

Sunday, February 24, 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.***

Baden Powell Sunday, February 24, 2019

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: With joy, we enter a house of prayer.

ALL: To give thanks to our Creator, who blesses us with life.

ONE: With joy, we enter together, newcomers and old-timers

ALL: skeptics and faithful, questioning and praising.

ONE: With joy, God calls forth peace between our many differences.

ALL: And love whenever we work together.

ONE: So let us worship God with joy.

ALL: Hallelujah and Amen!

***Processional Hymn: 228 VU**

Sing Praises to God

Laudate Dominum

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

Prayer of Confession: *(unison-seated)*

Living God, be known among us. Help us to perceive your presence, as near as our own breathing. Help us to seek you, even as you are seeking us. Speak your word of life to us and make us new, we pray, all glory and power in your name, Amen
(a time of silent reflection and prayer)

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 187 MV

We Give Our Thanks

Daisy Nsakangwe

verse.1 We give our thanks

verse.2 We give our hands

verse.3 We give our eyes

verse.4 We give our feet

verse.5 We give our hearts

verse.6 Nous rendons grâce à Dieu

Listening For God's Word

A Time for all God's Children

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

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45: 4-15, selected verses

Lay Reader: Scouts

Anthem:

"Kyrie Eleison"
Chancel Choir

D. Angerman

Scripture Reading: Luke 6: 27-36

Lay Reader: Scouts

Sermon:

"To you that listen"

Elizabeth Bryce

***Hymn: 138 MV**

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Gordon Light

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music:

Soloist:

*Offering 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: Nathan Lockhart for 28th Scouts

***Hymn: 556 VU**

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

Atkin

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Activities Calendar: February 24-March 2			Coffee Hour Volunteers	
<u>Sunday:</u>			Feb 24	Nancy Begg-Durkee & John Durkee Mary Lynn & Jim Holton
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	Mar 3	Kim & Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran, Grace Allo Helen Beck
Coffee Time	11:15am	Parlour	Mar 10	Wayne & Janet Bond Dipty & Ken, Mikala & Billy Tong
Drumming	11:30am	B-13	Sunday Duty Officers	
<u>Monday:</u>			Feb 24	Shanti Inman
Circle	9:30am	B-9	Mar 3	Kate Whitridge
UCW Executive	1:00pm	Parlour	Mar 10	Susan Klimowitz
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Counting Volunteers	
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary	Mar 4	Rod Hagglund
<u>Tuesday:</u>			Mar 11	Christel Kurz
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	Mar 18	Garry Lindberg
Pastoral Care	1:30pm	Parlour	Regular Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm	
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary	Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
<u>Wednesday:</u>			Prayer Chain: ext. 227 or	
First Contact	11:00am	Brackenridge	prayerhain@rideaupark.ca	
Harmony Club	1:00pm	Parlour		
<u>Thursday:</u>				
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		
NoteAble 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		
<u>Friday</u>				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour		
<u>Sat</u>				
Note-Able Sound Chimes	and Grace Notes			
Jonah Rehearsal	1:00pm	Sanctuary		

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Rideau Park News

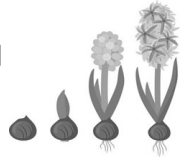
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Upcoming Worship Events

Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Service and Encarna	7:15pm
Mar 10	Daylight Saving Begins!	
Mar 10	Lent 1 Communion	10:00am

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



Don't forget! Drumming classes resume today, at 11:30 a.m., in B-13, as usual.

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*.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Everyone is invited to a **Pancake Supper**, on Tuesday, **March 5, starting at 5:30 p.m.** The Supper is hosted by the 28th Ottawa Scouts, with a menu of pancakes, sausages, veggies, and dessert. *Tickets are Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.00*, and **will be available to purchase at Sunday coffee hour (11:00 am)**, and from the church office (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00 p.m.) or at the door. For more information, please call: 613-733-3156 ext. 229.



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 please 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.

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.

BLAIR COURT COMMUNITY HOUSE NEEDS HELP! Do you know anybody with bookkeeping or accounting experience who could volunteer 4-5 hours a month to help the local community house maintain its books? Please contact Sheila Faure sheila@faure.ca for details. Thank you.

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.