

Easter 5,
Sunday, May 19, 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.

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We Gather Together

Gathering Music:

Lighting of Chancel Candles: *Psalm 4: 6-7: Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart.*

***Call to Worship:** (based on John 13)

One: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

All: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us, we can, we must, love one another.

One: And it is in this, our love for one another that the world will know the One that we worship.

All: Come, children of God, let us love one another.

Processional Hymn: 1 MV

Let Us Build a House
(verses 1,2,4,5)

Marty Hogan

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

Prayer of Confession: (inspired by Acts 11:1-18) *(unison - seated)*

God of the clean and the unclean, we too easily think we can see from your point of view.

We think we are justified because we are made holy by your love,
and we assume holiness means being more like us.

We forget, or never really knew, that all you touch is holy,
and that you created all that is.

So when we exclude, we exclude you.

When we show contempt, we are contemptuous of those you love.

May we be made holy in truth,
loving as you love, clean and unclean alike.

(a time of silent reflection and prayer)

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: 62MV

There is Room for All
(English, French, English)

Bruce Harding

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Celebration of Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism - Extending the Christian Family

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| † 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 Jayden and Xavier 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.

Hymn: 444 VU	Child of Blessing, Child of Promise	Stuttgart
<i>(Childcare is provided today. There are also quiet activity boxes in our chapel)</i>		

Scripture reading: Acts 11:1-18	Lay Reader: Thierry Faure
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Anthem	“A New Commandment”	R. Hubbard
	Chancel Choir	

Scripture reading: John 13:31-35	Lay Reader: Thierry Faure
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Sermon:	“Jaffa”	Steve Clifton
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*Hymn: 661 VU	Come to My Heart	Come to My Heart
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OUR RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory Music:

“ The Bird’s Song”

Soloist:

Danielle Girard

Vaughan Williams

*Offertory 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: 333VU**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

*Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism
Xavier Mayer and his parents, Eric and Christine Mayer
and Jayden Gillis and his parents, Marie-Josée Cl  roux and Joey Gillis.*

*The flowers today are presented in loving memory of Dr. Bob Elliott
from his family.*



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 have recently voted to become an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

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

Affirming Ministry: With last Sunday's Congregational vote Rideau Park chose decisively to become an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada, with 94% of 186 completed ballots being marked "YES". We will celebrate becoming an Affirming Ministry with a special service in September. Thank you to the members of our Affirming Ministries group for their good work over two years: Diane Keevil Harrold, Lorna McCrea, Marilou Reeve, Nadia Senyk, Alyce Dunnewold, and Bob Nelson, with Elizabeth Bryce and Steve Clifton as pastoral support. And thank you to everyone at Rideau Park for participating in this important conversation.

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.



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.

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 29.* 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.

We welcome Deacon Jacque Mayer of St Gabriel's RC Parish, who is participating in the baptism of his grandson Xavier Mayer today.

Please note: The **May 2019** issue of **Churchpost** is available for pick up on the Sunday School desk for those who have not opted for the email version.

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 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 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, 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.

The **Peace and Environment Resource Centre** is one of our partners in the Sustainability Apartment. Check out their quarterly news and the article about low-income housing in our neighbourhood. Pick up a copy in the Beecroft lobby.

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.



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. Details are available on the website or by contacting the Administrator, Debi Brown at 613-733-3156 ext. 228. Please apply by sending a resume and cover letter to Debi Brown at administrator@rideaupark.ca. *The deadline for applications is Friday, May 24.*

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

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) or at (613) 733-3156 ext. 301. Thank you.

Activities Calendar: May 19 - May 25			Coffee Hour Volunteer	
<u>Sunday</u>			May 19	Nancy Begg-Durkee & John Durkee
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary		Heather & Wayne Bennett
Coffee	11.15am	Beecroft		Christy Harris
Drumming (last)	11:30am	B-13	May 26	Mary & Keith Harris
<u>Monday:</u>				Janet Buske-Wichser
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour		Kim & Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran, Grace Allo
Bell Festival Practice	7:00pm	Sanctuary	June 2	Kathy McKinlay
<i>Victoria Day - office closed</i>			Sunday Duty Officers	
<u>Tuesday:</u>			May 19	Sandra Graham
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	May 26	Mary Lynne Holton
<u>Wednesday:</u>			June 2	Lorna McCrae
Coffee Time!	10:00am	Parlour	Counting Volunteers	
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	Parlour	May 22	John Durkee
<u>Thursday:</u>			May 27	Susan Vaughan
50+ Fitness	9:00pm	Beecroft	June 3	Norm Edwards
Quilting	9:30am	Parlour	Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm	
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9	Visit our website: rideaupark.ca	
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour	Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca	
Chancel Choir	8:00pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Friday</u>				
Morning Yoga	9:00am	Parlour		
Chair Yoga	10:30am	Parlour		
<u>Saturday</u>				

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