

Prayers of the People

Grace Notes Teen Bells “Caroller’s Hoe-Down” arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
Directed by: Andrea Laliberte ; Assisted by Erin Brunet-Decaire

Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7 Light Shines! Reader: Hailey Laliberté

Carol: 67 VU: **Silent Night, Holy Night** Stille Nacht

Words of Blessing

Voluntary:

Have a very blessed Christmas



Upcoming Services

Christmas Eve continued:

8:30 p.m. - *Candlelight Communion*

10:30 p.m.- *Candlelight Reflections*

Tuesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. *Christmas Day Service*

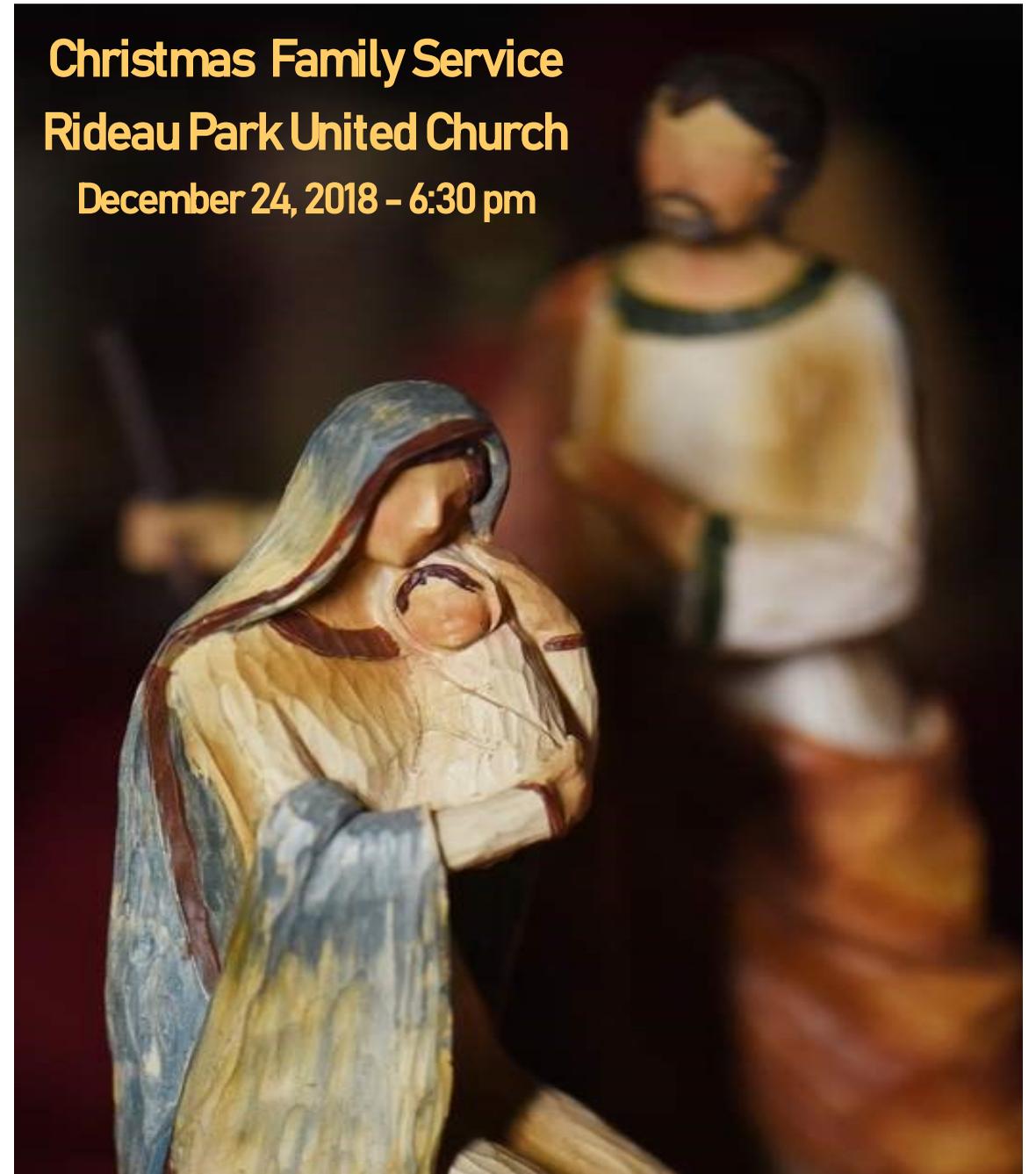
Sunday December 30, 2019

10:00 a.m. *Shared Service* – here at Rideau Park. Come and join our church neighbors as we mark the turning of the year.

Sunday, January 13, 2019

10:00 a.m. *Installation of UCW Executive*

Christmas Family Service
Rideau Park United Church
December 24, 2018 - 6:30 pm



Christmas Family Service

Sunday, December 24, 2018

6:30 p.m.

**indicates that the congregation is invited to stand as able*



GATHERING

Prelude:

Words of Welcome

***Carol: 64 VU**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

St. Louis

(verses 1, 4)

Opening Prayer

***Carol: 60 VU**

O Come All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

(verses 2,3)

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting: Candlelighters: Sofya, Jonathan and Jane Waldron

(as the first blue candle is lit)

On the first Sunday of Advent, we lit a candle for Hope.

(as the second blue candle is lit)

On the second day of Advent, we lit a candle for Peace.

(as the pink candle is lit)

On the third Sunday, we lit a candle for Joy.

(as the last blue candle is lit)

Last Sunday, we lit a candle for Love.

(as the white candle is lit)

Now the time has come to light a candle for Christ.

As the flame begins to burn,

the angels sing, the shepherds draw near,

and the Magi offer their gifts...

we too, are here with Jesus

to offer our gifts and to sing praise to God

as they did so long ago in Bethlehem.

(The white candle in the centre is lit.)

***Carol: 59 VU**

Joy to the World

Antioch

(verses 1,2 and 4)

THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS IN STORY AND SONG

Words of Introduction

Cherubs:

“Song of the Animals”

Rod Hagglund

Directed by Linda Hagglund - with special guests: Joyful Noise

Reading: Luke 1: 26-38 The Angel Gabriel Appears to Mary Reader: Sydney Laliberté

Carol: 38 VU

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

Jesus is Born in Bethlehem

Reader: Tyler Lagace

Note-Able Sound Chimes:

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

arr. D.E Wagner

Directed by: Andrea Laliberte

Assisted by: Erin Brunet-Decaire, Merina Shulist and members of Grace Notes

Reading: Luke 2: 8-14

The Angels Sing

Reader: Caitlin Allo

***Carol: 48 VU**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Reading: Luke 2: 15-20 The Shepherds Wonder Reader: Nancy Sherman- Strome

Joyful Noise:

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

arr. L. McGlohon

OUR RESPONSE

Offering

Grace Notes Teen Bells

“Silent Night”

arr. Kathy Mocklbust

Directed by: Andrea Laliberte ; Assisted by Erin Brunet-Decaire and Grace Notes

Offertory Response: 69 VU

Away in the Manger

Cradle Song