday, November 11, 2018

We Gather Together

Gathering Music

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: Matthew 5: 16 "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God."

*Call to Worship:

ONE: This is a day when we remember and pray:

ALL: We remember a world torn apart, and pray for a world of peace.

ONE: We remember that God is with us, and pray for the courage to believe.

ALL: We remember the courage of those who served, and pray for peacemakers.

ONE: With our words of remembrance and our hearts full of prayer:

ALL: Let us worship God.

***National Anthem: 524 VU**

O Canada

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(Please sing in the language of your choice)

*Procession and Laying of Wreaths

*Trumpet: *The Last Post* (Trumpeter: Marthe Jobidon)

*Minute of Silence

*Trumpet: *Reveille*

*Words of Remembrance

ONE: They grow not old

as we that are left grow old.

Age will not weary them,

nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun,

and in the morning,

we will remember them.

ALL: We will remember them.

Marking 100 Years Since the Armistice of 1918: 100 Bells

Hymn: 806 VU

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

(As the hymn is sung, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

To Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading: Ezekial 37: 1-14

Lay Reader: Karen Humphries

Anthem:

"After the War"
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Sirett

Scripture Reading: Luke 20: 27-38

Lay Reader: Karen Humphries

Sermon:

"The times we remember"

Steve Clifton

***Hymn: 716 VU**

My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep From Singing

To Respond in Faith

Offering

Offertory Music
Soloist:

"In Flanders Fields"
Jessyca Morgan

J. Jacobson

***Offertory Response: 540 VU**

Grant Us, God, the Grace

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

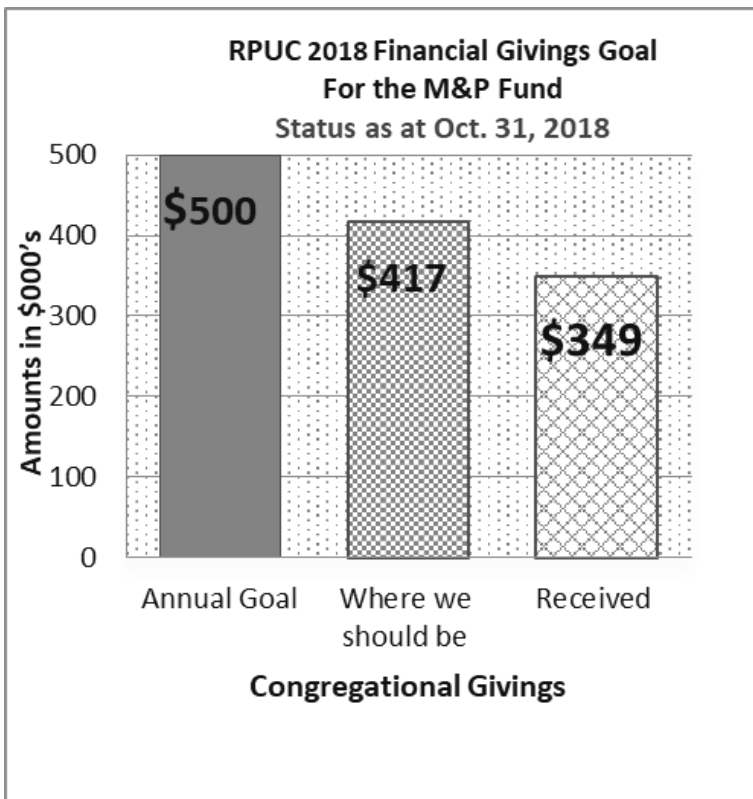
***Hymn: 684 VU**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Channel of Peace

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude



Did you know? Each Sunday morning as the collection plate is passed around, while it may look bare, 198 members/families (over 82% of those making pledges) are actually contributing close to \$7,650, through PAR of the \$13,000 per week required to support the 3 major funds used by this church. So when the plate goes by, take time to reflect on what it takes to run our church and how your generosity can help make a difference. Thank you.

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

Nov 18	Youth and Young Adult Sunday	10:00am
Dec 2	Advent 1- Communion	10:00am
Dec 3	UCW Candlelight Service	1:00pm

ARMISTICE 2018: *This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the ceasefire*, that brought an end to the First World War. In recognition of this, we have asked our honoured veterans and their families to sit in the reserved area at the front of the Sanctuary for today's Service. Some of these veterans and their families will also be participating in today's Service. They are, in our Honour Guard, Erin Brunet, granddaughter of a veteran and Linda and Rod Hagglund, daughter and son of veterans. Our Flag Team is made up of Mark Shulist, a veteran, with his daughter Merina and son Rigel. Our three Wreath Laying Teams are:

- Fergy Short, a veteran, with his daughter Joanne Rodgers and granddaughter Elizabeth
- Anderson;
- Isabel Bennett, wife of a veteran, Jim Ebertz, a veteran and Lynda Becker, daughter of a veteran;
- Bob Rennie, a veteran and Brian Hamilton, son of a veteran.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the participants in today's very special Armistice Service.

Pageant Rehearsals Start TODAY: There will be a rehearsal in Brackenridge Hall at 11:15 today for Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Elizabeth, Zechariah, the Street Scene (Yoshi, Sarah, Jacob & Soliders), the Innkeepers, the Shepherds (Rivkah, Micah, Keziah, Deborah), the Narrator, News Anchors and the Prophet. The Angel chorus, Shepherd chorus and soldiers will stay until around 11:30. All others will finish at 1:00. *There is still time to sign up! Just speak to Andrea at the rehearsal or contact her at 613-248-1283 or marcandrea@rogers.com*

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 go 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.

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!

Christmas Pageant Helpers Needed! Anyone who could volunteer time to help at rehearsals, help with costumes or assist with creating set pieces is asked to contact Andrea Laliberté at 613-248-1283 or marcandrea@rogers.com. High school students will be credited with volunteer hours for their assistance.

The 2018 Christmas season is around the corner! **Sunday, November 18 Christmas shoeboxes** will be available in Beecroft Hall. Our congregation will be supporting the children and youth at Banff Avenue Community House and the women and children at Minwaashin Lodge again this year

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, November 21. Registration opens 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 Robert Mady, nurse and a former member of the DART team whose role is to respond to large-scale natural disasters all over the world. 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, November 14.* Please plan to join us again on December 5, 2018.

Friendship Harvest Lunch: Sunday November 25, at 11:30 a.m. in Beecroft Hall. Prepared by Chef Stephane Faulkner. Menu: Coq au Vin, mushroom rice pilaf and fruit crisp. **Tickets:** Adults \$10.00 each. Children 6-14 -\$5.00 each, (5 years and under eat free.) **Take out available.** *Pick up your tickets at coffee time after church in Beecroft on Sunday, or from the church office (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday).* See you there!

Annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner: Friday, November 30, with two sittings at either 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults, and \$10.00 for children 6 to 12 years. (Children 5 years and under, eat free!) You can purchase tickets **TODAY** at coffee time and after the coming services on Sundays, or at the church office, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 613-733-3156 ex 229 for information. Come and enjoy some great company and conversation, and let us cook for you!



RPUC Website: Go to rideaupark.ca for all the latest church news and information on upcoming events, and join us on Sunday mornings for our live streaming service. This site is maintained by the office staff and volunteers.

South East Ottawa Community Health Centre is looking for volunteers: *The Grocery Bus is doing a special Holiday Shopping Event* and is looking for many volunteers on **Friday, November 16th** to assist seniors on and off the bus and with their holiday shopping. The bus will pick clients up and drive to St. Laurent Mall. Clients will need assistance getting on and off the bus as we pick clients up and with shopping at the mall. We need volunteers from approximately 9:15am and 2:30pm. It will be a really fun social event and we need at least 10 volunteers to assist clients throughout the day and contribute to the social environment. Contact Jessica-Rae Linzel, SEOCHC volunteer coordinator, at Jessica-rael@seoche.on.ca.

Peace of mind, lower blood pressure, greater calm in crisis, heightened mindfulness, greater intimacy with God... these are some benefits of meditation. Come join us for meditation from 9:10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. Why not give meditation a try? If you would like to know more about meditation in the Christian tradition please visit: rideauparkspirituality.blogspot.ca or speak to Steve to learn more.

November 7 to November 17, "SYLVIA" is being presented at The Gladstone Theatre featuring Doreen Taylor-Claxton from Rideau Park. An excellent play about midlife crises, marriage, financial pressures, and a stray dog. You can purchase tickets by calling (613) 233-4523 or go online at <http://www.thegladstone.ca/sylvia/>.

Tornado Relief Fundraising Concert: Stittsville United Church, (6255 Fernbank Rd.), **Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.**, featuring local country singer and comedian Rory Gardiner. This will be a fun evening to raise money for disaster relief following the recent tornados in our area. Funds will be distributed through local groups in the West Carleton area, including Dunrobin and Kinburn. Cost: \$20 for adults. Children and students are free. Call 613-836-4962 for tickets or information.

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, or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal. Healing prayer is also offered in the Chapel, immediately following the service, every *third Sunday* of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

Ontario Youth Parliament (OYP) is meeting at Rideau Park **February 15-19, 2019**. Their cabinet and planning team will be with us on November 17 and 18 and they *still need billets for three delegates on the evening of November 17*. If you can help, further information can be found at oyp.on.ca/billeting or through email at billets@oyp.on.ca.

Yes, we're on Facebook! If you are on social media, why not join the *Rideau Park United Church Facebook group*. It's a great way to share news and to connect with people.

Activities Calendar: November 11 - November 17		
<u>Sunday:</u>		
Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Remembrance Sunday	10:00am	Sanctuary
Pageant Rehearsal	11:15am	Brackenridge
Drumming	11:30am	B-13
<u>Monday:</u>		
UCW Presbyterial	9:30am	Beecroft
Knitting	12:30pm	B-13
Trustees	2:00pm	Brackenridge
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<u>Tuesday:</u>		
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Pearls4Girls	7:00pm	Parlour
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<u>Wednesday:</u>		
Unit 2	1:00pm	B. Kitchen
First Contact	11:00am	Brackenridge
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour
Stewards	7:30pm	Parlour
<u>Thursday:</u>		
50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Unit 2	1:00pm	B. Kitchen
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft
KinderPraise	6:15pm	B-13
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
Note-Able Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary
<u>Friday:</u>		
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour
<u>Saturday:</u>		
<u>Sunday:</u>		

Coffee Hour Volunteers	
Nov 11	Gretchen Conrad Mark Shulist and Merina, Devon & Rigel
Nov 18	Heather & Wayne Bennett Mary Lynne & Jim Holton Christel Kurz
Nov 25	Jeff & Jim Allo & Family Joann & Jon Roebuck & Family
Sunday Duty Officers	
Nov 11	Diane Keevil Harold
Nov 18	Anne Moore
Nov 25	Nancy Begg-Durkee
Counting Volunteers	
Nov 12	Lois Jensen
Nov 19	Christel Kurz
Nov 26	Gary Lindberg
Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm	
Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
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