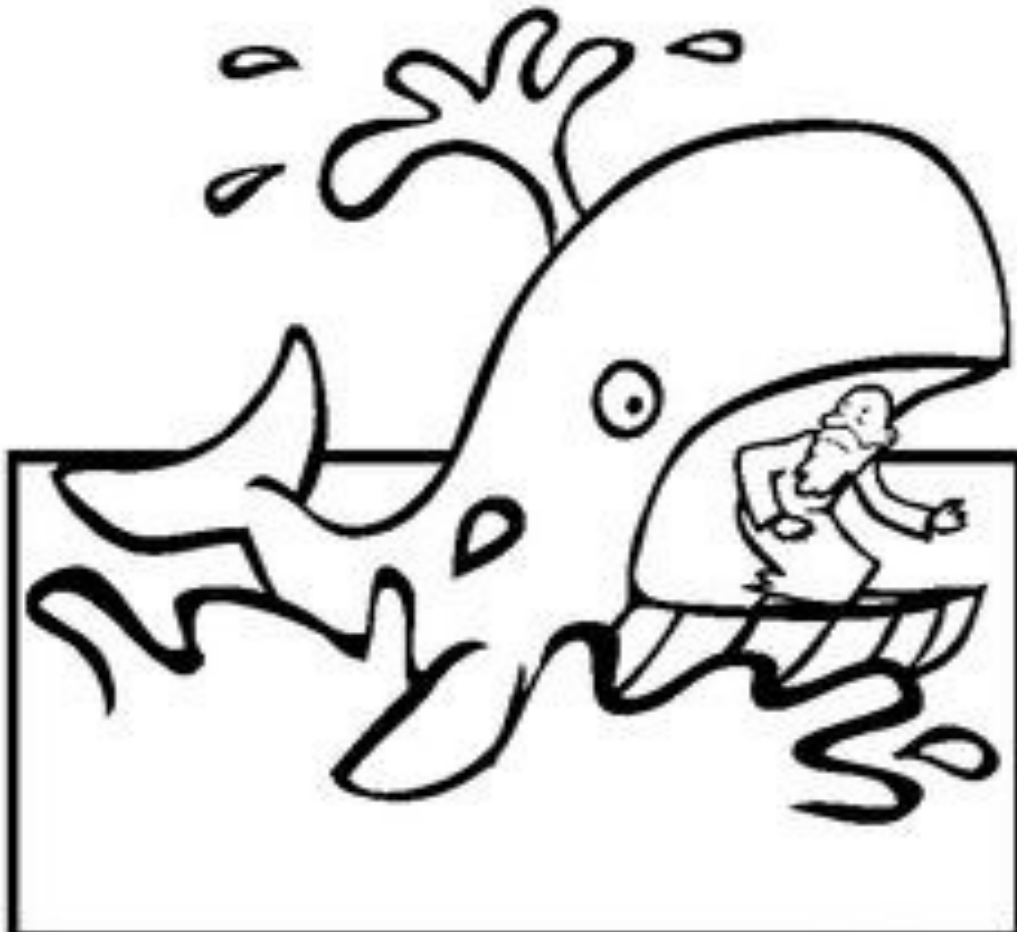


Sunday, March 3, 2019

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 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: Praise God!

ALL: Great be God's name, through day and night, through winter and summer.

ONE: Greater than any gold-medal athlete, any rock star, any cartoon super-hero.

ALL: Our God raises up those who are down-trodden.

ONE: Those who are forgotten.

ALL: All who are in need.

ONE: So let us worship God.

ALL: AMEN!

***Processional Hymn: 835 VU**

Praise to the Lord

Richardson-Burton

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: The Funny Story of Jonah, by Ralph Milton

***Hymn: 248 VU**

When long before time

The Singer and the Song

(While this hymn is being sung, younger children may go to the nursery and Sunday School.)

Musical Presentation: “Oh, Jonah!”

1. *A Whale of a Tale*
2. *The Lord’s Command*
3. *Move On Out*
4. *It’s a Sailor’s Life*
5. *The Storm*
7. *Big Bossy Whale*

7. *Jonah’s Prayer*
8. *The Lord is Giving a Clue*
9. *Do-Re-Mi, “Hallelujah!”*
10. *City of Sin*
11. *Song of Forgiveness*
12. *Finale*

Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music: “Wade in the Water” arr. R. Hayes

Quintet: Jessyca Morgan, Valerie Douglas, Carmen Harris, Noah Bragança, Iain Macpherson

*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

***Hymn: 509 VU** **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky** Here I am, Lord

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Oh, Jonah!

By Allen Pote and Carole McCann

<i>Jonah</i>	Sydney Laliberte (1st half); Lacey Adlard (2nd)
<i>Captain</i>	Madeleine Doherty
<i>King of Nineveh</i>	Grace Lockhart
<i>Angels</i>	Madeleine (Maddy) Boyd Mikayla Tong Victoria Bailey Kate Benn Madeleine Girard Abby Thompson
<i>Whale</i>	Natalie Boyd
<i>Chorus</i>	Danielle Turcotte, Juby Boyd, Billy Tong, Rebecca Doherty, Cameron Lockhart, William Bailey
<i>Backstage Crew</i>	William Bailey, Rebecca Doherty (lights), Cameron Lockhart, Alexander Turcotte



Musical Director
Staging Director
Pianist
Sound
Video Clips
Choreography
Props
Costumes

Iain Macpherson
Andrea Laliberte
Andrew Ager
Brian Hamilton
Iain Macpherson
Sydney Laliberte
Iain Macpherson, Heather Ingrams
Linda Hagglund

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and energy in support of this production! We couldn't have done it without you!

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.

Rideau Park News

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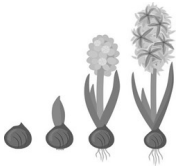


Upcoming Worship Events

Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Service and Encarna	7:15pm
Mar 10	Lent 1 Communion	10:00am
Mar 17	Healing Pathways Service	10:00am

Our service today includes the **children and youth musical "Oh, Jonah!"** Thank you to all of our performers and all who have worked so hard to produce this musical, especially Iain and Andrea!

Next Sunday, March 10, 2019 - we mark the beginning of Lent with communion. It is our tradition to share in communion as both spiritual and social enrichment. We embody God's generosity and Christ's caring with the symbols of shared bread and cup. We also demonstrate it with our support of the Benevolent Fund, which offers emergency assistance to members of the community. Envelopes will be in the bulletins next Sunday, or you can pick one up at the entrances to the sanctuary today.



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.

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 a.m.)* from the Scouts, 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.



Did you know that 61 outside organizations used Rideau Park in 2018?

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 **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14**. There is no cost. Just come and share pie and conversation. You may sign up on the help wanted bulletin board. Donations of pie for all to share 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.

Sunday March 17, 10:00 am service – Healing Pathways service. The service will celebrate and include healing prayer, in the tradition of the Healing Pathways ministry at RPUC.

Social Action and Outreach Committee **Lunch and Learn!** *Heron Road Food Centre provides an emergency 3-day supply of food. But what does that mean?* Join us on **Sunday, March 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** for lunch to learn what it means, from Rideau Park's own Lynne Sherwood, Vice Chair of HEFC.

Social Action Outreach Committee's Annual Movie Night will be held on **Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** The film that will be shown is **"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"** The film is about the guiding philosophy of Fred Rogers, Presbyterian minister, and children's advocate. From 1968 to 2001, Mr. Rogers kept little ones out of their parents' hair by offering a half hour program designed to counter the cartoon violence and frenetic pacing of other kids' shows on the air. The Film was nominated for numerous awards, including the Independent Spirit Award for Best Documentary Feature, and was chosen by Time magazine as one of its top ten films of 2018. "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is the highest-grossing biographical documentary of all time.



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

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.

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Sunday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. service – RPUC Foundation Sunday, an opportunity to learn more about the work and mission of RPUC's Foundation Fund, and the impact it has had on both church and community.

If you'd like to learn more about yourself and others consider signing up to do the **MYERS-BRIGGS PERSONALITY TYPE INDICATOR**. If there's sufficient interest, we'll hold four workshops (**11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**) on **April 7, 14, 28 and May 5**. *Cost is \$20.00. If you require childcare please let Georgina know.* Brochures and a sign up sheet are on the "Help Wanted" bulletin board at the top of the stairs near Georgina's office.

Turkey Dinner: Friday, April 27: Celebrate spring by joining us for a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, followed by dessert, tea and coffee, **starting at 5:00 p.m. with a second sitting at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome. Proceeds will go to the work of the church. For tickets, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229, or come to the church office (Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm). Adults: \$20.00, Children ages 6-12: \$10.00, 5 & under: eat free!



Camp Awesome! - August 19-23, 2019: *Registration is now open through our website.* Youth volunteers are also welcome. Counsellor applications are available too. For more information please speak to Steve.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR LENT

Wednesday, March 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. – Encarna and Ash Wednesday. Encarna is a multimedia journey through prayer stations and meditation, open **6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. At **7:15**, we will move into the chancel area for an Ash Wednesday service, with communion.

Wednesdays March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 and 17 at 7:15 p.m. – Lenten Evening Retreat series on Spiritual disciplines: from a unique UCC perspective.

Sunday, March 17, 11:30 a.m. – "Lunch and Learn": Following morning worship join us in the Parlour for lunch and a presentation about the work of the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Freewill offering, with proceeds to HEFC.

Activities Calendar: March 3- March 9

Sunday:

Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Coffee Time	11:15am	Parlour
Drumming	11:30am	B-13

Monday:

Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Pancake Supper	5:30pm	Beecroft
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

UCC Singles	2:00pm	Parlour
Ash Wednesday Service	7:15pm	Sanctuary

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
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

Friday

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

Sat

Group for Friends	7:30pm	Parlour
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Coffee Hour Volunteers

Mar 3	Dipty & Ken, Mikala & Billy Tong Helen Beck
Mar 10	Wayne & Janet Bond Carolyn and John Scollick
Mar 17	Gretchen Conrad & Mark Shulist, etc. Pat & Gavin Currie

Sunday Duty Officers

Mar 3	Kate Whitridge
Mar 10	Susan Klimowitz
Mar 17	Judy Paré
Mar 24	Sandra Graham

Counting Volunteers

Mar 4	Rod Hagglund
Mar 11	Norm Edwards
Mar 18	Christel Kurz
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Regular Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm

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