

Epiphany 2  
Sunday, January 12, 2020



Rideau Park United Church

*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.*

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## **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

Gathering Music

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: *“No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the 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.” Matthew 5:15*

**\*Call to Worship:**

ONE: God’s voice is over the waters, God’s voice is full of power.

**ALL: God’s voice is in every tree, God’s voice makes the forests dance.**

ONE: God’s voice gives us strength and a blessing of peace.

**ALL: May all that we do in worship...**

ONE: May our prayers, our songs, and our silence...

**ALL: Help us to hear God’s voice for us today.**

ONE: Let us worship God in the beauty of holiness.

**ALL: Amen!**

**\*Proclamation Hymn: 313 VU – God, Whose Almighty Word**

Moscow

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

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, we come to you at the turning of a year, at the turning of a decade. Forgive us when we grumble about the passage of time, and are not thankful for the blessings that have shaped us. Forgive us when we are so busy we cannot see beauty in what unfolds. Forgive us when we long for change, but only in others, and we do not offer ourselves to the Spirit’s work. Bless us in the turning of our time, O God, that we might find meaning in your moment, we pray. Amen**

*(a time of silent reflection and prayer)*

Words of Assurance

## Listening For God's Word

**Hymn: 2 MV**

**Come All You People**

Alexander Gondo

A Time for All God's Children

***(Following the story, the children are invited to go to Sunday School.)***

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9

Lay Reader: Lisa Simpson

Anthem:

"Ave Verum Corpus"  
Chancel Choir

W.A. Mozart

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3: 13-17

Lay Reader: Lisa Simpson

Sermon:

And do you come to ME?

Elizabeth Bryce

**\*Hymn: 96 VU**

**Will You Come and See the Light**

Kelvingrove

Covenanting with 2019 Executive and UCW Annual Report

## Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music

"Pie Jesu"

Gabriel Fauré

Soloist:

Carmen Harris

\*Offering 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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

**\*Hymn: 710 VU**

**Shall We Gather at the River**

Hanson Place

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

## Rideau Park News

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### Upcoming Worship Events

Jan 19	I Have a Dream Sunday	10:00am
Feb 2	Worshiplude Service	10:00am
Feb 9	Annual Congregation Meeting	11:15am

**"I Have a Dream Sunday" January 19:** Please plan to join us after the service for lunch and conversation with our guest preacher, Rabbi Deborah Zuker, Associate Rabbi, Kehillat Beth. Israel.

**Sunday, January 19, 3:00-4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary – **"Writers of Rideau Park"**. Our own authors: Randolph Harrold, Suzanne Bassett, Glenn Rivard, and Nadine Dawson present excerpts from their own writings (from poetry to mystery novels). Andrew Ager will provide a musical mood and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parlour. This event is entirely free of charge.

**Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, January 29, 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. The presentation will be by Ron Bell, who will present "Healing of Magic to heal people with mental and physical disorders". Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. Please plan to join us again on February 12.

**Come join your voices to the worship services that Georgina leads monthly at the following retirement residences:**

**Perley-Rideau Veterans Centre** on Tuesday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m.

**Clementine Towers** Friday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m.

**Oakpark** on Wednesday, February 5 at 1:30 p.m;

**Hunt Club Manor** on Thursday February 6 at 11:00 a.m;

**Billings Lodge** on Tuesday February 9 at 10:45 a.m.

**Maplewood** on Tuesday February 18 at 11:00 a.m.

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.***

**TAI CHI TUESDAYS** (new!) will be offered on **Tuesdays, January 21 ending Tuesday, April 7** in the Parlour. This is Yang style meditative movement and Qigong work to increase energy. Excellent for men and women. Class times: 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. There will be 11 classes @ \$8.00/class for the session (\$88.00), \$10.00 for drop-in. (No class March 17). For more information and to register, please *contact: Yuko Suzuki:* yukoswonder@gmail.com. ***A great way to cool down and stretch and flex after the Tuesday fitness class!***

**TAI CHI:** This is Yang style meditative movement and Qigong work to increase energy. Excellent for all ages, women and men. **Wednesdays at 4:00- 5:00 p.m. starting January 21– April 1.** (No classes March 18). The cost of the session is \$80/11 classes. The drop-in fee is \$10.00. For more information contact Yuko Suzuki : yukoswonder@gmail.com

**GENTLE YOGA:** Excellent for women and men it offers mindful movement and stretch for a happy body and inner peace. **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. January 21 – April 1.** (No classes March 17, 18). The cost of the session is \$80/11 classes. The drop-in fee is \$10.00. For more information contact Yuko Suzuki at: yukoswonder@gmail.com or 613-716-7804.

**GENTLE MAT YOGA:** to get your body moving, increasing balance, strength and flexibility in a gentle, mindful practice. **Fridays at 9:30 a.m. January 10 – March 27.** There are 12 classes/session. The full session cost is \$96.00. Drop-in fee is \$10.00. For more information, please contact Marg Hillier, Certified Yoga Instructor, at mhillier144@gmail.com or 613-299-8324 or visit her website: [www.newmoonyoga](http://www.newmoonyoga) 613-716-7804

**CHAIR YOGA** will gently deepen your breathing, improve balance, and flexibility. A perfect practice for those with arthritis, fibromyalgia, past injuries or balance issues. **Fridays at 11:00 a.m. January 10 – March 27.** There are 12 classes/session. The full session cost is \$96.00. Drop-in fee is \$10.00. For more information, please contact Marg Hillier.

**TREASURER’S NOTE :** We had a small shortfall at year end for the “Rideau Park Ministries and Program” (RPMP) Fund. This shortfall was significantly less than the original budgeted shortfall approved at the 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting. On behalf of Stewards, I want to sincerely thank the congregation for your tremendous response to our appeals for funds during the month of December to address our financial needs. I would also like to thank the UCW for their continued support to the RPMP fund. Through the generosity and work of both individuals and groups we are able to continue to provide important services within the Church and the wider community.

Bob Roden  
Treasurer

Activities Calendar: Jan 12 -18			Coffee Hour Volunteer	
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>			<b>Jan 12</b>	Doug & Elaine Robertson Janet Buske-Wichser Helen Beck
Meditation	9:10am	B-9		
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary		
Drums Alive	11:30am	B-13		
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>			<b>Jan 19</b>	Carolyn & John Scollick Karen Ott & Bruce Dixon
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour		
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary		
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<b><u>Tues:</u></b>			<b>Jan 26</b>	Beth Campbell-Keyes Bob & Margo Roden Sandra Graham
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft		
UCW Unit 17	1:30pm	Parlour		
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary		
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>			<b>Sunday Duty Officers</b>	
Council	7:30pm	Parlour	<b>Jan 12</b>	Don & Lois Harper
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>			<b>Jan 19</b>	Nancy Begg-Durkee
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft	<b>Jan 26</b>	Merina Shulist
Quilters	9:30am	Parlour		
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour		
HearSay	5:45pm	Beecroft		
Xpression Teen Choir	6:15pm	B-12		
Cherubs	6:45pm	B-12		
Joyful Noise	6:45pm	B-12		
Noteable Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary		
GraceNotes	6:45pm	Sanctuary		
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary		
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>			<b>Counting Volunteers</b>	
Gentle Yoga	9:30am	Parlour	<b>Jan 13</b>	Garry Lindberg
Chair Yoga	11:00am	Parlour	<b>Jan 20</b>	Rob Hagglund
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>			<b>Jan 27</b>	Norm Edwards
			Main Office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Visit our website: <a href="http://rideaupark.ca">rideaupark.ca</a> Prayer Chain: Ext 227 or <a href="mailto:prayerchain@rideaupark.ca">prayerchain@rideaupark.ca</a>	

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