



Rideau Park UCW Newsletter - March 2026



Sunday, March 15 - Soup Lunch After Church
Sunday, March 22 - Bake Sale After Church

What is Current

The World Day of Prayer is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of March. Through informed prayer we seek out ways to act in solidarity with women and communities in need. Each year a different participating country writes the service; this year it is Nigeria. The services can be found on Youtube - in 55 & 25 minute versions. Please see the links below - you can open in a new window. Both services feature Lise Gauvin (Shipley). Watching the service is truly a meaningful experience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ4seNnOH-A&t=15s>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_aP9QZ6CCw

2026 Hopes & Plans

Ideas discussed include:

- assisting with the Big Soul Project Concert (funds raised to go to Multifaith Housing) Saturday May 30, 2026.
- organizing an after church lunch for a special Anniversary Sunday guest speaker
- making plans for an activity afternoon that includes young families
- imagining and planning a social and supportive time for Caregivers



We remember and pray for families of Tumbler Ridge, Kitigan Zibi Anishinābeg and Ottawa - all of whom have lost children in tragic events in February 2026.

2026 Dates to Remember

Always check the RPUC website www.rideaupark.ca for new events.

Sun, Mar 15, 11:15 am ...	Soup lunch after church
Sun, Mar 22, 11:15 am ...	UCW Bake Sale after church
Sun, Mar 29, 7:00 pm	Stan Clark Orchestra Spring Jazz Concert
Thurs & Fri, Apr 16 & 17 ...	Donation drop-off dates for Nearly New Sale
Fri & Sat, Apr 17 & 18 ...	Spring Nearly New Thrift & Used Book Sale
Mon, June 1, 6:00 pm ...	UCW June Mtg with Appetizers & Desserts
Thurs, Fri & Sat, Sept 24, 25 & 26 ...	Fall Nearly New Thrift Sale
Sat, Nov 7 ...	Christmas Bazaar
Mon, Nov 23, 1:00 pm ...	UCW Finance Mtg
Mon, Dec 7, 1:00 pm ...	UCW Candlelight Service & General Mtg

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