

**Activities Calendar December 15 - 21**

<b>Sun:</b>		
Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Children's Pageant	10:00am	Sanctuary
<b>Mon:</b>		
Circle	9:30am	Parlour
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<b>Tues:</b>		
<b>Wed:</b>		
Tai Chi	4:00pm	B-12
Gentle Yoga	5:30pm	B-13
<b>Thurs:</b>		
Quilters	9:30am	Parlour
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary
<b>Fri:</b>		
Gentle Yoga	9:30am	Parlour
Christmas C. Pack.	10:00am	Beecroft
Chair Yoga	11:00am	Parlour
C. Cheer Deliveries	12:30pm	



**Coffee Hour Volunteers**

<b>December 15</b>	Christie Harris Mary & Keith Harris Doug & Elaine Robertson
<b>December 22</b>	Pat & Gavin Currie Heather & Wayne Bennett
<b>December 29</b>	Joanne Rodgers & Ron MacPherson, Nancy McPherson

**Sunday Duty Officers**

<b>December 15</b>	Susan Klimowicz
<b>December 22</b>	Judy Paré
<b>December 29</b>	Sandra Graham

**Counting Volunteers**

<b>December 16</b>	Garry Lindberg
<b>December 23</b>	Rod Hagglund
<b>December 27</b>	Barbara & Cameron Jeffrey, Ron MacPherson, Mark Inman, John Durkee, Pat Whitridge

Main Office is open Monday to Friday 9:00-4:00pm

Visit our website: [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca)

Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or  
[prayerchain@rideaupark.ca](mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca)

**Church Staff: 613-733-3156**

<b>Elizabeth Bryce - Minister</b>	<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	<b>ext. 224</b>	<b><a href="mailto:ebryce@rideaupark.ca">ebryce@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Steve Clifton - Minister</b>	<b>Tues-Fri</b>	<b>ext. 225</b>	<b><a href="mailto:sclifton@rideaupark.ca">sclifton@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Georgina Fitzgerald - Minister</b>	<b>Tues-Thurs</b>	<b>ext. 226</b>	<b><a href="mailto:gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca">gfitzgerald@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Andrew Ager - Organist</b>	<b>Thurs-Fri</b>	<b>ext. 223</b>	<b><a href="mailto:organist@rideaupark.ca">organist@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Iain Macpherson - Music Ministry Coordinator</b>	<b>Wed-Thurs</b>	<b>ext. 301</b>	<b><a href="mailto:choirdirector@rideaupark.ca">choirdirector@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Debi Brown - Administrator</b>	<b>Mon, Wed-Fri</b>	<b>ext. 228</b>	<b><a href="mailto:administrator@rideaupark.ca">administrator@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Debby Gerro - Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Tues-Fri</b>	<b>ext. 229</b>	<b><a href="mailto:adminassist@rideaupark.ca">adminassist@rideaupark.ca</a></b>
<b>Geoff Scollick - Custodian</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>ext. 229</b>	<b><a href="mailto:custodian@rideaupark.ca">custodian@rideaupark.ca</a></b>

# RIDEAU PARK UNITED CHURCH

## Christmas Pageant

### Sunday, December 15, 2019



## Advent 3—JOY

Compiled, edited and written using "Biblical Christmas Performances" (compiled by Rebecca Daniels), "Christmas Promise" and "A Very Opinionated Christmas Tree" (by Abingdon Press), "Promise of A Saviour" (by Sara T. Bredesen), "Come, Lord Jesus" (by Carol D. Shuh), "A Christmas News Broadcast" (by Alan J. Lewis & Adele Eley), "The Twelve Plays of Christmas" by Martha Bolton, The Holy Bible (KJV), the Max Lucado Inspirational Study Bible (NKJV), the Student Study Bible (NIV) and original material by Rod Hagglund, Andrea Laliberté and Wendy Tarry.

## Prelude

## Welcome

**Andrea Laliberté**

## Life and Work of the Congregation

### Call to Worship

**Led by: Sydney LeClair**

*(Adapted from "Echo Praise" by: Patty Medill)*

One: Hear the promise of a King; Listen to the angels sing, Call Him Jesus!

**All: Call Him Jesus!**

One: See proud Joseph stand and smile; Mary wants to watch awhile, Baby Jesus!

**All: Baby Jesus!**

One: Smell the hay that blessed morn, Helping keep the Saviour warm, In a manger!

**All: In a manger!**

One: Touch the lamb as white as snow, Brought by shepherds meek and low, Sent by angels!

**All: Sent by angels!**

One: Taste the spices rich and sweet, Laid in wonder at His feet. Wise men worship!

**All: Wise men worship!**

One: See us raise our hearts and hands, Wise ones still throughout the lands, Worship Jesus!

**All: Worship Jesus!**

One: Let us praise Him!

**All: Let us praise Him!**

**TREASURER'S NOTE:** Christmas is a time to give thanks for the blessings that we have. As we approach the year's end, an additional three to four weeks extra givings from everyone in the Congregation directed to the Rideau Park Ministries and Program Fund will help the Church continue to provide needed services and support to those within our community, both now and for the coming year. Please give generously. Thank you.  
Bob Roden-Treasurer

Unit 2 will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9 in the Bea's kitchen.

**Wednesday, January 10: Tai Chi: (new!) Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga: Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m- 6:00 p.m., starting January 22, with Yuko** (Drop in- \$8.00). For more info, email Yuko at: yukoswonder@gmail.com.  
**-OR-**

**Gentle Yoga Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., and Chair Yoga, and 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. starting January 10.** (Drop-in fee \$8.00). For more info, email Marg at: mhillier144@gmail.com

**Sunday, January 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m:** we will be celebrating the light that has come into the world through the holy season, and honouring the new executive for our UCW.

**Help us keep our building clean during the winter months. Please everyone remove your boots** when entering the church so that salt does not get tracked past the entranceways. Bring a pair of shoes, slippers, or warm socks for your feet. Please remember, no boots upstairs either. Thanks for your co-operation. If everyone would do this it would save so much work!



You may be aware that Councillor McKenney this week presented a notice of motion calling for an **affordable housing and homelessness emergency** to be declared in Ottawa. A copy of the original petition to City Council and a **citizens petition which you can sign in support** are available on the green "Help Wanted" bulletin board in the upper hallway. Also advance notice that a rally of support will be held **Jan 29th. at 9:00 am at Marion Dewar Place at City Hall.**

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** – There has been a tremendous response to this year’s Christmas Shoe Box program in support of the women and children living at Minwaashin women’s shelter and the wonderful children and youth who use the services of the Banff Avenue Community House. Thank you to everyone who has participated! **Completed shoe boxes can still be returned today!** The **140** beautifully wrapped and generously filled shoe boxes will be picked up by our community partners on the morning of Tuesday, December 17.



**Thank you, thank you, thank you!** The Christmas Bell concert raised \$1580.55 which was split between Christmas Cheer and Heron Emergency Food Centre and the Christmas Choir raised \$2074.35 for Christmas Cheer!

Do you have a story from a Christmas past, a memorable Christmas event to share? A tradition from the past to recall? On **Sunday, December 22, Advent 4** we would invite those with a story to tell to share their memory in the Sunday service. If you have something to share, please let us know.

**Blue Christmas:** Please join us at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22**, for the gentle Blue Christmas service. A quiet, contemplative service; an alternative to traditional services. Maybe your year has been hard – for whatever reason (bereavement, illness, estrangement, loss of income, loneliness or worry)– and Christmas seems to highlight the difficulties. Or maybe in an over busy life, you just want space to reflect, recall, regroup.

The office will be closed between **Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** **OUR ADMINISTRATOR, DEBI BROWN, WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. TO RECEIVE ANY YEAR END DONATIONS.** This time off for our staff is in addition to their regular vacation time and is a thank you for all they do for us during the year.



**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 at 11:30 a.m.** You are cordially invited to join us for **“Books and Bagels”** on **Sunday, December 29**, following the service. Our very own, Andrew Rader, will speak about his newly released book, **“Beyond the Known”**. The author will be combining his passion for aerospace with his love of history. The book traces human civilization in its quest to explore and grow and why we need to continue this trajectory into space. Following a Q&A the author will be pleased to sign your book. A sign-up sheet is available at coffee hour to help plan for refreshments.

**50+ Fitness is starting up again on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. Come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$60.00 for 20 classes.**



## Lighting of the Candle for Advent

*Candlelighters: Jennifer Cruz, Jonathan Stairs, Bethany Pye & Families*

- Group:** Who do you say Jesus is?
- One:** If I was a sunflower, I would see Jesus like the sun, to wards whom I always turn for energy and strength.
- Two:** To an athlete, Jesus is a great coach who offers leadership, correction and encouragement.
- Three:** We wait for Jesus, the bright morning star, who brings joy with his rising.
- All:** We wait for Jesus

*(Lighting of the Pink Advent Candle)*

**Advent Song: 6 VU**      “A Candle Is Burning” (verse 3)

(Please Stand)



## ACT 1 – A “SUPER” CHRISTMAS

By: Andrea Laliberté

**Captain Christmas:** Hailey Laliberté; **Sibling:** Anna Kurz; **Greed Girl:** Mia Kurz; **Doctor Disconnect:** Adam Bethune; **Voice-Over:** Sydney Laliberté;  
**Sleepover Kids:** Kate Benn, Tosca Juyal-Bozza, Grace Lockhart;  
**Movie Kids:** Nancy Sherman-Strome, Allyson Hopkin, Madeleine Boyd, Natalie Boyd, Danielle Turcotte

### ACT 2 - THE PAGEANT

**Narrator:** Danielle Turcotte  
**Wendy Friendly:** Sydney Laliberté  
**Anderson Snooper:** Grace Lockhart



#### Scene 1- An Angel appears to Mary

**Prophet:** Meado Adlard; **Angel Gabriel:** Violet Adlard; **Mary:** Jessica Roebuck  
**Joseph:** Alexander Turcotte; **Zechariah:** Derek Lagace;  
**Elizabeth:** Chelsea Roebuck.

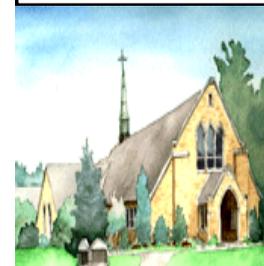
**Hymn:** “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” #2 VU  
(Please Stand) **Verses 1,3**

#### Scene 2 - The Road to Bethlehem

**Jacob:** Kate Benn; **Sarah:** Lacey Adlard; **Yoshi:** Claire Benn;  
**Soldier:** Alexander Kurz; **Extras:** Derek Lagace, Chelsea Roebuck, Percy Fowkes, Juby Boyd; **Mary; Joseph; Prophet.**



## Rideau Park News



### Upcoming Worship Events

Sunday, December 22	Blue Christmas	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve Family Service	6:30 p.m.
	Candlelight Communion	8:30 p.m.
	Candlelight Communion	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day Service	10:00 a.m.

**The Christmas Nativity - Week 3:** As we journey through Advent together, please take time to look at our Nativity scene at the front of the church. Each week, one or more different scenes will be on display as the Advent Liturgy unfolds and we travel to Bethlehem and beyond. In honour of the Pageant, this week’s display celebrates a favourite of children: nativities that fit together and come apart again in some way. They vary from nesting or “Matriochka” dolls to delicately carved wood cutouts to a standard-style wooden jigsaw puzzle.



### Christmas Season Services

#### Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24:

**6:30 p.m.** A Family Christmas service featuring our *children youth choirs, chimes and bells with Note-able Sound Chimes and Grace Notes.*

**8:30 p.m.** Christmas Candlelight Communion with music by Rideau Park's Chancel Choir, Touch of Brass bell choir and soloists.

**10:30 p.m.** Christmas Candlelight Communion with the Chancel Choir, Touch of Brass bell choir and soloists.

#### Shared Service Sunday, January 5, 2020

**10:00 a.m.** at Emmanuel United Church, at 691 Smyth Rd, Ottawa ON K1G 1N7. Rideau Park will be closed, so DO come and see us with our Church neighbours as we mark the turning of the year.

**Christmas Cheer happens THIS COMING THURSDAY and FRIDAY!** We are now over 2/3 of the way to our target goal of \$15,000. Thank you to all who have so generously supported this important community project. We are almost ready. **We still need people** - 5 to move bags to the elevator, someone to help run the elevator, and 2 more drivers and 13 helpers to deliver the hampers. Please check the bulletin board outside the Parlour for times and full particulars. Can YOU help? For more information please call Debi Brown through the church office, or Gretchen Conrad at 613-744-7344. Thank you.

**Rehearsal/Chapel Helpers**

Adam Bethune  
Erin Brunet-Decaire  
Chloée Detchou  
Linda Hagglund  
Rod Hagglund  
Heather Ingrams  
Carolynn Kelman  
Anna Kurz  
Diane Lagace  
Hailey Laliberté  
Marc Laliberté  
Merina Shulist

**Bulletin**

Andrea Laliberté  
Debby Gerro

**Pageant Director**

Andrea Laliberté

**Costumes & Make Up**

Gaveen Cadotte  
Gretchen Conrad  
Line Detchou  
Abbey Fraser  
Linda Hagglund  
Rod Hagglund  
Andrea Laliberté  
Marc Laliberté  
Jennifer O'Neill  
Joann Roebuck  
Merina Shulist

**Props**

Linda Hagglund  
Marc Laliberté

**Catering**

Line Detchou  
Linda Hagglund  
Jennifer Wenzel

**Stage Set-Up/Take-Down**

Linda Hagglund  
Rod Hagglund  
Brian Hamilton  
Andrea Laliberté  
Marc Laliberté  
Chris LeClair  
Kim LeClair  
Madison LeClair  
Sydney LeClair  
Tara Lockhart



It is our sincere hope and prayer that the offering of our time and our talents has been a blessing to you. May all of us be reminded of the wonderful gift we have received through the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who so willingly gave of their time to make this Pageant fun, spiritually uplifting and full of fellowship.



**Hymn: 64 VU**  
(Seated)

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**  
**Verse 1**



**Scene 3 - The Inn**

**Innkeepers:** Nancy Sherman-Strome, Derek Lagace, Chelsea Roebuck; **Mary; Joseph.**

**Hymn: 69 VU**  
(Please Stand)

**“Away in a Manger”**



**Scene 4 - Peaceable Kingdom**

(By Cindy Smith. **Copyright © 2003 by Abingdon Press. All Rights Reserved.**)

**Manger Animals:** *Wolves*– Avery Pye, Malcolm McGraw; *Sheep*– Dean Charron, Nate Geelen, Simon Hicks, Tosca Juyal-Bozza, Carter Merriman, Jack Merriman; *Lion*— Rye Grandy; *Cows*: Sam DeCaire, Julia Robinson, Nathan Robinson; *Bears*— Gavin Neal, Korbin Neal, Johnathan Sabeau; *Donkey*– Oliver Hicks, Sarah Hicks; **Mary; Joseph; Prophet.**

**Hymn: 56 VU**  
(Please Stand)

**“Jesus, Our Brother”**  
**Verses 1, 2, 3**

**Scene 5 - While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks...**

**Shepherds:** *Keziah:* Percy Fowkes; *Micah:* Anadi Juyal-Bozza;  
*Rivkah:* Alexander Kurz; *Deborah:* Hae-Bin Gulliver;

**Angels:** Lindsey Bayless, Fiona Bayless, Serena Cadotte, Billy Tong, Emma Geelen, Rachel Bartholomew; **Angel Chorus:** Evelyn Barbour, Madeleine Cruz, Charlie Cruz, Rory McGraw, Brooke Milo, Serenity Stairs; **Shepherd Chorus:** Juby Boyd, James Charron, Ben Grandy, August Fowkes, **Angel Gabriel.**



**Hymn: 38 VU**

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (Seated)

**Verses 1 & 2**

**Scene 6- The Sheep Who Were Left Behind..**

Nate Geelen, Tosca Juyal-Bozza, Simon Hicks

**Hymn: 75 VU**

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

(Seated)

**Verses 1 & 6**

**Scene 7 - The Shepherds Find the Manger**

**Shepherds; Shepherd Chorus; Mary; Joseph.**



**Hymn: 58 VU**

(Please Stand)

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

**Verse 1**

**King Herod & Wise Counselors**

*Herod:* Natalie Boyd

*Counselors:* Clara Grandy

Cameron Lockhart

*Counselor Chorus:* Martin Hicks

**Three Kings**

Grace Allo

Madeline Boyd

Nessa Hopkin

**Claude the Camel**

Caitlin Allo

Kieran Allo

**Recitations**

*Star:* Violet Adlard

*Call to Worship:* Sydney LeClair

**Stage Crew**

*Set Design:* Owen Clifton

*Stage Managers:* Caitlin Allo

Mia Kurz

*Stage Crew:* Brendan Agbenyoh

Dzifa Agbenyoh

Kieran Allo

Victoria Bailey

Sydney LeClair

Jon Roebuck

Adam Kurz

Tom Lagace

Kathryn Gibson

**Sound System & Projection**

Brian Hamilton

Doreen Hamilton

John Scollick

Ken Tong

**Pageant Bells Ensemble**

*Director:* Andrea Laliberté

*Musicians:* Caitlin Allo

Kieran Allo

Luke Dillman

Allyson Hopkin

Carolynn Kelman

Anna Kurz

Mia Kurz

Tyler Lagace

Hailey Laliberté

Sydney Laliberté

Grace Lockhart

Francine Stripinis

Irene Stripinis

*Organist:* Andrew Ager

**Rideau Park Team**

*Ministers:* Rev. Elizabeth Bryce

Rev. Steve Clifton

Rev. Georgina Fitzgerald

*Coordinator of Music:* Iain Macpherson

*Admin. Assistant:* Debbie Gerro

*Administrator:* Debi Brown

*Custodian:* Jeff Scollick

**Director's Assistants**

Erin Brunet-Decaire

Merina Shulist

**Rehearsal Assistants**

Allyson Hopkin

Hailey Laliberté

## A “Super” Christmas

*Captain Christmas:* Hailey Laliberté  
*Sibling:* Anna Kurz  
*Voice-Over:* Sydney Laliberté  
*Greed Girl:* Mia Kurz  
*Dr. Disconnect:* Adam Bethune  
*Sleepover Girls:* Kate Benn  
Tosca Juyal-Bozza  
Grace Lockhart

*Movie Kids:* Nancy Sherman-Strome  
Allyson Hopkin  
Madeleine Boyd  
Natalie Boyd  
Danielle Turcotte

## Main Characters

*Narrator:* Danielle Turcotte  
*Wendy Friendly:* Sydney Laliberté  
*Anderson Snooper:* Grace Lockhart  
*Prophet:* Meado Adlard  
*Gabriel :* Violet Adlard  
*Mary:* Jessica Roebuck  
*Joseph:* Alexander Turcotte  
*Elizabeth:* Chelsea Roebuck  
*Zechariah:* Derek Lagace

## The Street Scene & Innkeepers

*Jacob:* Kate Benn  
*Sarah:* Lacey Adlard  
*Yoshi:* Claire Benn  
*Soldier:* Alexander Kurz  
*Extras:* Percy Fowkes  
Juby Boyd  
Derek Lagace  
Chelsea Roebuck

*Innkeepers:* 1. Chelsea Roebuck  
2. Derek Lagace  
3. Nancy Sherman-Strome

## The Sheep Who Were Left Behind

Nate Geelen  
Tosca Juyal-Bozza

## Animals

*Wolves:* Malcolm McGraw  
Avery Pye  
*Sheep:* Dean Charron  
Nate Geelen  
Tosca Juyal-Bozza  
Simon Hicks  
Carter Merriman  
Jack Merriman  
*Lion:* Rye Grandy  
*Cows:* Sam DeCaire  
Julia Robinson  
Nathan Robinson  
*Bears:* Gavin Neal  
Korbin Neal  
Johnathan Sabean  
*Donkeys:* Oliver Hicks  
Sarah Hicks

## Angels

*Gabriel:* Violet Adlard  
*Angel 1:* Lindsey Bayless  
*Angel 2:* Fiona Bayless  
*Angel 3:* Serena Cadotte  
*Angel 4:* Billy Tong  
*Angel 5:* Emma Geelen  
*Angel 6:* Rachel Bartholomew  
*Chorus:* Evelyn Barbour  
Charlie Cruz  
Maddie Cruz  
Rory McGraw  
Brooke Milo  
Serenity Stairs

## Shepherds

*Rivkah:* Alexander Kurz  
*Keziah:* Percy Fowkes  
*Micah:* Anadi Juyal-Bozza  
*Deborah:* Hae-Bin Gulliver  
*Chorus:* Juby Boyd  
James Charron  
August Fowkes  
Ben Grandy

## Scene 8 – The Journey of the Three Magi

**King Herod:** Natalie Boyd; **Wise Counselors:** Clara Grandy, Cameron Lockhart; **Counselor Chorus:** Martin Hicks; **Three Kings:** Grace Allo, Madeline Boyd, Nessa Hopkin; **Claude the Camel:** Caitlin & Kieran Allo; **Prophet; Mary; Joseph**



## Hymn:

“We Three Kings Of Orient Are”

(Seated)

We three Kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

## Poem:

“One Bright Star”

By: Wanda E. Brunstetter

**Recited by:** Violet Adlard



**Scene 9 - The Three Magi Find the Manger**  
**Three Kings; Claude the Camel; Mary; Joseph; Prophet.**



**Christmas Cheer- Gretchen Conrad**

**Offering**

**Offertory:**        “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”        **Arr. D. E. Wagner**  
                          **Performed By: Grace Notes Teen Pageant Ensemble**  
                          **Directed By: Andrea Laliberté**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scene 10 - And The Light Shall Shine**  
**Prophet; Entire Cast.**



**Hymn: 67 VU**  
**(Seated)**

**“Silent Night”**  
**Verses #1-2 in English, then verse #1 in French**

**ACT 3– FINALE**  
**Entire Cast**

**Closing Hymn: 59 VU**  
**(Please Stand)**

**“Joy To The World”**  
**Verse 1**

**Closing Words and Announcements**

**Andrea Laliberté**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

