

Palm Sunday, April 14, 10:00 a.m.



“Sing me your songs, but not for me alone.
Sing out for yourselves, for you are blessed.
There is not one of you who cannot win the kingdom.
The slow, the suffering, the quick, the dead. Hosanna!”
Jesus Christ Superstar, Tim Rice

Rideau Park United Church

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.

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Lighting the Chancel Candles: For you are my lamp, O Lord; The Lord shall enlighten my darkness. (2 Samuel 22:29 – NKJV)

***Call to Worship:**

ONE: Give thanks to God in worship.

ALL: Let the people of God say “Hosanna!”

Praise be to God who saves us!

ONE: Open the gates of your hearts,

ALL: That God might enter in.

ONE: For God is our salvation and our hope.

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Hymn: 122 VU - All Glory Laud and Honour**

READER 1: Opening Prayer

READER 2: Luke 19: 29-38

***Processional Hymn: 123 VU**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Joyful Noise:

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Traditional

Arranged by:

I. Macpherson

A Time for all God’s Children

(Younger children may go out to childcare)

READER 3: Luke 19: 39-42

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

As he came near and saw the city, Jesus wept over it, saying, ‘If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

READER 4: Prayer for Courage

***Sung Response: 175 MV – May we but wait upon Love’s word
Knowing our prayer is heard.***

Anthem:	“A Palm Sunday Antiphon”	Morgan
	Chancel Choir	

READER 5: Luke 20: 9-17

READER 6: Prayer for Truth

***Sung Response: 175 MV – May we but wait upon Love’s word
Knowing our prayer is heard.***

Noteable Sound Chimes	“Amazing Grace”	Arranged by D. E. Wagner
Directed by:	Andrea Laliberté	
Assisted by:	Members of Grace Notes Teen Bells	

READER 7: Luke 20:45-21:4

READER 8: Prayer for Compassion

***Sung Response: 175 MV – May we but wait upon Love’s word
Knowing our prayer is heard.***



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.*

Offering

Offering Music

“Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah”

F. Mendelssohn

Soloists:

Carmen Harris, Jessyca Morgan, Valerie Douglas

***Offering Response: 149 VU – verse 4**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord’s Prayer (sung) 960 VU

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 182 VU**

Stay With Us through the Night

Caswell

READER 9: Luke 21:29-33

READER 10: Closing Prayer

Benediction and Commissioning

Chancel Choir

A Choral Amen

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

April 17	Lenten Evening Retreat	7:15pm
April 18	Maundy Thursday Service	7:15pm
April 21	Sunrise Service 7:00am/Easter Service	10:00am

Funding Available from the Rideau Park Foundation Fund for Ministry - This is a reminder that applications for new project funding from the Rideau Park Foundation are due **tomorrow, Monday April 15**. Projects eligible for Foundation funds include those which involve experimenting with new approaches to ministry, outreach in our community, leadership development, special projects, and property renewal projects. Foundation funds are not intended to meet ongoing operational requirements of current projects/programs. Approximately \$3,150 is available for disbursement in 2019. Applications should be submitted to the Chair of Council, Patricia Whitridge, council@rideaupark.ca electronically or in paper form. Please note that funds will not be disbursed until after Council makes decisions on the applications at its April 24 meeting.

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:15 p.m. – Lenten Evening Retreat series on Spiritual disciplines: from a unique UCC perspective.

Thursday, April 18: Holy Thursday: Starting at 5:45 p.m. Join us for Seder Supper, a family oriented potluck meal and re-telling of the Passover supper, the Jewish tradition that Jesus celebrated. Please sign up in the upper hallway.

Maundy Thursday service at 7:15 p.m. (following the Seder Supper), marking the final commandment of Jesus with his friends, and the communion they shared.

Good Friday Service: Friday April 19, at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday:

7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service: We gather at Grasshopper Hill in Kilborn Park for a brief service to greet Easter morning and then back to the church for breakfast.

10:00 a.m. – Easter Worship: With bells and brass, we celebrate the resurrection story.

Easter Flowers: For anyone who ordered Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please check the bulletin board across from the Sunday School counter to make sure the entries are correct.

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, April 24. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., as members begin to gather. The annual fee is \$4.00. 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., retired registered nurse, Pat Trites, will present, "What Did You Do, Nana?", reminiscences about her life. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. 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, April 17. Plan to join us again on May 29, 2019.

NEARLY NEW SALE!

Friday, April 26 (6 - 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday, April 27

(9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) RPUC will happily receive gently used clothes, household linens, sewing/knitting materials and toys for the sale. Please no winter coats or boots. Items for sale may be brought to the church during the day and evening of Thursday, April 25 and during the day of Friday, April 26 until noon. Thank you to everyone who helps out! Please contact Nancy McPherson at 613-737-7339 for more information.



ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE!

Friday, April 26 (6:00 - 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday, April 27 (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.)

Please save your good used books and bring them to the church on **Thursday, April 25. No Reader's Digests, encyclopedias, or National Geographics, please.** If you would like to HELP SORT BOOKS Thursday and Friday from **10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Please contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098 for more information.

Forty Items - Forty Days: *Wednesday, March 6 is the first day of Lent*, the time in the Christian year when we reflect on how to live more faithfully. In our consumer society, when we are pressured to buy more, one Christian alternative is *learning to live with less*. Each day of Lent, you are challenged to take a piece of gently used clothing out of your closet, or a book off your shelves, and place the clothing in a garbage bag (find a box for books!). After the Easter weekend, **bring them to Rideau Park on April 25** as donations for our **Nearly New and Book Sale, April 26-27**. Thank you!

An invitation to seniors to join us at Rideau Park, in the sanctuary, for a special service, including communion, on **Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m.** followed by tea and delicious baking afterwards. A good time to see old friends! **We provide transportation if needed for this event, so please let Georgina Fitzgerald know if you wish to attend, and if you need a ride.** You can reach her at: 613-733-3156 ext. 226.

The Heron Emergency Food Centre (HEFC) will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **April 16, at 7:00 p.m.**, at 1480 Heron Road, 3rd floor Auditorium. All are welcome.

Thursday, April 25, 7:00 pm – Mamawi Together presents its annual speaker program at the University of Ottawa, this year featuring Susan Aglukark as the keynote speaker. The evening will also include youth presentations and cultural performances. If you wish to register for this free presentation please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mamawi-together-2019-evening-arts-celebration-tickets-54745973681> .

Bereavement Group at St Thomas the Apostle Anglican church, 2345 Alta Vista Dr. This bereavement group will meet *four Saturday afternoons* from 2:00-4:00 p.m.: **April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 25**. The purpose of the group will be to learn about grieving the loss of a family member and to share our experiences of grief in a faith based environment. The group will be facilitated by Rita Myres (MSW, RSW) who has led grief seminars in both secular organizations and in area churches. For further information and to tell us you will be attending contact Wayne Kauk at w.kauk@sympatico.ca.

The "Bells In Spring" Concert: Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m: Our annual Massed Handbell Concert will feature guest bell ringing ensembles from three other Ottawa churches, and the **five handbell and chimes choirs of Rideau Park!** An evening not to be missed. Freewill offering.

Gentle Yoga, Spring Session - 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 3 - May 29, AND/OR 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 5 - May 31, a gentle flow mat class. **Chair Yoga is also offered on Friday, 10:30am, April 5 - May 31**. More info & fees, Lynda Spalding, 613-422-3565 or 4livingyoga@gmail.com

Register now for Camp Awesome 2019, August 19 - 23: This Christian day camp program at the church serves children aged 4 -12. Led by trained staff, activities include games, crafts, drama, singing, water fun and learning about important topics. The Camp runs each day from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Children bring their lunch. Cost per camper is \$80.00 if you register by June 16, and \$90.00 after. Optional childcare is available each day before and after the Camp for a fee. To register online, click Camp Awesome on the home page of www.rideaupark.ca.



Every ten years the German town of Oberammergau stages the Passion Play. Rev. Kim Vidal is hosting a tour which will also include Berlin, Prague and Munich. **Date: July 31-August 13, 2020.** Ask Georgina for a brochure or check the Rostad Tours website.

PLEASE NOTE: *The children's music programs practices are cancelled this week, so that they may participate in the Seder Supper and Maundy service on **Thursday, April 18, at 5:45pm.***

Activities Calendar: April 14 – April 20			Coffee Hour Volunteers	
<u>Sunday</u>			Apr 14	Beth Campbell-Keays Christel Kurz Wayne & Janet Bond Helen Beck
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	April 21	Bob & Margo Roden Pat Whitridge & Pierre Quesnel
Coffee Time	11:15am	Beecroft		
Drumming	11:30am	B-13		
<u>Monday:</u>			Sunday Duty Officers	
Circle	9:30am	B-9	Apr 14	Nancy Begg-Durkee
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour	Apr 21	Anne Moore
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary	Apr 28	Lynn Sherwood
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Tuesday:</u>			Counting Volunteers	
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	Apr 15	Bob Roden
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary	Apr 24	John Scollick
<u>Wednesday:</u>			Apr 29	Lois Jensen
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Beecroft		
Lenten Retreat	7:15pm	Parlour		
<u>Thursday:</u>				
50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft		
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour		
Healing Pathway	12:30pm	B-9		
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour		
Unit 2	1:00pm	B. Kitchen		
Seder Supper	5:45pm	Beecroft		
Maundy Thursday				
Service	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
Chancel Choir	8:00pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Friday</u>			Regular Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Visit our website: rideaupark.ca Prayer Chain: ext. 227 / prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	
Good Friday Service	11:00am	Sanctuary		
Please Note: Office closed on Good Friday/Easter Monday				

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