

# Christian Family Sunday

May 12, 10:00 a.m.



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.*

## **Christian Family Sunday, May 12, 2019**

### **We Gather Together**

Gathering Music:  
La Bell Ensemble

“Grazioso”  
“Surrender”

A. Sherman  
N. Tipton

Lighting of Chancel Candles: *Psalm 119: 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

\*Call to Worship:

ONE: Parents and children, siblings and cousins, aunts, uncles and more...

**ALL: We are family in God’s love.**

ONE: By adoption, by choice, by birth or just because...

**ALL: We are family in God’s love.**

ONE: People well known, people never met, people near, people far...

**ALL: We are a family in God’s love.**

ONE: Come as you are, come as you would be, come and worship all you...

**ALL: For we are a family in God’s love!**

**\*Processional Hymn: 395 VU      Come In, Come In and Sit Down      Part of the Family**

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

### **LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

Cherubs & Joyful Noise

“I Wonder What to Get For Mommy?”

Rod Hagglund

A Time For All God’s Children: Presentations by the Christian Development Committee

**\*Prayer of Blessing and Thanksgiving**

ONE: God calls us all to grow in spirit and in wisdom; to go and tell what we have seen, heard and learned. Our congregation has been blessed by those who were willing to prepare and teach Sunday school classes, and lead music for children and youth this year. They have been blessed, and they have been a great blessing. We thank you, God, for these leaders; for their creativity and patience as we have learned together.

**ALL: Bless our teachers, leaders and learners, we pray. May they dwell in you and in your Word; may they seek and find you in the world around them. May we all enjoy a good summer's rest and find ourselves refreshed and renewed in the seasons to come. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

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

La Bell Ensemble                      "Lord, I Lift Up Your Name on High"                      arr. A. Sherman

Scripture reading: Revelation 7: 9-17                      Lay Reader: Kate Whitridge

Anthem                      "You Raise Me Up"                      arr. J. Bremer  
Chancel Choir

Sermon:                      Sanctuary                      Elizabeth Bryce

**\*Hymn: 165 MV                      There Is a Time                      Carolyn McDade**

**OUR RESPONSE**

Offering

Offertory Music:                      "Ave Verum"                      W.A Mozart  
Soloists: James Coole-Stevenson, Jessyca Morgan, Noah Bragança, Tessa Fackleman

**\*Offertory 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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

**\*Hymn: 382 VU**

**Breathe on me, breath of God**  
(verse 3 in French)

Trentham

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Immediately following the end of the service today, we will hold a congregational meeting to vote on the proposed motion: **That Rideau Park United Church become an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada, and pay annually the membership fee to be a congregational member of Affirm United.**

At the **April 24 Council meeting**, it was agreed that M&P should create a search committee to replace Paul Sorg when he retires after 44 years of committed and efficient service on October 31, 2019. His dedication will be missed.

The committee has been formed as follows: Lisa Sadler (coordinator), as well as the following members: Debi Brown, Brian Hamilton, Michael Inrig, Steve Shipley. They were asked to complete their mandate between May 1 and the end of June or very early in July. Summer committees are not practical and September would not be enough time since the new custodian will work alongside Paul through the month of October.



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.*

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 are concluding a study process with the goal of becoming an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.

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## Upcoming Worship Events

June 9	Pentecost Communion	10:00am
June 30	Shared Worship at Emmanuel United	10:00am

**Today is Christian Family Sunday:** On this Sunday we celebrate mothers and all who nurture faith in our “chosen” church family. We celebrate Sunday School and music programs for children and youth, and their leaders. This is the last Sunday for Sunday School classes, but childcare will continue to be available through the summer months.

**Wednesdays, May 1 – May 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning Coffee**

**Break:** A time for conversation, community building and your favourite hot beverage.



**Pie-making** help needed on **Thursday, May 16 at 9.00 a.m.** Pies will be for sale on that date. Call Mabel 613-731-5865 or email at jamban@sympatico.ca.

**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

**Friday, May 17, 7:00 pm – A Film Night: to mark International Day to End Homophobia and Transphobia.** Featuring the 2018 film “A kid like Jake” about parents who struggle to understand their young son’s gender dysphoria.

**Please note: UCW Unit 10** will be meeting on **Monday, May 13, at 1:00 p.m.** at Maplewood Retirement Home, 340 Industrial Ave., Ottawa, On.

**Rideau Park United Church Women** are having their annual June dinner and meeting on **Monday, June 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20.00 and are available after Sunday services and from the church office until Wednesday, May 29th. We'll enjoy dinner, worship, and have some fun, as we celebrate our accomplishments together. Dinner is assorted cold meats, salads and desserts. We hope to see you there. For additional information, please contact Nancy Begg-Durkee at 613-521-2051 or ucw@rideaupark.ca.

**Our Sunday School is on its summer break beginning next week.** Childcare will continue to be provided each week through the summer. We extend a huge THANK YOU!!! to our incredible team of teachers. Childcare: Rebekah Dillman, Hailey Laliberté, Lianne Presley; JK/SK: Candice Presley, Susan De Haan, Anna De Haan, Heidi Hopkin, Allyson Hopkin; Grade 1-3: Linda Hagglund; Grade 4-6: Andrea Laliberté; Youth Class: Ben Presley; Substitutes: Allison Van Diepen, Marc Laliberté and Diane Lagace.

**Multifaith Housing Initiative** – an interfaith project that provides quality affordable housing to people in Ottawa – is holding its annual Tulip-a-thon on **Sunday, May 26 at Commissioners Park**. They are looking for “walkers” and donors. More information about this fundraiser is available on their website at: [multifaithhousing.ca](http://multifaithhousing.ca) Registration starts at 2:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 3:00 p.m., rain or shine!

**Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, May 29.** Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., as members come together. At 12:00 p.m., a delicious lunch will be served (cost is \$6.00). On this occasion, the volunteers who have served us so well over the past year will be our guests. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., John and Carolyn Scollick will give a presentation on their recent trip to Alaska. 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, May 22.* Plan to join us when we meet again on **September 25, 2019.**

**On Friday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.** there will an evening of refreshments and door prizes in support of this fall's production of **Andrew Ager's opera "Frankenstein"**. This promises to be a fun and interesting night, and includes a chance to win "**Dinner for Two at Arturo's**" on **June 10 - with the Monster!** Admission by \$20.00 cover charge or by purchase of ticket to the opera at [EVENTBRITE.CA](http://EVENTBRITE.CA) or at the door on June 7. Tickets are already going fast...

**Healing Pathway:** Full sessions are offered most **Thursdays, by appointment between 1:00 p.m. 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](mailto:healingpathway@rideaupark.ca), or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal. Healing prayer is also offered in the Chapel, immediately following the service, most Sundays of the month. No appointment is needed for these shorter, 3-5 minute sessions.

**Thank you, Section Leads!** As another year comes to a close, and exam season ends, we would like to express our sincere thanks to this year's section leads: Jessyca Morgan, Carmen Harris, Noah Bragança and James Coole-Stevenson. Thank you also to Tessa Fackleman for filling in for Carmen over the past two weeks. We appreciate your time and talents, and all you do in support of music making at Rideau Park. May you all enjoy a safe and rewarding summer.

**Camp Awesome volunteers!!!** We are looking for volunteers 13 years old and up to help at Camp Awesome with childcare. Students can earn volunteer hours and/or a small honorarium. If you would like to know more please speak to Steve. Camp Awesome runs from August 19-23.

**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](http://www.rideaupark.ca).



**Rideau Park has received a Canada Summer Jobs grant for this summer. The position will run for 8 weeks at 35 hours a week. We will be looking for a student 16 or older to: provide childcare on summer Sundays, coordinate with our Camp Awesome in August, interface with community groups on behalf of committees, help with organizing music and files, and provide coverage for the vacation of admin staff. The successful applicant would need to be available in mid-June. Please apply by sending a resume and cover letter to Debi Brown at [administrator@rideaupark.ca](mailto:administrator@rideaupark.ca). The *deadline for applications is Monday, May 20.***

Once every ten years the Passion Play is performed by local residents in the German town of Oberammergau. Rev. Kim Vidal is hosting a 14 day tour ( **July 31 to August 13, 2020**) which includes Oberammergau, Berlin, Prague, Munich & Wittenberg, the cradle of the Reformation. A discount of \$300. is available until June 30th. Ask Georgina for a brochure.

**Attention Students!** Rideau Park is in need of caretaking help for five weeks, between **July 1 and August 27**. Work hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. five days a week, except for the week of vacation Bible School (August 19-23) when the hours are 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flexibility of hours are an option for discussion. Duties will include light custodial duties, care and maintenance of the grounds, set up for groups meeting in the church, attendance at weddings and funerals and other duties as required. Details are available on the website (latest news) or by contacting the Administrator Debi Brown at 613-733-3156 ext. 228 or [administrator@rideaupark.ca](mailto:administrator@rideaupark.ca)

**Musicians needed!** Rideau Park is in need of volunteers *through the months of June, July and August, to offer some music during Sunday worship services. If you are able to sing a solo, or get a group of musicians together and provide a piece or two music on a Sunday morning, please contact our Music Ministry Coordinator, Iain Macpherson at:* ([choirdirector@rideaupark.ca](mailto:choirdirector@rideaupark.ca)) or at (613) 733-3156 ext. 301. Thank you.

Activities Calendar: May 12 - May 18			Coffee Hour Volunteer	
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>			<b>May 12</b>	Susan & Colin Townsend Karin Ott & Bruce Dixon
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary	<b>May 19</b>	Nancy Begg-Durkee & John Durkee Heather & Wayne Bennett
Coffee	11:15am	Beecroft	<b>May 26</b>	Christy Harris Mary & Keith Harris Janet Buske-Wichser
Drumming	11:30am	B-13		
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>				
Trustees	12:00pm	B. Kitchen		
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour		
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary		
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>				
Unit 2 Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen		
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft		
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>				
Coffee Time!	10:00am	Parlour	<b>May 12</b>	Merina Shulist
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour	<b>May 19</b>	Sandra Graham
Session	7:30pm	Parlour	<b>May 26</b>	Mary Lynne Holton
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>				
Unit 2 Pie-making	8:30am	B. Kitchen		
50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft		
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour		
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9		
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour		
Chancel Choir	8:00pm	Sanctuary		
<b><u>Friday</u></b>				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour		
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>				
			Sunday Duty Officers	
			<b>May 12</b>	Merina Shulist
			<b>May 19</b>	Sandra Graham
			<b>May 26</b>	Mary Lynne Holton
			Counting Volunteers	
			<b>May 13</b>	Christel Kurz
			<b>May 22</b>	John Durkee
			<b>May 27</b>	Susan Vaughan
			<b>Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm</b>	
			<b>Visit our website: <a href="http://rideaupark.ca">rideaupark.ca</a></b>	
			<b>Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or <a href="mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca">prayerchain@rideaupark.ca</a></b>	

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