Coffee Hour Volunteers

July 7	Joann & Jon Roebuck & family Shailja Verma
July 14	Joann & John, Jessica , Chelsea Roebuck
July 21	Christy Harris Mary & Keith Harris Janet Buske-Wichser
July 28	Bob & Margo Roden Karin Ott & Bruce Dixon

Sunday Duty Officers

July 7	Sandra Graham
July 15	Kate Whiteridge
July 21	Sandra Graham
July 28	Susan Klimowicz

Counting Volunteers

July 8	cancelled
July 15	Bob Roden
July 22	John Durkee
July 29	Susan Vaughan

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We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of the unceded and unsurrendered 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 recently voted to be designated an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada. Celebration: *September 29, 10:00 am service*.

Reminder: Please note that the services at Rideau Park are **live-streamed** on our website: www.rideaupark.ca *on Sunday mornings only*, and then they are posted mid-week under "Webcast Service Archives" for your enjoyment. Good to know if you're stuck at home due to illness, or bad weather, or out of town!

Rideau Park United Church



" Our Spiritual Geography"

July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2019

10:00 am

These bulletins will be re-used for the weeks of July 7, 14, 21 and 28.
Please return them at the end of the service.

We gather together

Gathering Music



*Invocation

*Hymn:

*Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Psalm

A Time for all God's Children

Hymn Sing

We listen for God's word

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Sermon

*Hymn

Rideau Park Summer News

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Film Series: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in July and August – "**The Bible":** This miniseries offers 10 episodes that touch down on some of the major milestones in the biblical story, for an audience 15 years and older. Each gathering will offer a brief opening prayer and historical background, with some opportunity for discussion after the viewing. Each evening the presentation is self-contained, so come and join us when you can.

We have a lot of small preserving jars (250 ml.) on hand right now, available to anyone making jam for the Bazaar. Please call Mabel at 613-731-5865 to arrange to pick some up.

We have some awesome kelly-green Rideau Park T-SHIRTS! There are a range of sizes (S, M, L XL, 2X) and they are available for $10.00 each. Please see Debby in the church office if you are interested. Or buy one at coffee time after the service on Sunday. Just in time for summer, and for wearing at RP events! And dinners coming up!!! Let's make a Rideau Park team!



Please help by putting aside these items for Camp Awesome crafts:



Recyclables - Toilet paper rolls, cereal boxes, newspapers, cardboard, etc. clean, empty bottles with lids, plastic cups
Balloons - any sizes/colours
Crayons - any amount of useable ones - need 12/child
Hairdryers (on loan of course) - 2-3
Leftover Fabric - preferably larger pieces
Picture and storybooks - that reflect good morals
These can be left in a large bin marked "Camp Awesome Crafts" at the top of stairs outside Beecroft.

Healing Pathway: Throughout the summer, healing prayer will be offered on an as-needed basis. To book an appointment, please email healingpathway@rideaupark.ca, or speak to Sharon Sanderson or Brian Neal.

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.

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Rideau Park United Church—10:00 a.m. service

Hymns:

660 VU - How firm a Foundation
588 VU - Many Are the Lightbeams (first 3 verses)
174 MV - Soil of God, You and I
288 VU - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46 (no sung refrain)

Lay Reader: Mable Bannerman

Scripture Readings:
Genesis 5: 1-10
Ephesians 3: 14-21

Sermon: Spiritual Geography 1: Roots Elizabeth Bryce

Thank you to Katie Gratton for the ministry of music today.
"Pie Jesu" from Requiem (Fauré)

Just as God is found in the immediate experience of the world around us, God is also with human beings through history. Finding God-with-us is a spiritual practice of memory, connection through time with our ancestors - Christians call it the "communion of saints"; Jews refer to this as *l'dor va'dor*, "generation to generation." Knowing these roots ultimately roots us in God, who is Father and Mother of us all. But how can we revere those we do not know?

Diana Butler Bass, *Grounded: Finding God in the World*

We respond with our gifts

Offering

*Offering 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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

*Hymn

Benediction

The theme for this sermon series, "Spiritual Geography", was inspired by the research and writing of Diana Butler-Bass from her book *Grounded: Finding God in the World.*

July 7: Roots

July 14: Home

July 21: Neighborhood

July 28: Nation



Summer Film Series—**The Bible**
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
Everyone welcome (film rated for 14 and up)