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WE GATHER TOGETHER

Lighting the Chancel Candles: Psalm 4: 6-7: *Let the light of your face shine on us, O God. You have put gladness in my heart."*

Words of Welcome

*Sung Call to Worship (please remain seated)

7 MV

Gather Us In

(3 times English, French, English)

20 MV

God of Still Waiting

***Opening Hymn: 30 MV**

It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

*Opening Prayer and Jesus' Prayer (p. 921 VU)

Lay Reader: Sidney Laliberté

Sacrament of Baptism - Extending the Christian Family

† Statement of Purpose

† Introduction of the Candidates

† Questions of Commitment

† Profession of Faith-A New Creed VU 918

† Pouring of the Water & Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Act of Baptism

† Giving of the Baptismal Candle

† Sung Blessing VU 965 (sung by all)

Prayer: (unison)

God of gracious welcome, hear our prayer for Nellie, Allie and Matilda baptized today. May they be blessed in all of life's journey. May we who share the mark of baptism hold them in faith and Christian love. May they know the grace of your Holy Spirit in all the days ahead. Amen.

Sung Response: 50 MV – Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Grace Notes:

"How Far I'll Go"

Lin-Manuel Miranda
arr. Nicholas Hanson
Allyson Hopkin

Launch of Christmas Shoe Boxes

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

(Younger children are welcome to go out to Sunday School.)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 139- 861VU
(with sung refrain)

Lay Reader: Lacey Adlard

Anthem: "Down by the River to Pray"
Chancel Choir

Mennicke

Presentation: from the Youville Centre - Jenny and Taina

Hymn: 178 MV

Who is My Mother

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering

Offering Music
Soloist:

"Kommt ihr angefochten Sünder "
Tessa Fackelman

from Bach's Freue
dich, erlöste Schaar

*Offering Hymn: **27 MV**

Creator God You Gave Us Life

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Lay Reader: Grace Lockhart

The Life and Work of the Church

-Minute For Mission Video: Be the Church- Rendezvous 2017

-Launch of Christmas Cheer - Drew Presley

***Hymn: 176 MV**

Three Things I Promise
(verses 3 and 4 in French)

*Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth

This morning we welcome Jenny and Taina from the Youville Center: Located in Ottawa, Youville Centre is a non-profit, registered charity that serves adolescent mothers and their children:

Youville Centre is an innovative centre that inspires, educates and nurtures young mothers and their children to utilize their strengths and achieve their goals.

“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.”

Today we welcome through the sacrament of baptism:

Allie Janis Scott and her parents, Allie and Glen Scott;

Matilda Catherine Scott and her parents, Sarah and Steven Scott;

and Nellie Adeline Abunassar, and her parents, Courtney and Joseph Abunassar.

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	Newcomers Lunch	11:30am
Nov 17	Healing Prayer Service	7:00pm
Dec 1	Advent 1 Service/Communion	10:00am

Newcomers Lunch TODAY! 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 **at 11:00 a.m.** We'd like to get to know you better! Please come and join us!

Pageant Rehearsal Today: There will be a rehearsal in Brackenridge Hall at 11:15 today for the Opening Act, Mary, Joseph, the Narrator, the Prophet, King Herod and all Wise Counselors, News Anchors, the Star and the Wise Men. The Animals will stay until 11:30. All others will finish at 1:00. *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.*

Christmas Shoeboxes: Rideau Park will be supplying Christmas shoe boxes to the women and children at Oshki Kizis Lodge and the children and youth that use the services of the Banff Avenue Community House in the Banff-Ledbury community. We are looking to provide 140 shoe boxes this Christmas season. Shoe boxes and information sheets will be available during coffee hour, **starting TODAY.**

Please join us this evening for a Service of healing prayer at 7:00 p.m. 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.

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.

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.*

2020 Stewardship Update : 110 pledges have been received with:

\$99,397 for Ministries and Programs Fund

\$26,472 for Mission and Service Fund

\$20,753 for Property Renewal Fund

\$138,488 for Greatest Need

\$285,110 Total pledged

6 families have pledge to donate without a specific amount

59 have increased their pledge

39 have pledged the same amount

3 are new pledges

3 have decreased their pledge

Please keep your pledges coming. Thank you.

From the desk of Drew Presley: Last year being my first year as part of the committee, I began to wonder about the history of Christmas Cheer here at Rideau Park. With a little help from my friends, I was able to go through our past Annual reports and this is what I learned. As far back as the late seventies, the UCW prepared a small number of hampers, which included, not just groceries, but also knitted mitts, toques and scarfs. The UCW continued to raise money and do this good work throughout the years, and it was noted that some Church families also prepared hampers for families in need. By the mid-eighties the number of hampers being delivered had grown substantially. The Christmas Cheer Program was now one of the many programs of the Church's Social Action and Outreach Committee. Over the last 40 years the Program has consistently provided over 150 families with either hampers or gift cards. Thanks to the coordinating efforts of the Caring and Sharing Program, previously known as Christmas Exchange, the money raised goes to as many people as possible without duplication, and the money raised at the church helps those in our local community.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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/>

FOUND: A dental retainer was found on the carpet in front of the Cunningham entrance near the stairs to Beecroft Hall. It is clear plastic with the number 8475571 U19 stamped on it. It can be recovered from Debby Gerro's office, weekdays from Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm. For more information, please call the office at 613-733-3156 ext. 229.

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 17 – Nov 23

Sunday:

Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Pageant Run-through	11:00am	Brackenridge
Drums Alive	11:30am	B-13
Newcomers Lunch	11:30am	Parlour
Healing Pathway Service	7:00pm	Sanctuary

Monday:

Knitting	12:30pm	Beecroft
UCW Finance Meeting	1:30pm	Parlour
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Tues:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Quilters	9:30am	Parlour
Healing Pathway	1:00pm	B-9
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft
Teen Choir	6:15pm	B-12
NoteAble Sound Chimes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Cherubs	6:45pm	B-12
Joyful Noise	6:45pm	B-12
Grace Notes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary

Friday:

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

Saturday:

Coffee Hour Volunteer

Nov 17	Christel Kurz Kathy Comfort Pat Whitridge & Pierre Quesnel
Nov 24	Gretchen Conrad & Mark Shulist Merina, Devon & Rigel
Dec 1	Nancy Begg-Durkee & John Durkee Gerri & Grieg Scott
Dec 8	Doug & Elaine Robertson Ken & Dipty, Mikayla, Billy Tong

Sunday Duty Officers

Nov 17	Mary Lynn Holton
Nov 24	Jennifer McKinnon
Dec 1	Shanti Inman

Counting Volunteers

Nov 18	Christel Kurz
Nov 25	Garry Lindberg
Dec 2	Bob Roden

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