

Epiphany 4
Sunday, February 3, 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 4: 6-7 Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart.*

***Call to Worship:**

One: Jesus stood up, unrolled the scroll,
Jeremiah stood before rulers and nations.

**All: And it was proclaimed to the assembly and to us
God is in our midst this day, the Holy is very near**

One: Let us hear the same good word together this day.
Let us open our hearts to the Word of God

**All: May we know that our times, our lives, our days are touched by grace
Our world and its people are precious in God's sight.**

One: Let us worship God together.

***Processional Hymn: 268 VU**

Bring Many Names

Westchase

***Prayer of Approach**

Prayer of Jesus (p. 921 VU)

Sung Reflection: 71 MV

When the Wind of Winter Blows

Ruth Duck

Listening For God's Word

A Time for all God's Children

Hymn: 412 VU (seated)

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(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Lay Reader: Merina Shulist

Anthem:

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Chancel Choir

arr. R. Pack

Scripture reading: Luke 4: 21-30

Lay Reader: Merina Shulist

Sermon:

And you shall speak

Elizabeth Bryce

***Hymn: 142 MV**

Oh a Song Must Rise

Paul B. Svenson

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music:

The Voice

Brendan Graham

Soloist:

Carmen Harris

*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: 660 VU**

How Firm a Foundation

St. Denio

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Activities Calendar: February 3 - 9			Coffee Hour Volunteers		
Sunday:			Feb 3 Heather and Wayne Bennett Kathy McKinlay		
Meditation	9:10am	B-9			
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary			
Coffee Time	11:00am	Beecroft			
Structural Review	11:00am	Parlour			
Drumming	11:30am	B-13	Feb 10 Susan & Colin Townsend Nancy McPherson Christel Kurz		
Monday:					
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour			
M & P	1:30pm	Balcony			
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary			
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary	Feb 17 Bob & Margo Roden Karen Humphries & Rob Blake		
Tuesday:					
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft			
Affirm Ministries	6:30pm	Parlour			
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary			
Social Action	7:30pm	Parlour	Sunday Duty Officers		
Wednesday:			Feb 3 Marilou Reeve		
First Contact	11:00am	Parlour	Feb 17 Jennifer MacKinnon		
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Becroft	Feb 24 Shanti Inman		
Worship/Music	7:00pm	Parlour			
Thursday:			Counting Volunteers		
50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft	Feb 4 Mark Inman		
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour	Feb 11 Christel Kurz		
Healing Pathway	12:30pm	B-9	Feb 20 Lois Jensen		
Euchre	1:00pm	Beecroft	Feb 25 John Durkee		
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft	Mar 4 Rod Hagglund		
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12	Regular Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Ministers' pager number: 613-786-4340 Visit our website: rideaupark.ca Prayer Chain: ext. 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca		
Note-Able Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary			
Cherubs	6:15pm	B-13			
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12			
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary			
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary			
Friday					
Morning Yoga	9:00 am	Parlour			
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour			
Saturday:					
Congregation Meeting	11:15am	Beecroft			
"Jonah" Rehearsal	2:00pm	Sanctuary			
Church Staff: 613-733-3156					
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Upcoming Worship Events

Feb 10	Congregational Meeting	11:15am
Feb 24	Baden Powell Sunday	10:00am
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Service and Encarna	7:15pm

Today, following the service, you are invited to join the **Structural Review Team** in the Parlour to see the proposed change to our decision-making structures and ask any questions you may have. If you would rather pick up a copy of the proposals and speak to someone from the team before next Sunday, please contact: Sheila Faure at sheila@faure.ca. or Pat Whitridge at whitridge.patricia@sympatico.ca

Don't forget! **The Annual Valentine Coffee Party will be held on 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!!



The UCW is looking for someone to deliver the used stamps to Oxfam at 38 McArthur Ave. If you can help out with this worthwhile project 3 or 4 times a year, please contact Lynda Coombe at 613-733-9982.

Articles for publication in **Churchpost** must be sent to Nancy McPherson at: nmcpherson@rogers.com no later than Sunday, February 10.

Please Note: Income tax receipts will be available for pickup on the Duty officer's desk today, and in Debby's office during the week.

UCW Unit 10 will meet on Monday, February 11 at 1:00pm in the Parlour.

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 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.