

Rideau Park Summer News

This Week's Announcements

Heron Emergency Food Centre WALK-A-THON

Step up and Step Out to Stop Hunger! HEFC is sponsoring a walkathon on **Saturday, 22 September, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Registration takes place at **St Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church** at 2345 Alta Vista Drive at 9:00 a.m. and the walk will start at 9:30 a.m. This is an easy 4 or 5 km walk with light refreshments served upon completion. **HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Collect pledges and walk, the pledge sheets are posted on our green "Help Wanted" bulletin board. OR: Sponsor a walker, see Elizabeth Bryce for the names of Rideau Park people walking. Tax receipts will be issued by HEFC for donations of \$20.00 or more.

This year's **Camp Awesome** was a huge success!!! Thank you to everyone who so readily donated the needed craft supplies! Thank you to the parents for the wonderful variety of snacks they so generously brought for our hungry campers! We had 60 happy, active **Camp Awesome** campers with us, and they were kept busy all week!



Coffee Hour Volunteers

- Aug 26** Wayne & Janet Bond
Nancy McPherson
- Sept 2** Aida McEwen & Morley
Craig; Kathy McKinlay
Pat & Gavin Currie
- Sept 9** Gretchen Conrad
Mark Shulist and
Merina, Devin & Rigel

Continuing throughout the summer

Sunday:

Meditation 9:10am
Childcare 9:40am
Service 10:00am

Monday:

Cross-stitching 9:30am
Knitting 12:30pm

Thursday:

Quilting 9:30am

Sunday Duty Officers

- Aug 26** Lorna McCrea
- Sept 2** Janet Buske-Wichser
- Sept 9** Beth Campbell-Keays

Counting Volunteers

- Aug 27** Susan Vaughan &
Brian Hamilton
- Sept 5** cancelled

Rideau Park United Church Summer Services



**July 1 and 8,
August 19 and 26,
and September 2, 2018
10:00 am**

These bulletins will be re-used for the weeks of
July 1, July 8, August 19, 26 and September 2.
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 United Church

Sunday August 26, 2018

"To be chosen as the Beloved of God is something radically different. Instead of excluding others, it includes others. Instead of rejecting others as less valuable, it accepts others in their own uniqueness. It is not a competitive, but a compassionate choice. Our minds have great difficulty in coming to grips with such a reality. Maybe our minds will never understand it. Perhaps it is only our hearts that can accomplish this."

Henri Nouwen

Hymns:

315 VU - Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing

248 VU - When Long Before Time

509 VU - I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

227 VU - For the Fruit of all Creation

Scripture Readings:

Psalms 121

1 Peter 2: 4-9

1 Peter 3: 8-18

Scripture Reader: Sharon Sanderson

Sermon: You've got mail: Peter Elizabeth Bryce

Thank you to Gregory Couture and Tanya Stuber, and her brothers, Alexander and Jonathan Stuber, for the ministry of music today.

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Slane

"Balm in Gilead" Burleigh

TIME TO START THINK ABOUT PLANTING BULBS FOR NEXT SPRING: The Social Action/Outreach Committee are selling bulbs from the Vesey Company in Prince Edward Island. Catalogues are on the Duty Officer's Desk as well as order forms. We will also be selling them at coffee hour during September and until Friday, October 5 when the orders will be sent to Vesey. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Environment Committee and the Refugee Committee. We thank you for your support.



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 Hall.***

Intro to Ghanaian Drumming: Want to try drumming? Want to improve your rhythm, singing, drumming or ensemble skills within a fun-filled, friendly environment? Open to everyone old enough to hold a drum, especially youth, pre-teens, teens, young adults, adults, and all those who are young at heart! Come and see what it's all about on Sunday, September 9, at 11:30 in the Parlour. Questions? Contact Iain Macpherson, Music Ministry Coordinator, (613) 733-3156 x 301 or choirdirector@rideaupark.ca

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

Italy, France, Greece, Spain and Gibraltar are ports of call on the Mediterranean cruise Georgina is hosting in May of next year. Pick up a brochure on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs or view the tour on the Rostad Tours website.

We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of the unceded 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 have recently begun a study process with the goal of becoming an Affirming Ministry, as defined by the United Church of Canada.

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!

We respond with our gifts

Offering

*Offering Response: 541 VU

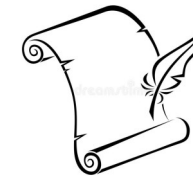
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

*Hymn

Benediction



"You've got mail" may be a twenty-first century phrase, but it reflects the timeless anticipation of receiving a message from someone significant.

In the early Christian communities, the apostles communicated to the church through Epistles, usually hand-delivered by someone entrusted with unique words of inspiration, thanksgiving, warning or love.

This summer we will explore the rarely heard epistles of Timothy, Titus, James, Jude and Peter.