

Coffee Hour Volunteers		Sunday Duty Officers	
Sept 1	Nancy McPherson	Sept 1	Lynne Sherwood
	Sandra Graham Korjus	Sept 8	Anne Moore
	Kathy McKinlay	Sept 15	Nancy Begg-Durkee
Sept 8	Wayne & Janet Bond	Sept 22	Maureen Stark
	Ken & Dipty, Mikayla & Billy Tong		
Sept 15	Doug & Elaine Robertson	Counting Volunteers	
	Gretchen Conrad & Mark Schulist, Merina, Devon & Rigel	Sept 4	Rod Hagglund
	Open House	Sept 9	Mark Inman
		Sept 16	Lois Jensen
		Sept 23	Christel Kurz

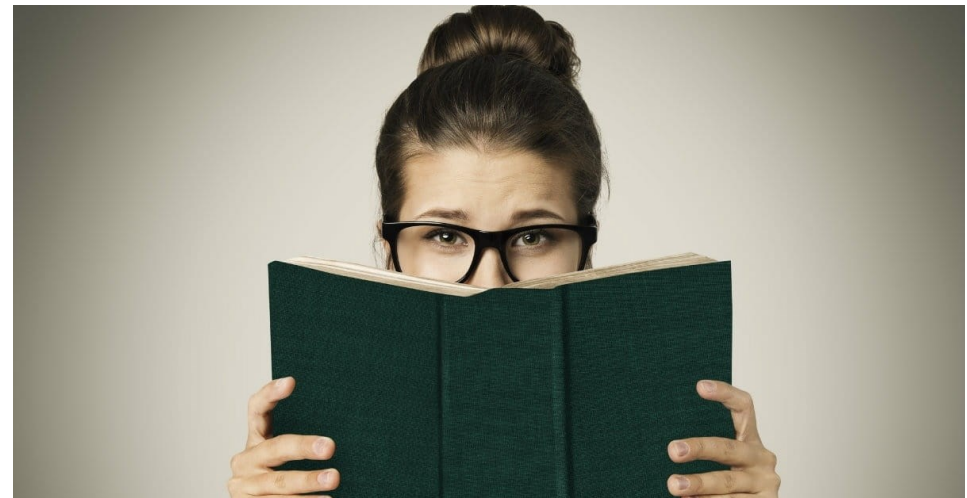
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We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of the unceded and unsundered Algonquin land where this church is built.

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



“Misunderstood Scripture”

Aug 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2019

10:00 am

These bulletins will be re-used for the weeks of
August 4, 11, 18 and 25
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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On **Sunday May 12** our congregation completed a two year period of consultation and discussion and voted overwhelmingly to become an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada. On **Sunday, September 29** we celebrate our new designation in worship at the 10:00 a.m. service. Our guest speaker will be Rick Prashaw, author of *Soar, Adam, Soar*. It will be a special Sunday morning in the life of our church!

Childcare on Sunday mornings: As a congregation we strive to be a community that welcomes all ages. Children are always welcome in worship; there are quiet activity boxes in our chapel for use on Sunday morning. Our childcare space will continue to be staffed and open on Sunday mornings from 9:50am every Sunday. Lianne Presley, Rebekah Dillman and Hailey Laliberte are our regular childcare staff. Children age 3 and up are welcome in Sunday School each week. Sunday School begins September 8. If we can do anything to help make your children comfortable at Rideau Park, please let us know.

Children's music programs start up this Thursday, September 5. Everyone is welcome to Hearsay, a communal supper for all ages in our Hall at 5:45pm. To learn more about children's choirs contact Iain at choirdirector@rideaupark.ca. For information about children's chimes and teens bells contact Andrea at marcandrea@rogers.com. Or just come out and join in on Thursday night.

Social Action and Outreach Committee will be selling Vesey's Fall Bulbs as a Refugee Fundraiser -- On sale Sunday, September 8 until Sunday, October 6, 2019 during coffee hour or through the Church Office. For information please call the Church Office at 613-733-3156

Trivia Night, come and test your knowledge. Social Action and Outreach Committee will be hosting a Refugee Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 5, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in Beecroft Hall. Tickets will be available during coffee hour or through the church office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229. Tickets: \$10.00 per person (includes light refreshments).

The deadline for submissions to **Churchpost** is Friday, September 6 at noon. Please email your submissions to Nancy McPherson at nmcpherson@rogers.com. Many thanks!

Sunday, September 1, 2019
Rideau Park United Church - 10:00 a.m. service

Hymns:

374 VU - Come and Find the Quiet Centre
563 VU - Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
(verses 1-4)
117VU - Jesus Christ is Waiting
333 VU - Love Divine

Responsive Reading: 800 VU - Psalm 84

Lay Reader: Suzanne Bassett

Scripture Readings: Luke 2: 22-33

John 2: 13-22

Sermon: Misunderstood Scripture #4:
"Temples and Bake Sales"
Steve Clifton

Thank you to ???
and Andrew Ager for the ministry music today.

Occupy Temple: Michael Coffey

Jesus, you really did it this time
didn't you? You let your dark anger seep
through the pores of your glowing skin
you who flings all gates right off their hinges
granting access to fatherly and motherly divine love
that swims through every cubic inch of air
you turned and tripped and toppled tables
and scattered coins and freed temple doves
and I bet you yelled in a gruff croak:
stop locking up the holy in a box in a temple
in a creedal subscription in a poll tax
and let the holy flow uncontrolled like Ezekiel's river.

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

Steve Clifton created the following Sermon series for August entitled:
"Misunderstood Scripture"

August 4: 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Women Should Be Silent

August 11: Corinthians 6:9-11 Clobber Verses

August 25: Romans 13:1-7 Obey Authority

September 1: John 2:13-22 Cleansing the Temple

