

Annual Meeting Sunday
Sunday, February 10, 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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Coming Together as God's People

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Touch of Brass; Organ - Andrew Ager

Lighting of Chancel Candles: 2 Corinthians 4: 6 "It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

***Call to Worship:**

One: We stand at the door of God's House

All: looking back and looking forward.

One: We stand at the door of our lives,

All: wondering what we'll find when we open it wide.

One: We stand at the door of this moment

All: knowing that God is here, knowing that God is with us – always. No matter what.

One: We are not alone!

All: God is always up to something. Alleluia!

***Processional Hymn: 415 VU God, We Praise You in the Morning** Dickey

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

"Ain't-a That Good News""
Touch of Brass

Song for Reflection: 7MV Gather Us In David Hann

Anthem: This Little Light of Mine Raney
Chancel Choir; Joyful Noise; Touch of Brass

A Time for all God's Children

Hymn: 703 VU **In the Bulb There Is a Flower** **Promise**
(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Anthem: "Amen" Chancel Choir Hairston

Scripture Reading: Luke 5: 1-11

Reflection on 2018 Steve Clifton

***Hymn: 563 VU Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Prescador de Hombres**

Offering

Offering Music:	“Here I Am, Lord” Jessyca Morgan	L. Larson
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Offering Response: 541 VU

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One!**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 507 VU** **Today We Are Called to Be Disciples** Noël

*Commissioning and Benediction

Voluntary

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

Feb 24	Baden Powell Sunday	10:00am
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Service and Encarna	7:15pm
Mar 10	Lent 1	10:00am

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** follows our service **this morning, at 11:15a.m. in Beecroft Hall**. Everyone welcome! The meeting includes lunch and childcare is available.

Sundays, at 11:15 a.m. - Drumming! *For youth only today.* Meet in the Parlour, or if unavailable, in the Sanctuary. Please join in and grab a drum! We will be learning a stick drumming piece called *Gahu*! Drums are provided, or bring your own - including the hand-made drums from last year! We need singers, percussionists, dancers, and drummers to make this work! Everyone welcome!

Please Note: Income tax receipts are available for pickup in Debby's office during the week.

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



Coming soon! 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 all there!!

WINTER DINNER at Rideau Park: February 22 at 5:30 pm, enjoy delicious chicken cordon bleu and rice pilaf with vegetables and dessert. All are welcome. (\$18.00 each for adults, \$10.00 each for children 6-12 years of age.) For tickets and information please call: 613-733-3156, ext. 229 (Monday-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm) or go to www.rideaupark.ca



Next weekend 100+ delegates from the Ontario Youth Parliament will be with us for the weekend, from Friday night through Monday afternoon. They will be with us in worship next Sunday. If you are able to donate sandwiches or baked goods, homemade or store bought, to help us make these young people welcome, *donations will happily be accepted at the church on or before Friday Feb 15*. For more information speak to Steve

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on **Wednesday, February 27 at 11:00 a.m.**, as members begin to gather. The annual fee is \$2.00. 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 Kathryn Norman of Sustainable Eastern Ontario on: *"The Sustainability of the Ottawa River"*. 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, February 20. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. Please plan to join us again on *March 27, 2019*.

Vesey's Spring Planting Flower Bulbs & Seeds: The Refugee Committee will be selling Vesey Spring bulbs and seeds starting **Sunday, February 24, until noon Wednesday, April 17**, during coffee hour or through the church office. Proceeds will go to Rideau Park's Refugee Fund.

Healing Pathway: Full sessions are offered most **Thursdays, by appointment between 12:30 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 of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

Urgent Action: Bill C-262, on the **UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act**, is in Second Reading in the Senate and may not make it through before an election is called and Parliament is dissolved. Kairos Canada is asking Canadians to write to the Senate to ensure that this bill, passed overwhelmingly in the House of Commons, is dealt with and supported. More information and ways to act are found on the Kairos Canada website: www.kairoscanada.org.

Recycle Your E-Waste and Divert Toxins from our Landfills! The Refugee Committee will be holding an **E-Waste Recycling Program on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) will recycle your used electronics. We get paid by the tonne, so clean out your basements and garages and bring in your old TV's, VCRs, DVD, Blu-Ray players, audio and stereo equipment, cameras, phones and cellular devices, laptops, computers and all accessories, printers, speakers, remotes, gaming systems, etc. Proceeds will go to Rideau Park's Refugee Fund.

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.

Activities Calendar: February 10-16

Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Congregation Meeting	11:15am	Beecroft
Drumming-Youth only	11:30am	B-13

Monday:

Knitting	2:30pm	Beecroft
Unit 10	1:00pm	Parlour
Ringin' Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

First Contact	11:00am	Parlour
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Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft
Valentine Party	9:30am	Parlour
Healing Pathway	12:30pm	B-9
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Unit 2	1:00pm	B. Kitchen
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
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/Sat/Sun

OYP	all day
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Coffee Hour Volunteers

Feb 10	Susan & Colin Townsend Nancy McPherson Christel Kurz
Feb 17	Bob & Margo Roden Karen Humphries & Rob Blake
Feb 24	Nancy Begg-Durkee & John Durkee Mary Lynn & Jim Holton

Sunday Duty Officers

Feb 17	Jennifer MacKinnon
Feb 24	Shanti Inman
Mar 3	Kate Whitridge

Counting Volunteers

Feb 11	Christel Kurz
Feb 20	Barbara Jeffrey
Feb 25	John Durkee

Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm
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