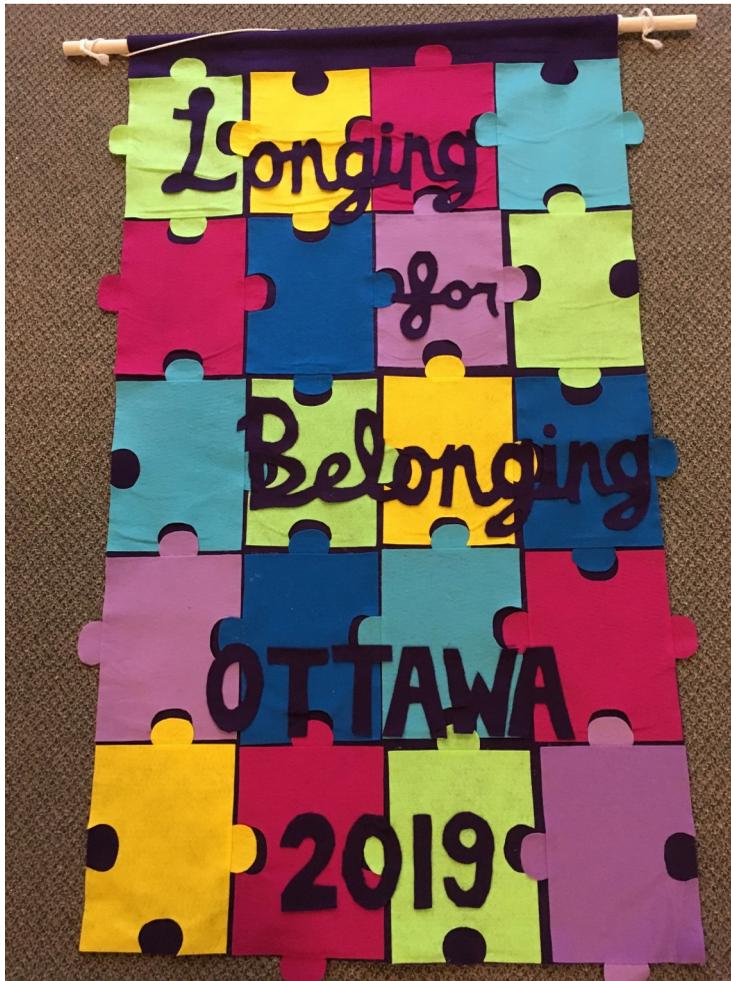


Sunday, February 17, 2019

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.***

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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."*

Words of Welcome

Sung Call to Worship: (please remain seated)

7 MV

Gather Us In

David Hann

(3 times: English, French, English)

14 MV

Where Two or Three are Gathered

Bruce Harding

***Opening Hymn: 30 MV**

It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

Ruth Duck

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

OYP Song

"(Not) Alone"

Elys Gardiner

Members of Ontario Youth Parliament

Sacrament of Baptism - Extending the Christian Family

† Statement of Purpose

† Introduction of the Candidates

† Questions of Commitment

† Profession of Faith-A New Creed VU 918

† Pouring of the Water & Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Act of Baptism

† Giving of the Baptismal Candle

† Sung Blessing VU 965 (sung by all)

Prayer: (unison)

God of gracious welcome, hear our prayer for Isaac and Dean baptized today. May they be blessed in all of life's journey. May we who share the mark of baptism hold them in faith and Christian love. May they know the grace of your Holy Spirit in all the days ahead. Amen.

We Listen For God's Word

Hymn: 444 **Child of Blessing, Child of Promise** Stuttgart
(Following the hymn, the children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Nancy Sherman-Strome

Anthem: "And the Glory" (from the Messiah) G.F Handel
Chancel Choir

Presentation: Ontario Youth Parliament

Hymn: 145 MV **Draw the Circle Wide** Gordon Light

We Respond in Faith

Offering
Offertory Music: "Thus Saith the Lord from Messiah" G. F. Handel
Soloist: James Coole-Stevenson

*Offering Hymn: **27 MV** **Creator God You Gave Us Life** Claire

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 333 VU** **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** Hyfrydol

*Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth

The flowers today are presented in loving memory of Len McPherson and Peggy McPherson Kett, beloved father and sister of Nancy McPherson.

Activities Calendar: February 17-23

Sunday:

Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Coffee Time	11:15am	Parlour

Monday:

Family Day	Office is closed	
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Ministry and Personnel	1:00pm	Balcony
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour
Healing Pathway	12:30pm	B-9
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft
Joyful Noise 2	6:15pm	B-12
Note-Able Sound Chimes and Grace Notes		
Jonah Rehearsal	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Cherubs	6:15pm	B-13
Joyful Noise 1	6:45pm	B-12
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

Friday

Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour

Sat

Sun

Coffee Hour Volunteers

Feb 17 Bob & Margo Roden
Karen Humphries & Rob Blake

Feb 24 Nancy Begg-Durkee & John Durkee
Mary Lynn & Jim Holton

Mar 3 Kim & Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran, Grace Allo
Helen Beck

Sunday Duty Officers

Feb 17 Jennifer MacKinnon

Feb 24 Shanti Inman

Mar 3 Kate Whitridge

Counting Volunteers

Feb 20 Barbara Jeffrey

Feb 25 John Durkee

Mar 4 Rod Hagglund

Regular Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm

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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 Communion	10:00am

We are happy to welcome the delegates of the **Ontario Youth Parliament** who are meeting at Rideau Park this weekend. OYP has gathered young people from across Ontario 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. We are glad that they are with us sharing in our service this morning.



The WINTER DINNER at Rideau Park: February 22 at 5:30 pm, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Note-Able Sound Chimes and Grace Notes Teen Bells — Thursday, February 21st NO RINGING REHEARSALS (there will be a special JONAH musical rehearsal in the Sanctuary from 6:15-7:30 p.m.)

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) members will begin to gather **Wednesday, February 27 at 11:00 a.m.** 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"*. 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.*

Please note that there will be no Drumming classes today. They will resume next Sunday, February 24.

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.

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.

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.

March 14 is Pi Day (3.14) It is also PIE Day! What's PIE? Public+Intentional+Explicit= PIE. These are the standards for a real and radical welcome for LGBTQIA2S+ people in our church. Draw the circle wide and join in! We will be sharing pie together in the Parlour at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 14. Sign up on the help wanted bulletin board. Donations of pie are also welcome. For more information speak to Rev. Steve.

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.

Unit 7 will be holding their annual fund raiser **bake sale** during coffee-hour on **Sunday, April 7**. Mark the date on your calendar and plan on doing your Easter baking "shopping". We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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.

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.