

Rideau Park UCW Newsletter

May 2025

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, May 4** – Legacy Giving Brunch & Learn after church
- **Sunday, May 4** – 7:00 pm – Bell Concert
- **Monday, May 26** – UCW Leadership Team meets at 1:00 pm
- **Monday, June 2** – All UCW members and friends of the UCW are invited to attend our June meeting at 7:00 pm. It is potluck. Please bring **sandwiches, appetizers or dessert**. Your choice!
- **Saturday, June 14** – the UCW's Community Building Sub-Committee will be holding a Garage Sale (as part of the Awesome Alta Vista Garage Sale). It all starts at 8 am and goes to 1 pm. **Donations** may be dropped off in Brackenridge Hall on **Friday, June 13** from 10 am – 6 pm. **NO** books, furniture or clothing please!
- The 28th Scouts will be holding a **BBQ** on June 14th as well. Please support their fundraising for a trip to Scotland in 2026.

Nearly New Results

The Nearly New and Used Book Sale garnered approximately \$3000. Thank you to everyone who participated as volunteers and/or buyers!

Fall Nearly New ONLY booked for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of October.

Digital Sign Update

- The Digital Reader Boards are in Ottawa and are with the sign construction company
- The electricians are chosen
- We hope to see installation by the end of May.

Mother's Day

Thanks to an anonymous donor, flowers will be placed in the Sanctuary on May 11th. After the service, they will be delivered to four Community Retirement Homes where some of our RPUC UCW women reside.

Let's Celebrate 100 years of the United Church of Canada

EOORC Centennial Event

You are warmly invited to a special celebration! 2025 is the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada.

The Eastern Ontario Regional Council is hosting a gathering on **Sunday June 15th** at the **EY Centre** (near the Ottawa Airport).

Worship will begin at 11 am. We will sing and pray together. Rev. Rob Oliphant will be our guest preacher, and Rev. Pete Woods is the music director. There will be a mass choir, a museum exhibit, and activities for children. **Please bring along a picnic lunch!**

This will be a joyful event. **It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.** We invite you to be part of this event, whether you are a lifetime United Church member or this is your first time hearing about this denomination.

More details about the event can be found at: <https://eoorc.ca/about-us/centennial/>

If you have any questions, want to help out, or want to connect with the planning team, please contact:

eoorc.anniversaryinformation@gmail.com

All Rideau Parkers are encouraged to attend.

There will be no service at Rideau Park on Sunday, June 15th, 2025.

Wish to have a ride? Contact us! We will try to help you out.

Mark Your Calendars

The Welcome Back Lunch and Open House will take place on Sunday, **September 7th**. This is also Grandparent's Day – think about bringing your kids and grandkids to church.

Pastoral Meals

A variety of frozen soups and meals are available for those with pastoral needs. Please let us know if you know someone in the congregation who would be helped by a meal delivery.

Questions, Comments, Requests, Ideas

You can always contact us at ucw@rideaupark.ca. You are welcome to join us at any of our events.