

Scouting Sunday,
February 23, 2020



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

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

Organ Prelude:

Lighting of the Chancel Candles: “You shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.” Isaiah 60:5

*Call to Worship:

One: Behind all things
 behind the grey surface
 there is a glory escaping
 born of heaven

Two: There is a light that welcomes
 and gives a more profound way of seeing things
 a light that casts a spell of hope
 that makes clear the wonder of the ordinary.

One: Behind all things
 there is a glory shining
 born of heaven

Two: It is a glory
 that meets us here
 where Jesus Christ
 covered in the dust of the world
 shines brightly
 and fills us with light

* **Hymn: 135 MV**

Called By Earth and Sky

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

Reflection in Song: 220 MV Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (repeat 3x)

Listening for God’s Word

A Time for All God’s Children

*Hymn: 82 MV	Bathe Me in Your Light	Londonderry Air
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Scripture reading: Exodus 24: 12-18	Lay Reader: Scouts
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Anthem:	“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” Chancel Choir	Schram
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Scripture reading: Matthew 17:1-9	Lay Reader: Scouts
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Sermon:	Let Your Light Shine	Steve Clifton
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*Hymn: 341 VU	Fairest Lord Jesus	Crusaders’ Hymn
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Our Response

Offering

Offertory Music:	Comfort Ye” from the Messiah	G.F Handel
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Noah Bragança

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.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Life and Work of the Church

***Hymn: 586 VU**

We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

Londonderry Air

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Voluntary:

Today we celebrate the relationship of the 28th Scouts and the congregation of Rideau Park. Rideau Park has been sponsor/partner to the 28th for more than 5 decades. The 28th is a big and vibrant Scouting Group, with 82 registered youth and 32 committed registered adult volunteers in four sections: Beavers, Cubs Scouts, and Venturers. About 30% of the 28th's youth and leaders are female and 70% are male. The success of the program in building responsible leaders is seen in the fact that 12 of 32 adult volunteers came through the 28th scouting program. The 28th Scouts and Ventures are planning a trip to Poland this summer. Rideau Park and the 28th Scouts have a long shared history. It has been and continues to be a blessed partnership.



Congregational Information: Debby Gerro is having knee surgery on February 27, followed by 6-8 weeks of Restorative Care Leave. In addition, Debi Brown will be on vacation from March 2-15 inclusive.

Council has voted to adjust the front office hours to **10:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Monday through Thursday inclusive. *The office will remain closed on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.* Please make note of these changes.



M&P is organizing a roster of volunteers for the front office between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We have a volunteer for Thursdays, but also require individuals for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from March 16 to April 26

(and possibly a little longer). Duties are light – answer the phone, update the white board, and respond to any visitors at the door. If you can help, either for a single day, or multiple days, **please contact Carolyn Scollick 613-745-1798 or**

scollicc@yahoo.ca).

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.*

Rideau Park News

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Upcoming Worship Events

Feb 26	Ash Wednesday-Labyrinth/Encarna	6:30pm
Mar 1	Communion Lent 1	10:00am
Mar 4-11-18	Lenten Services/Activities	7:15pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 25. Everyone is invited to a Pancake Supper starting at 5:30 p.m. The Supper is hosted by the 28th Ottawa Scouts, with a menu of pancakes, sausages, veggies, and dessert. Tickets are Adults: \$10.00, Children: \$6.00, and are available from the church office (Mon-Fri. 9am-4pm) and at the door. For more info please call : 613-733-3156 ext. 229 or www.rideaupark.ca



Harmony Club for Seniors (60+) will meet on Wednesday, February 26, beginning with registration at 11:00 a.m. At noon, lunch (cost \$6.00) will be served by volunteers. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Nancy and John Durkee will give a presentation on, **“Italy, Pasta, Wine Art and History”**. Please spread the word that presentations are open to all, without charge or prior notice. *For anyone who is not yet a member, to join us for lunch, registration is required by Wednesday, February 19, by calling Carolyn Scollick at 613 745-1798.* Plan to join us again on Wednesday, March 25.

Wednesday, February 26, starting at 6:30 – Encarna and Labyrinth on Ash Wednesday. Encarna is a multimedia journey through prayer stations and meditation, from **6:30– 8:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. The Labyrinth will also be set up in Beecroft Hall. At **7:15 p.m.** we will move into the chancel area for an Ash Wednesday service, with communion.

Flower Delivery: The UCW purchases the flowers that are at the front of the sanctuary and is responsible for the delivery of the flowers after Sunday service. Because of the decreasing number of women in the UCW, it is difficult to have enough women to deliver the flowers. We are developing a roster of people (not only UCW members) who are willing to do the delivery. Hopefully enough people will come forward to assist with this ministry so that delivery duties would only come up a few times during the year. If you are willing to help, please contact Judy Paré at 613-523-0098, judy2006@sympatico.ca, or Mabel Bannerman at 613-731-5865 or jamban@sympatico.ca. Thank you.

March 1 is the first Sunday of the month, and Communion, and it is the day RPUC collects non-perishable food items for the **Heron Emergency Food Centre**. Items requested include: canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned fish/meat, canned soup, chick peas, kidney beans, canned fruit, canned beans, canned tomatoes, dry pasta and coffee. If you prefer to make a financial contribution, there are special envelopes at the entrances to the sanctuary, and in your bulletins this morning. Thank you.



The Refugee Committee will be holding an **E-Recycling Program** on **Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Rideau Park United Church. Bring your old TV's, VCRs, DVD, Blu-Ray players, audio and stereo equipment, cameras, phones and cellular devices, laptops, computers and all accessories, printers, speakers, remotes, gaming systems, etc. Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) will recycle the used electronics. Proceeds will benefit the Refugee Fund.

Join the Social Action and Outreach Committee on **Sunday, March 15 at 11:45 a.m. for a Lunch and Learn with Multi Faith Housing Initiative**. The current story in Ottawa is that thousands of individuals and families are without permanent homes or adequate temporary living facilities. How do you make a change? Come and find out from our speakers MFI United Church Board Representative Sue Smarkala, and Manager of Community Engagement and Volunteers Sahada Alolo. Multi Faith Housing Initiative exists for one purpose, we want all people in Ottawa to have safe, continuous affordable housing. When one person or one family has a safe, adequate, and affordable place to call home, their lives are changed. But when entire communities and cities like Ottawa provide housing and basic social services to the poor, the country is positively changed.

Harmony Club for Seniors 60+ next monthly gathering will be Wednesday, March 25. Lunch at 12 noon; register at the church office by March 18. From 1:00-2:00 p.m. Tom Clarke describes the Guatemala Stove Project, a simple cement block stove with outside venting that can reduce wood consumption and indoor toxic smoke by about 50%, saving forest resources and people's health - an innovation with global implications.

Parents, youth, and the young at heart: It's Musical Theatre time again!!! After the success of last year's *Oh, Jonah!*, this year's production of *The Jungle Book* is sure to be a hit! This is a larger scale show, which will require 32 (or more) actors, singers and dancers, as well as back-stage help from teens and adults. The performance will be at **Rideau Park** on **Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30 (if 2 shows are warranted)**. **Rehearsals began February 8**. For a sample rehearsal schedule, or to ask questions, please contact Music Ministry Coordinator, Iain Macpherson (choirdirector@rideaupark.ca; 613 733-3156. ext. 301)

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.

Les Francophones de l'Église Unie du Canada: Les membres de la Table des ministères en français ont besoin de votre aide. Avec l'arrivée des nouvelles structures en janvier 2019, nous devons reconstituer notre réseau de noms et de contacts pour la région. Nous sommes à la recherche de francophones et de francophiles au sein de votre paroisse qui nous aideraient à mieux répondre aux besoins de la constituante francophone et à développer des ressources pertinentes. Vous pouvez nous aider en diffusant ce court questionnaire et en invitant les personnes concernées à y répondre. <https://egliseunie.ca/francophones/>



HEALING PATHWAY

Phase 1 Workshop: Friday, April 17: 9:00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and Saturday, April 18: 9:00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. at Glen Cairn United Church in Ottawa. **The Healing Pathway** enables people to de-

velop the gifts and skills of healing within the Christian tradition, and fosters the development of healing ministries in congregations and other communities. Practitioners are trained to be a heart-centered, loving presence, and to use energy-based techniques in an intentional manner to facilitate and support the healing process of an individual, for physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual well-being. Speak to Brian Neal, Sharon Sanderson, or Rev Clifton for more information. Brochures are posted on the bulletin board across from the Sunday School counter, and available on line at healingpathway.ca (in the Courses section). **Early Registration Fee:** \$210.00 (\$260.00 after March 27), half price to repeat as refresher. \$50 deposit due on registration. Subsidies are available.

HearSay Dinner: If you are new to Rideau Park or to our **Thursday music programs**, please feel free to start your evenings off each week with a fabulous dinner called **"HearSay"**. Different families or groups of families take turns coming in to prepare meals for anyone interested, and the meal takes place at **5:45 - 6:15 p.m.** each week. It's a great way to meet other families and individuals and have a meal before the evening music practices begin. There is a donation basket on the table each week – the money is used by the family making dinner to cover their costs. You don't have to sign up to cook before you've had a few weeks to come and see how things work – just come and share a meal with us and get to know the group. Then, when you are comfortable, sign up for a week like our returning families. We look forward to seeing you there!

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. Questions? Speak to Steve or Elizabeth.

Imperial Cities & Oberammergau - August 1-12, 2020: Rev. Kim Vidal invites you to travel with her to visit the Imperial Cities in Europe: Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Munich and experience the world renowned Oberammergau Passion Play presented every 10 years. For more information, please email: kim.vidal@gmail.com

Churchpost is available for pickup on the table in the sanctuary lobby today.

Activities Calendar: Feb 23 – Feb 29		
<u>Sunday:</u>		
Meditation	9:10am	B-9
Sunday Service	10:00am	Sanctuary
Drums Alive	11:30am	B-13
Jungle B. Rehears.	2:00pm	Sanctuary
<u>Monday:</u>		
Knitting	12:30pm	Parlour
Ringing Praise	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Touch of Brass	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<u>Tues:</u>		
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Tai Chi	10:15am	Parlour
Tai Chi	4:00pm	B-12
La Bell Ensemble	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<u>Wednesday:</u>		
Harmony Club	1:00pm	Parlour
Ash Wed/Encarna	7:15pm	Sanctuary
<u>Thursday:</u>		
50+ Fitness	9:00am	Beecroft
Euchre	1:00pm	Parlour
HearSay Dinner	5:45pm	Beecroft
Xpression Teen Choir	6:15pm	B-12
NoteAble Sound Chimes	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Cherubs	6:15pm	B-13
Joyful Noise	6:45pm	B-12
GraceNotes	6:45pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:30pm	Sanctuary
<u>Friday:</u>		
Gentle Yoga	9:30am	Parlour
Chair Yoga	11:00am	Parlour
<u>Saturday:</u>		
Jungle B. Rehearsal	2:00pm	Brackenridge

Coffee Hour Volunteer	
Feb 23	Ken & Dipty, Mikayla & Billy Tong
	Janet & Wayne Bond
Mar 1	Christel Kurz
	Gretchen Conrad & Mark
	Marina, Devon & Rigel Shulist
Mar 8	Kim & Jeff, Caitlin, Kieran & Grace Allo
	Mary Lynne Holton
Sunday Duty Officers	
Feb 23	Janet Buske-Wichser
Mar 1	Beth Campbell-Keays
Mar 8	Anne Moore
Counting Volunteers	
Feb 24	Lisa Saddler
Mar 2	Lois Jensen, Brian Hamilton
Mar 9	John Durkee, Brian Hamilton
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