

Anniversary Sunday

Rideau Park United Church



Sunday, October 27, 2019

RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH
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WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" J.W Crug
Touch of Brass

Lighting the Chancel Candles:

Matthew 5: 15 *"No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others.*

*Call to Worship:

ONE: We gather to worship God, present yesterday, today and tomorrow.

ALL: We tell the story of paths taken and remembered.

ONE: We look ahead to paths we choose.

ALL: We honour all who have gone before.

ONE: We affirm who we are today.

ALL: We gather to worship God, present yesterday, today and tomorrow.

ONE: Amen and Amen!

***Processional Hymn: 399 VU God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us** Lauda Anima

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Time for all God's Children

Hymn: 104 MV Know That God is Good David Fines
(1 verse English, 1 verse French)
(Following the story, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-6

Lay Reader: Karen Humphries

Anthem: "Draw Me Nearer" arr. J. Schrader
Chancel Choir

Scripture reading: Luke 18: 9-14 Lay Reader: Karen Humphries

Sermon: In the Hands of the Potter Rev. Bob Lockhart

***Hymn: 639 VU** **One More Step along the World I Go** Southcote

OUR RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory Music: "This Joyful Day" K. McChesney
Touch of Brass

*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.**

Life and Work of the Church (Announcements)

Celebrating Paul Sorg

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

***Hymn: 227 VU:** **For the Fruit of All Creation** Ar Hyd Y Nos

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

*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 is an Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Canada. All are invited to participate fully, with mutual respect, in the life and work of the church, including those of diverse ages, abilities, gender identities and sexual orientations, races ethnicities, religions, and economic backgrounds.*

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

Nov 3	Congregation Meeting	11:30am
Nov 10	Remembrance Sunday	10:00am
Nov 10	Our Hearts Remember	2:30pm

Fall Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 3, 11:30: This is an opportunity to learn about our Strategic Planning exercise as well as hear an update from the Strategic Review Implementation Team. Bring your coffee and join us in the Parlour

The **Sunday Food Drive for Heron Emergency Food Centre will be next Sunday, November 3.** Non-perishable food donations are most appreciated. HEFC envelopes are available in your bulletins today, or the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you from Social Action/Outreach.

Tuesday, October 29, November 5 and 12, 6:45-8:00 p.m. – The Big Questions: a web-based study series on 3 persistent questions for the Christian community: the problem of Evil, questioning the Trinity and what does it mean for Jesus to be Incarnate? Everyone welcome.

Funding Available from the Rideau Park Foundation Fund for Ministry - Due October 31

Applications are now being received for new project funding from the RP Foundation. Projects eligible for Foundation funds include those which involve experimenting with new or new approaches to ministry, outreach in our community, leadership development, special projects, and property renewal projects. Foundation funds are not intended to meet ongoing operational requirements of current projects/programs. Any member or long-term adherent of RPUC may apply, but applications must be sponsored by a committee of the church who will oversee the finances of the project. Approximately \$3,150 is available for disbursement in 2019. Applications are **due by October 31, 2019** and should be submitted to the Chair of Council, Patricia Whitridge, council@rideaupark.ca. Applications may be submitted electronically or in paper form. For more information on the application process and application forms, please see the church website or contact the church office. Please note that funds will not be disbursed until after Council makes a decision at their November 20 meeting.

Upon the recommendation from the Search Committee, Council voted in favour of offering the custodial job to **Geoff Scollick**, who has accepted this position. He began working last Monday with Paul. Welcome and best wishes, Geoff. To avoid a potential conflict of interest, Carolyn Scollick, Chair of the M&P Committee, and John Scollick, Chair of the Stewards Committee, were not involved in the process.

Help needed for the Bazaar! The UCW would greatly appreciate help with the baking and sandwich-making required to ensure the success of the Tea Room at the Bazaar! **Needed:** Squares cut into 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" portions, **delivered to the Beecroft Kitchen on Friday, November 1.** **Needed:** People to help make sandwiches, starting at **8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 1** (finishing around 11:00am). **Needed:** people to help assemble the plates of sandwiches and squares for the Tea Room, starting at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 2** (finishing around 11:00am). If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Nancy McPherson at 613-737-7339 or nmcpherson@rogers.com.

Christmas Bazaar BAKE TABLE: We need your baking for our success at Rideau Park! Squares, cookies, shortbreads, sweet loaves, small cakes and pies, muffins, buns and bread are always in demand. *Please identify ingredients, especially any nuts, or if it is gluten, dairy or egg free.* Cut and wrapped is always nice. Ask your friends to bake too! **Receiving and pricing in the Ladies Parlour: Friday, November 1, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2 until 11:00 a.m.** For further information or questions, please e-mail Nancy Begg Durkee at: nandjdurkee@ncf.ca or call Marlene Hutchison at 613-731-2159 or contact the Bazaar Convener Nancy McPherson at: nmacpherson@rogers.com

Because it's Bazaar time again, and every room is used, *please note the activities cancelled on these dates:* **Wednesday, October 30:** Gentle Yoga; **Thursday, October 31:** Quilting, Healing Pathway, 50+ Fitness, Euchre, Hearsay and choir practices for KinderPraise, Joyful Noise 1 and 2, and Cherubs. **Friday, November 1:** Morning Yoga and Chair Yoga. **Thank you.**

Tea Room tickets are on sale at coffee hour for \$7.00 each and through the Church office during the week. After enjoying the delicious treats in the Tea Room, please bring your ticket stub to the Book Alley: buy one book and get a second book (of equal or lesser value) for free!

Our Hearts Remember Service, Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m. A quiet, reflective time to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. As part of the service there is an opportunity to light a candle in honour of your loved one and take it home with you. Refreshments will be served in the Parlour following the service.

Newcomers Lunch: If you're new to Rideau Park in the past couple of years, please join us in the Parlour for a light lunch after the service on **November 17.** We'd like to get to know you better. RSVP to Georgina at 613 737-3808 or gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca.

Did you know that ***October is Ministerial Appreciation Month?*** We have three of the best ministers that we could have or want. Each one of them has a different job, but each one of them is dedicated to us, works diligently for us, cares deeply about us. We are indeed blessed. PS: these attributes are also shared by the rest of our staff as well. Thanks all!

Gentle reminder: Please refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort /sensitivity of others.

Our 20th annual Christmas Pageant will be held on **Sunday, December 15** at our 10:00 a.m. service. All children and young people are invited to participate in this traditional telling of the birth of our Saviour. **Sign-up for all speaking and non-speaking parts and behind-the-scenes jobs will be held on November 3 following the service, in the upper hallway.** Information and rehearsal schedules can be found on the Sunday School counter (across from the parlour upstairs). There are no auditions - everyone is welcome to participate. **Rehearsals begin November 10.** For more information, please contact Andrea at 613-248-1283 or email her at: marcandrea@rogers.com

Christmas Pageant 20th Anniversary Slide Show!!! To help us celebrate 20 years of Christmas Pageants, everyone is invited to submit their favourite Pageant photos. We will be creating a slide show that will be viewed leading up to the Pageant and during the offertory during the Pageant itself. Digital images can be sent to Andrea directly at marcandrea@rogers.com. If you would like to submit a physical photo to Andrea, please note your name and contact info on the back so Andrea can return it to you.

Youth Confirmation classes are being offered this year. We would meet one Sunday a month, after church from October through May to discuss our faith and to learn about our faith tradition. If participants so choose, they would be confirmed in the spring. We would work out a more precise schedule when we meet together. Confirmation is for those grade 8 and up. Please speak to Alyce Dunnewold or Rev. Steve if you would like to know more.

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.

Healing Pathway Phase 1 training is being offered **November 8 and 9** at Glen Cairn United Church: An introduction to the basic concepts of Christian-centered healing; through prayer, meditation and the laying on of hands, to reclaim the healing ministry that Jesus taught. If you would like to know more speak to Sharon Sanderson or email healingpathway@rideaupark.ca

Drums Alive is a weekly, drop-in drumming class, open to people of all ages at 11:30 a.m. At this time, there is no cost to the class, you can join at anytime. Class dates are posted to the Rideau Park website. If you have any questions or wish to join, please call Iain Macpherson at 613-733-3156, ext 301, or email choirdirector@rideaupark.ca. **Please note: drumming is cancelled today, resuming next week.**



RPUC Website: Go to rideaupark.ca for all the latest church news and information on upcoming events, and join us on Sunday mornings for our live streaming service. This site is maintained by the office staff and volunteers.

The senior years can present new problems for people and possible solutions are often unfamiliar and unappealing. What are our alternatives? What resources are available to help?

Rothwell United Church, 42 Sumac St., Gloucester, in partnership with the **Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre and the Geriatric Psychiatry Community Services of Ottawa**, will host be hosting two presentations **“Seniors: Navigating Next Steps”**. **On October 28: Staying in Your Own Home** and **on November 4: Information Regarding Mental Health and Dementia**. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 613-746-0820.


Rendezvous 2020: The UCC’s triennial youth and young adult national gathering will be held in Calgary next summer, from August 11 to 14. Rendezvous is for young people age 14 and up and it is really a great experience. **Young people interested in knowing more are invited to an information meeting in the Parlour after the Sunday service on November 17.** Questions? Speak to Steve or Elizabeth.

Come and travel with Rev. Kim for 14 days, July 31 – August 13, 2020, and experience the world-renowned **Oberammergau Passion Play** presented every 10 years. *Tour includes visits to Frankfurt, Wittenberg, Berlin, Potsdam, Nuremberg, Munich and a two-day trip to Prague.* Early bird discount of \$300.00 applies until November 15, 2019. For more information, contact Rev. Kim Vidal (kim.vidal@gmail.com) or pick up a brochure on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

Yes, we’re on Facebook! And Instagram! If you are on social media, why not join the *Rideau Park United Church Facebook group*. It’s a great way to share news and to connect with people. Here is the Instagram link: <https://www.instagram.com/rideauparkunitedottawa/>

Please note: *In Debby’s office there is a basket for **small Lost and Found items**. Currently, there are car keys, lots of sunglasses, some jewelry, etc.. These have been in the basket for some time. If you are missing any items like these, please come to the office and check. The next step will be donation. Thank you.*

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.*** Please join us for refreshments and conversation in Beecroft Hall after the service.

Activities Calendar: Oct 27 – Nov 2			Coffee Hour Volunteer	
<u>Sunday:</u>			Oct 27	Karen Humphries & Rob Blake Beth Campbell-Keays Sandra Graham Korjus
Meditation	9:10am	B-9		
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary		
<u>Monday:</u>			Nov 3	Kim & Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran & Grace Allo
Knitting	12:30pm	Beecroft		
UCW Executive	1:00pm	Parlour		
Ringin' Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary		
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Tues:</u>			Nov 10	Karin Ott & Bruce Dixon Bob & Margo Roden
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft		
"The Big Question"	6:30pm	Parlour		
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<u>Wednesday:</u>			Sunday Duty Officers	
Bazaar Set up			Oct 27	Janet Buske-Wichser
<u>Thursday:</u>			Nov 3	Beth Campbell-Keays
Bazaar Set up			Nov 10	Anne Moore
<u>Friday:</u>			Counting Volunteers	
Bazaar	6:00pm	All Rooms	Oct 28	Rod Hagglund
<u>Saturday:</u>			Nov 4	Susan Vaughan
Bazaar	1:00pm	All Rooms	Nov 11	Lois Jensen
<p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!</p> 			<p>Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Visit our website: rideaupark.ca Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or prayerchain@rideaupark.ca</p>	

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