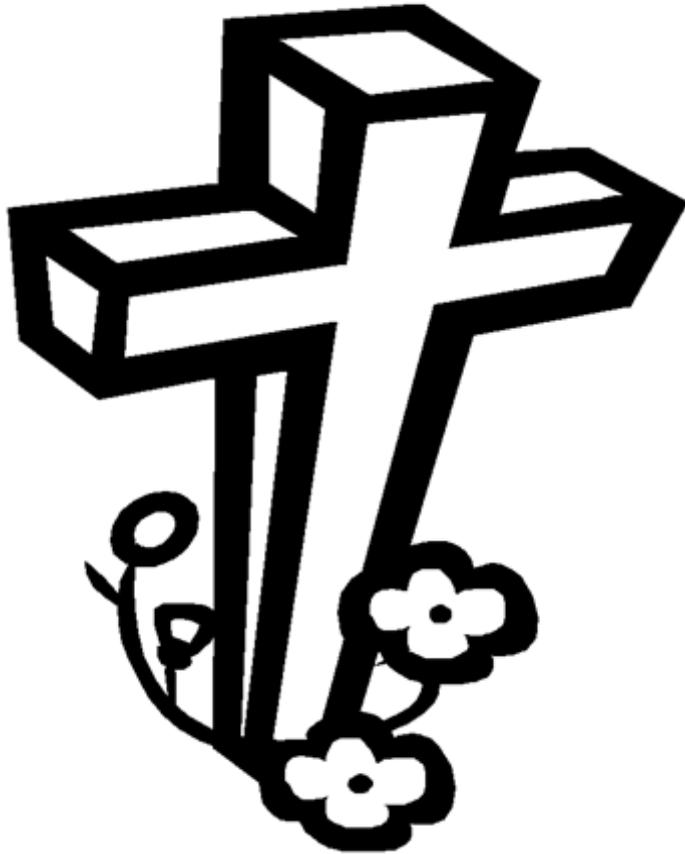


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WE GATHER TOGETHER

Gathering Music: *Sentimental Journey (1945- Les Brown)*

Lighting the Chancel Candles: *"Let you light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God."* Matthew 5: 16

*Call to Worship:

ONE: We gather in worship to open our hearts to God's Spirit of mercy and justice.

ALL: May we be partners in creating peace in our world.

ONE: We gather in the spirit of those who offered their lives.

ALL: May they rest in peace and their sacrifice be honoured by our living.

ONE: We gather in the hope we know in Christ.

ALL: A light for all nations and our path to peace.

ONE: Let us worship God in symbol, silence and song.

ALL: Amen!

*National Anthem: 524 VU

O Canada

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(Please sing in the language of your choice.)

*Procession and Laying of the Wreaths

*Trumpet: *The Last Post*

*Minute of Silence

*Trumpet: *Reveille*

*Words of Remembrance

Leader: They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

ALL: We will remember them.

Hymn: 173 MV

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

(as the hymn is sung, the Sunday School will go to their classes)

To Listen For God's Word

Reflection: Old Letters, New Hope Elizabeth Bryce

Anthem: "In Flanders Fields" Nelson
Chancel Choir

Reading: Letter to Borden Tupper, from his father *read by Gretchen Conrad*
Written in 1914, before leaving for war

Music: *Memories of you (1930- Eubie Blake)*

Reading: Letter to Coburg Presbyterian Church by William Beattie, Chaplain
Written 1915, from France *read by Devon Shulist*

Music *As Time Goes By (1931- Herman Hupfield)*

Reading: *Finding a Box of Family Letters*
A poem by Dana Gioia (excerpt) *read by Merina Shulist*

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2: 7-14 Lay Reader: Devon Shulist

***Hymn: 376 VU**

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

To Respond in Faith

Offering

Offertory Music:

“Pie Jesu”

Durufié

Soloist:

Tessa Fackelman

*Offertory 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.**

The Life and Work of the Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern, with response

ONE: God of grace, in your mercy...

ALL: Grant us Peace.

Tolling the Bell for the Fallen

*Hymn: 806 VU

O God Our Help in Ages Past

St Anne

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Our thanks to Roberta Archibald (trumpet) and Peter Archibald (clarinet) for enriching our worship with their music this morning. Thanks as well to the Shulist family (et al.) for the readings today.

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 17	Youth and Youth Adults Sunday	10:00am
Nov 17	Newcomers Lunch	11:30am
Nov 17	Healing Prayer Service	7:00pm

Our Hearts Remember Service, is TODAY at 2:30 p.m. 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.

Pageant Rehearsals Start TODAY! There will be a rehearsal in Brackenridge Hall at 11:15 a.m. today for Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Elizabeth, Zechariah, the Street Scene (Yoshi, Sarah, Jacob & Soldiers), the Innkeepers, the Shepherds (Rivkah, Micah, Keziah, Deborah), the Narrator, News Anchors and the Prophet. The Angel chorus, Shepherd chorus and soldiers will stay until around 11:30 a.m. All others will finish at 1:00 p.m. ***There is still time to sign up! Just speak to Andrea at the rehearsal or contact her at 613-248-1283 or marcandrea@rogers.com***

Tuesday, November 12 6:45-8:00 p.m. – The Big Questions (the last one): a web-based study series on theological questions for the Christian community: what does it mean for Jesus to be Incarnate? Everyone welcome.

UCW Unit 3 will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30p.m.** at the home of Nancy Begg-Durkee.

Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. as members begin to gather. The annual fee is \$4.00. At 12:00 noon, a delicious lunch will be served by volunteers (cost is \$6.00). From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. there will be a presentation by MCpl Chris Kelly, a volunteer with the Memory Project of Heritage Canada, speaking on a Remembrance Day theme. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. Please plan to join us again on December 04, 2019.

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 at 11:00 a.m.** We'd like to get to know you better. RSVP to Georgina at 613 737-3808 or gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca.

On Youth and Young Adult Sunday, November 17, we will welcome Jenny and Taina from the Youville Center as our guest presenters: Located in Ottawa, Youville Centre is a non-profit, registered charity that serves adolescent mothers and their children: “At Youville Centre, we believe that every child and youth has the ability to learn and grow, and that every young mother deserves to have a dream that anything is possible. Our myriad of programs and services help our young moms to work towards personal, academic and parenting goals in order to create a brighter future for themselves and their children.”

Service of healing prayer: Our Healing Pathway ministry is offering a liturgy of healing prayer. Like the service offered in Lent last spring, those gathered will join in song, quiet Reflection. Healing prayer will be offered, in the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.**

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.

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.

Christmas Pageant Helpers Needed! Anyone who could volunteer time to help at rehearsals, help with costumes or assist with creating set pieces is asked to contact Andrea Laliberté at 613-248-1283 or marcandrea@rogers.com. *High school students will be credited with volunteer hours for their assistance.*

November 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **The Ottawa Council of Women** presents guest speaker Qajaq Robinson, former **commissioner of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**. Sandy Hill Community Centre, 250 Somerset St E.

Fellowship Harvest Luncheon, Sunday, November 24: Come Join Us at for Lunch on Sunday, November 24 at 11:30 a.m. The menu is: Cup of Soup; Quiche; Green Salad; Apple Cake; Coffee and Tea. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available during coffee hour or from the Church office. Proceeds will go to Rideau Park's Refugee Fund.

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.

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.



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/>

2020 Stewardship Update : 84 pledges have been received with:

\$85,093 for Ministries and Programs Fund

\$20,172 for Mission and Service Fund

\$17,597 for Property Renewal Fund

\$123,208 for Greatest Need

\$246,070 Total pledged

Great start. Please keep your pledges coming. 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: Nov 10 – Nov 16

Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Pageant Run-through	11:00am	Brackenridge
Drumming	11:30am	B-13
Our Hearts Remember	2:30 pm	Sanctuary

Monday:

Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour
Ringin' Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tues:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
M&P	9:30am	Balcony
UCW Unit 7	1:00pm	Parlour
"The Big Question"	6:30pm	Parlour
UCW Unit 3	7:00pm	Home
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

Harmony Club	1:00pm	Parlour
Tai Chi	4:00pm	B-12
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	B-12
Stewards	7:30pm	Parlour

Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Quilters	9:30am	Parlour
UCW Unit 2	1:00pm	B-Kitchen
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Teen Choir	6:15pm	B-12
Cherubs	6:45pm	B-12
Joyful Noise	6:45pm	B-12
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

Friday:

Morning Yoga	9:30am	Parlour
Chair Yoga	11:00am	Parlour

Saturday:

Coffee Hour Volunteer

Nov 10	Karin Ott & Bruce Dixon Bob & Margo Roden
Nov 17	Christel Kurz Kathy Comfort Pat Whitridge & Pierre Quesnel
Nov 24	Gretchen Conrad & Mark Shulist Merina, Devon & Rigel

Sunday Duty Officers

Nov 10	Anne Moore
Nov 17	Mary Lynn Holton
Nov 24	Jennifer McKinnon

Counting Volunteers

Nov 11	Lois Jensen
Nov 18	Christel Kurz
Nov 25	Garry Lindberg

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