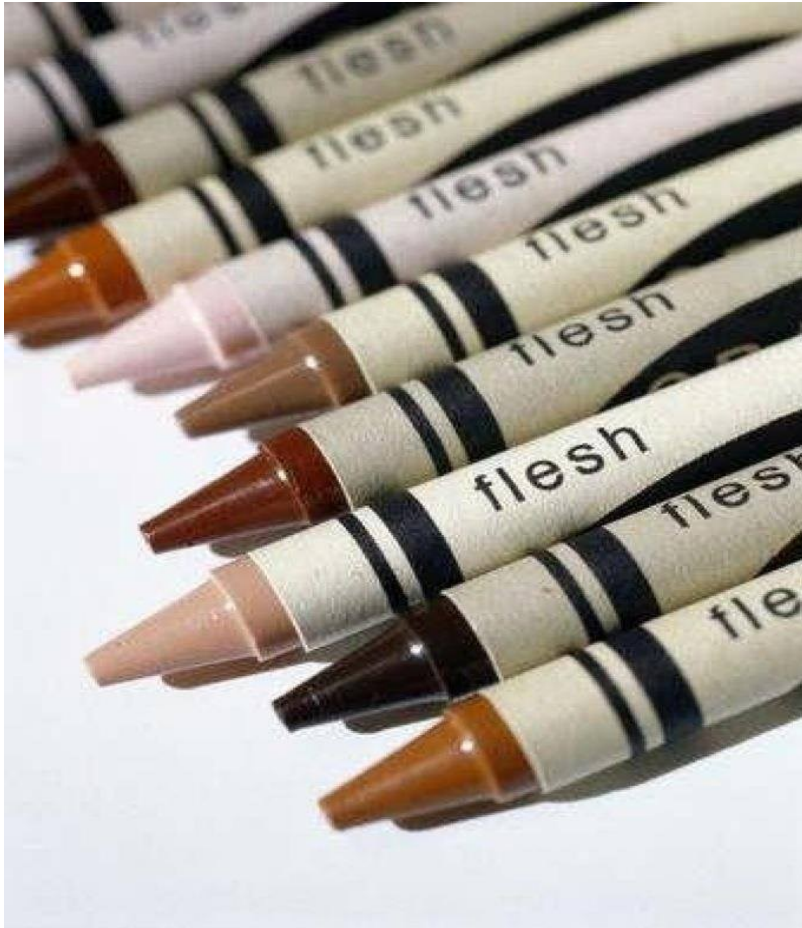


*“I Have a Dream” Sunday,
January 27, 2019
10:00 a.m.*



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.***

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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: In this season of Epiphany, let us be open to a new understanding.

ALL: Let the light of our epiphanies fill the sky.

ONE: May the flame of a candle burn away the fog, so that we can see each other clearly.

ALL: Let our selfishness subside, so that we greet our neighbours as family.

ONE: May our worship teach us to reach out in hope to a world beloved of God.

ALL: Let us worship!

***Processional Hymn: 646 VU**

Siyahamba

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(English, Swahili, English)

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

Prayer for Peace, in the words of St. Francis (unison-seated)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

(a time of silent reflection and prayer)

Hymn:

We are a Rainbow

David Kai

Listening For God's Word

A Time for all God's Children

Following the story, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.

Hymn:

We are a Rainbow (chorus)

David Kai

*We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
for the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.*

Scripture reading: Psalm 150

Lay Reader: Mark Shulist

Anthem:

"In Star and Crescent"
Chancel Choir

J. Best

Guest Speaker: Mohammed Adam

*Hymn: 308 VU

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

Laquiparle

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music:

Soloist:

Noah Bragança

*Offertory Response: 542 VU

**We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

*Hymn: 240 VU

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Lauda Anima

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

We welcome **Mohammed Adam** as guest speaker for “I have a Dream” Sunday today. Mohammed Adam is a columnist for the Ottawa Citizen. A journalist for the past 30 years, he has worked in Ghana, the United Kingdom and Canada as a reporter and editor. For 25 years, he worked at the Citizen as reporter and editorial writer. He retired three years ago, but writes a weekly column on local and provincial affairs.

TODAY at 4:00 p.m. - Voices of Rideau Park 1, a Celebration of Mozart’s Birthday, with Andrew Ager, playing the baby Grand piano for this event, and which will also include some of our solo leads. It will take place in the Sanctuary. Freewill contribution appreciated.

Harmony Club for Seniors will meet on **Wednesday, January 30**. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. The annual fee is \$4.00. At 12:00 p.m., a delicious lunch will be served by volunteers (cost is \$6.00). From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., there will be a presentation by Alta Vista author, Sue Taylor-Davidson on her debut novel, *“To Pluck a Crow: The Hands Behind Shakespeare’s Pen”*. All seniors are welcome. Presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. *For lunch, registration is required by calling Carolyn Scollick, 613 745-1798.*

Worshiplude Worship Service at Rideau Park, **Saturday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker- Rt. Rev Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada. Stream and Jam worship bands and our own Grace Notes Teen Bells will be performing. All ages welcome!!

Please Note: Articles for publication in **Churchpost** must be sent to Nancy McPherson at: nmcperson@rogers.com no later than Friday, February 8. Thank you.

The Annual Congregational Meeting for Rideau Park United Church will be held on **Sunday, February 10 at 11:15 a.m.** following the service, and everyone is welcome. *The Annual Report is available for pickup TODAY, on the Sunday School counter.* Please sign for your copy and bring it to the meeting on February 11. There will be a light lunch.

Friday, February 1, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Acknowledge, Confront, Transform– Right Relations and Black Lives Matter at Trinity United Church, 1099 Maitland Avenue. Our moderator, Richard Bott, will be with us for a day-long reflection on right relations in the United Church of Canada. register at <http://bit.ly/RightRelationsUC>.

Save the date! The **Annual Valentine Coffee Party** will be held on **Thursday, February 14** from **9:30 a. m. until 11:30 a.m.** Join us for coffee, tea, and fruit breads plus shop at the Bake and Potpourri Tables. There is a freewill offering at the door. We hope to see you there!!



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.