

Youth and Young Adult Sunday, November 18, 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

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: Psalm 4: 6-7 "Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart."

Words of Welcome

Sung Call to Worship: (please remain seated)

Hymn: 7 MV

Gather Us In
(3x in English, French, English)

David Hann

Hymn: 20 MV

God of Still Waiting

Hesychia

***Opening Hymn: 30 MV**

It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

Ruth Duck

***Opening Prayer and Jesus' Prayer (p. 921 VU)**

Hailey Laliberté

Confirmation

Introduction of Candidate - Allyson Hopkin

Questions and Promises of Confirmation

Act of Confirmation

***Words of Welcome (unison)**

We welcome you as our sister in Christ. With joy, we join with you as partners in the common life of this congregation. We offer our friendship and our prayers as we share in the life and work of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to our Risen Saviour. The grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, the Holy Spirit be ever upon you. Amen.

Sung Response: 50 MV

Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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Grace Notes Teen Bells:	“Let It Be”	Lennon/McCartney
Directed by: Andrea Laliberté; assisted by: Merina Shulist		arr. Kevin McChesney

We Listen for God’s Word

Youth Drama Presentation:	“The Right Person For the Job”
Gr. 4,5,6 Sunday School Class:	Kate Bean, Nessa Hopkin, Anna Kurz, Sydney Laliberté, Jessica Roebuck, Mikayla Tong

Hymn: 178 MV	Who Is My Mother	Shirley Erena Murray
<i>(Please remain seated as we sing this hymn. Following the hymn, younger children are welcome to go out to Sunday School.)</i>		

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	Lay Reader: Camryn Gallagher
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Anthem:	“It’s All Over Me”	Hairston
	Chancel Choir	

Presentation: Ontario Youth Parliament

*Hymn: 138 MV	My Love Colours Outside the Lines	Gordon Light
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We Respond in Faith

Offering

Offertory Music	“How Beautiful are the Feet” (Messiah)	Handel
Soloist:	Carmen Harris	

*Offering Hymn: 27 MV	Creator God You Gave Us Life	Claire
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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern	Caitlin Allo
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The Life and Work of the Church

*Hymn: 176 MV	Three Things I Promise	Brian Wren
	(verses 3 and 4 in French)	

*Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth

Ontario Youth Parliament:

Teens from across Ontario have gathered every year in a model parliament since 1921. The philosophy of OYP is built on three main pillars: friendship, debate and spirituality. OYP brings together youth from across the province to build friendships, debate current issues, and explore their spirituality.

With legislation focused on youth issues, debate at Ontario Youth Parliament is provoking, impassioned, and deeply supportive. Add spiritual reflection, two wild dances, and over a hundred awesome youth — and you've got a weekend that's unlike anything you've ever experienced.

Run almost entirely by youth with the support of adult mentors, OYP has a rich legacy of action, leadership, and community. Each year, the event is organized by a newly selected Cabinet that strives to create the best experience possible. OYP is continually changing and growing while maintaining ties to hundreds of alumni across Canada.

OYP's cabinet and planning team are with us this weekend. OYP 2019 will be held at Rideau Park on February 15-18, 2019 (Family Day weekend). Young people interested in attending OYP can speak with OYP members here today. There is also a Parliamentary page program that older children may participate in. We welcome the planning team of OYP to Rideau Park this morning.



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

Dec 2	Advent 1– Communion	10:00am
Dec 3	UCW Candlelight Service	1:00pm
Dec 5	Advent Evening Retreat	7:15pm

Pageant Rehearsal Today: There will be a rehearsal in Brackenridge Hall at 11:15 today for the Opening Act, Mary, Joseph, the Narrator, the Prophet, King Herod and all Wise Counsellors, News Anchors, the Star and the Wise Men. The Animals will stay until 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.*

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! **Today, Christmas shoeboxes** will be available in Beecroft Hall, at coffee time. 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. Thank you for your participation!

Wednesdays, November 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!

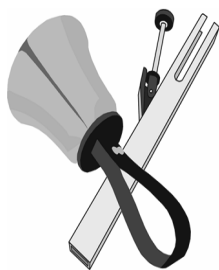
Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, November 21. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m., as members begin to gather. The annual fee is \$4.00. At 12:00 noon, a delicious lunch will be served by volunteers (cost is \$6.00). From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a presentation by Robert 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. Please plan to join us again on December 5, 2018.

You won't want to miss the **Friendship Lunch on Sunday, November 25, at 11:30 a.m. in Beecroft Hall.** Chef Stephane Faulkner is preparing Coq au Vin, Mushroom Rice Pilaf and Fruit Crisp. Adults: \$10. 00 ea. Children 6-14: \$5.00 ea. (Children 5 years and under, eat free!). Enjoy the lunch with Rideau Park friends or **Take Out** for supper. Tickets on sale in Beecroft after today's service or in the office during the week (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday). Profit goes to the Refugee Fund.

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!



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 *Sunday*. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.



Ring in Christmas: Start your Christmas season with the handbell and chimes concert on Sunday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. This annual concert features the five handbell and chimes choirs from Rideau Park: Touch of Brass, Grace Notes, La Bell Ensemble, Note-Able Sound Chimes, and Ringing Praise, playing the popular and sacred music of Christmas. Not to be missed! Freewill offering. More Information, call the church office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229.

ADVENT HAPPENING: Sunday, December 2- Signup required!

Following the service on Sunday, December 2 we will again be making **Gingerbread Houses** as ADVENT HAPPENING marks the beginning of the Christmas Season. *A potluck lunch will follow.*

Surnames A-H bring desserts and **Surnames I-Z – bring sandwiches or cheese and crackers.** An offering of \$10.00 to cover the costs of the houses, icing and candies will gladly be accepted at the door. **Please**

sign up by email to: taralockhart8@gmail.com to reserve your gingerbread house. **Volunteers to make icing on Saturday, December 2 from 1:30 - 3:30 would be greatly appreciated.** Please email taralockhart8@gmail.com to volunteer.



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.



UCW Candlelight Service: *The UCW Executive will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 3 in the Parlour.* All UCW members are invited to join the Executive at 2:00 p.m. for the Candlelight Service which will be followed by refreshments.

Christmas Celebration Concert: December 9, at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Chancel Choir, the Joyful Noise Children's Choir and the Touch of Brass and La Bell Ensemble hand bells. Enjoy the Christmas music and carols. All are welcome. Freewill offering. For more information please call the office at: 613-733-3156 ext. 229.



Wednesday evenings during December, Advent Retreats. A time to mark the waiting time with a series of spirit-stretching retreats:

December 5, 7:15 p.m.- Advent retreat led by spiritual director, Nancy de Kemp;
December 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.- Encarna, multi-media stations of prayer and spirituality;
December 19, 7:15 p.m.- Labyrinth as Advent Journey, for all ages.

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.

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 judy2006@sympatico.ca.

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.

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.

Churchpost: You can pick up a copy of the most recent (November 2018) issue, in the foyer in front of the Sanctuary. Look for them on a tall, brown table.

Activities Calendar: November 18- November 24 <u>Sunday:</u> Meditation 9:10am B-9 YAYA Sunday 11:15am Brackenridge Drumming 11:30am B-13 <u>Monday:</u> Knitting 12:30pm Beecroft UCW Finance 1:00pm Parlour Ringing Praise 6:30pm Sanctuary Christian Development 7:00pm B. Balcony Touch of Brass 7:15pm Sanctuary <u>Tuesday:</u> 50+ Fitness 9:00am Beecroft M&P 9:00am B. Balcony La Bell Ensemble 7:15pm Sanctuary <u>Wednesday:</u> First Contact 11:00am Brackenridge Post-Bazaar Meeting 1:00pm Parlour Gentle Yoga 5:30pm Parlour Council 7:30pm Parlour <u>Thursday:</u> 50+ Fitness 9:00pm Beecroft Quilting 9:30am Parlour Euchre 1:00pm Parlour 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 18 Heather & Wayne Bennett Mary Lynne & Jim Holton Christel Kurz Nov 25 Jeff & Jim Allo & Family Joann & Jon Roebuck & Family Dec 02 Karen Humpherries & Rob Blake Ken & Dipty Tong & Family		
Sunday Duty Officers Nov 18 Anne Moore Nov 25 Nancy Begg-Durkee Dec 2 Judy Paré		
Counting Volunteers Nov 19 Christel Kurz Nov 26 Gary Lindberg Dec 03 Bob Roden		
Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm Visit our website: rideaupark.ca Prayer Chain: ext. 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca		

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