

# CITY VIEW UNITED CHURCH

## OUR MISSION:

**To be a welcoming and inclusive Christian community,  
growing spiritually and caring for those in need.**

**(LARGE PRINT BULLETINS available from Ushers and  
FM Hearing Assistance from the Sound Operator)**

\* Congregation, please stand in body or spirit

## Owe Nothing But Love

### Service of Worship, September 3, 2017

#### WE GATHER

PRELUDE: ***Sonata Pathetique No. 8 Op. 13 2nd movement,***  
by Beethoven

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS  
***Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,  
God bless you and keep you the coming year through.***

WE LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

\* OPENING THE BIBLE

#### WE WORSHIP

\* INTROIT: ***Gather Us In***

**MV # 7**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Be still and know that God is,

***All: Before creation began, God was***

One: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be

***All: God's spirit calls to our spirits, inviting us to love,  
calling us by name***

One: calling us to grow in faith and to be made new.

**All: Come let us answer God's call.**

OPENING PRAYER: *(in unison)*

***We pause amid many voices – some innocent and some seductive, some violent, some forgiven. Amid these voices that pull us in many directions, we have the voices of your faithful. These voices attest to your generous love, your summons and your abiding presence. Give us grace and courage to listen, to answer, to love and to rejoice, that we may be more fully your people. And we pray now in the words Jesus gave his friends ...***

JESUS' PRAYER

THEME TIME: Signs of Love

**\* HYMN: Come to My Heart**

**VU # 661**

WE DISCERN GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 13:8-14 (page 1364)  
**Owe no one anything but love**

SPECIAL MUSIC: ***Hallelujah***, by Leonard Cohen  
(arrangement by Kyle Landry)

MESSAGE: *Hey Jude, part 1*

**\* HYMN: Faith of Our Father**

**VU # 580**

MESSAGE: *Hey Jude, part 2*

**\* HYMN: Open My Eyes, That I May See**

**VU # 371**

WE RESPOND

THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

THE OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: ***The Prayer***, by David Foster

**\* OFFERTORY HYMN: We Give You But Your Own  
We give you but your own**

**VU # 542**

*What e'er the gift may be  
All that we have is yours alone  
We give it gratefully*

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)**

*We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life,  
of love, of peace. Receive our gifts, we pray, and lead us in  
wisdom and courage. Amen*

COMMUNITY PRAYER

**\* CLOSING HYMN: *Take My Life and Let It Be***

**VU # 506**

**\* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\* AMEN**

**VU # 967**

POSTLUDE: *Pachelbel's Canon*, by Johann Pachelbel

## **Our Life and Work**

**In today's service:**

**Lay Worship Leader:** Sharon Sanderson

**Guest Pianist:** Heidi Liu

**Head Usher:** Bill Boone

**Assisting:** Jean Neilsen; **Sound Operator:** Craig Suito

**Nursery Room:** Marilyn MacLeod; Eleanor Henderson



**Today is Sunday School Registration Day ~  
join us for another fun and faith filled year of  
Children's programming! Please register  
when you pick up your children in Sunday  
School.**

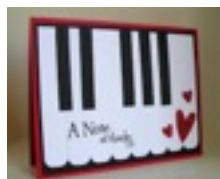
**A warm welcome** is extended to all who have gathered here this morning. If this is your first time worshipping in our faith community, please sign the guest book at the back of the Sanctuary

and introduce yourself to an Usher. Come and join us for coffee and conversation in the Friendship Room, following our morning worship.



**Thanks and appreciation to Sharon Sanderson for leading us in worship this morning.**

**Many thanks to Heidi Li for sharing her wonderful gift of music with us over the last few weeks – we have been so fortunate to have her in our midst!**



**Thanks and appreciation to all of the volunteers that helped with Sunday worship during July and August by ushering and greeting, reading scripture and serving lemonade – we could not have done it without you – thank-you!**

**Our Fall sign-up sheets are posted in the Upper Narthex for ushering and greeting, reading scripture, and helping in our Nursery Room. If you would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please see sign-up sheets.**



**Our Coffee Sign-up sheet is also located in the Upper Narthex. This time of fellowship has been a great success because of you! Please sign up – with a friend, so that this time of encouragement, love and laughter will continue.**

## Let's get to know everyone on a first-name basis!

**Remember to wear your name tag.** If you need one, please contact the Church Office, or fill out the Request Form on the Welcome Table, then look for your name tag on the Welcome Table the following Sunday. **It will be there waiting for you!**



## Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is Communion & Welcome Back Sunday



Come and join us Sunday, for hot dogs and our first **Sundae bar**. This will be **reconnect with friends!**



**September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ice Cream**  
a great time to

**Children are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed for the school year ahead.**



Would you like a **free Bible** in a modern translation? Or a pocket or purse size Psalms/New Testament? Pick one up for free in the Upper Narthex. This could be the start of a fall practice of daily Bible reading in keeping with the marker "Using Spiritual Practices" from our *Aiming to follow Jesus* series.

**"These Days"** daily devotion books available outside the office in regular and large print can help you with that practice. A donation of \$3/\$4 is suggested if within your means and can be placed in the little wooden box next to them. Another marker was "Sharing Christ." Perhaps you know someone else from a youth to a senior to bless with a Bible or devotion book.

# City View UC Events

## Mark Your Calendars!

**Wednesday morning Bible Study** with Rev. Karen reconvenes Wednesday **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am in the Chapel.

### City View United Church Friendship Club

Invites the public to hear Olympian

**Steven Jorens, former member of the Canadian National Kayaking Team**

**September 14, 2017**

6 Epworth Ave., Nepean

**BBQ - 5:45 pm (Cost: \$5.00)**

**Talk - 6:45 pm (Free)**



This is an opportunity for City View members to bring their children and/or grandchildren to hear the experiences of a former Olympian!

Those attending BBQ to bring their meat item. Salad etc. otherwise provided. Interested? **RSVP required by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**; call Bill Love (613) 225-3457 or email [love.58@bell.net](mailto:love.58@bell.net)



**Choir practice will begin on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7:30 PM.** Church members who might wish to try out for our choir are most welcome. Also any friends, relatives, who would like to try choral singing are most encouraged to attend. Jiri has planned a very ambitious program for the Fall and Christmas. His choice of church music is always enjoyable to sing. I think you'll find good fun singing with our choir.

**The Caring Companions Group (formerly known as the Mental Health Group)** has been meeting in the Chapel once a month. We support one another in conversations that center around emotional and mental health issues that we are facing in our lives and the lives of our families. We would love to have you join us if you have things on your mind that you would like to share or discuss in confidence. **Our first meeting in the fall will be on Monday, September 25, 10:00 AM in the Chapel. For more information please contact Rev. Karen or Joanne Lewis.**



The **Knitting Group** will be picking up their knitting needles once again on Monday, **September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Sunshine Room. Beginners are welcome and instruction is available! For more information, please contact Liz Mitchell 613-727-9862.**

## **Drumming News**

L'Arche (11 Rossland) is hosting a drum circle for seniors with or without disabilities led by a professional drum instructor on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 10-11:30 am.** Free but space is limited so please reserve with Rebecca Happy 613-228-7136 or [rebeccahappy@larcheottawa.org](mailto:rebeccahappy@larcheottawa.org). See bulletin board poster for more details.

**City View United's Drum Circle with Rev. Karen will be held every other Monday from 7:00-8:30 pm beginning October 2nd.**



**Applications are being received until October 15 at 8 pm for Seeds of Hope grants from the U.C.C. Grants are for seniors**



programs and projects, leadership initiatives, and events. Do you have a grant idea for City View United Church? For more information, including granting details and downloadable applications, visit The United Church of Canada Foundation's [website](#) or call the Foundation 1-866-340-8223.

**The Montreal School of Theology  
Discover Cuba, Experience Transformation!**

**Cuba Study Tour 2018 ~ January 4-11, 2018.**

**Orientation and tour briefing: October 11, 2017 from 7-9pm**

Tour will be accompanied by **Roland De Vries**, Director of Studies, Presbyterian College and **Alyson Huntly**, Director of Pastoral Studies at the United Theological College.

Cost: \$2500 per person - includes travel from Montreal, meals, accommodation, and insurance. You pay for your own vaccinations and travel to Montreal. \$500 deposit must accompany your application. Deadline to register: Sept. 30, 2017. On-line at <http://www.mst-etm.ca> Information contact Alyson Huntly [ahuntly@utc.ca](mailto:ahuntly@utc.ca) or 514-849-2042, ext.202

## Meetings

**Sun. Sept. 10 – Sunday School Registration**

**Mon. Sept. 11 – Pastoral Care Team Meeting – Chapel – 7:00 pm**

**Wed. Sept. 13 – Rev. Karen's Bible Study – Chapel – 10:00 am**

**Wed. Sept. 13 – COUNCIL Meeting – Chapel – 7:00 pm**

**Thurs. Sept. 14– Friendship Club – Friendship Rm – 5:30 pm**

**Thurs. Sept. 14 – Choir Practice – Sanctuary – 7:30 pm**

**Sun. Sept. 17 – Communion/Welcome Back Sunday – 10:00 am**

**Wed. Sept. 20 – M&O Committee – Chapel – 7:00 pm**

**Mon. Sept. 25 – Caring Companions – Chapel – 10:00 am**

**Mon. Oct. 2 – Drumming Circle – Chapel – 7:00 pm**

**Sat. Nov. 18 – CVUC Snowflake Bazaar – 9:00 am**

**OUTREACH DONATIONS – SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:  
CARLINGTON CHAPLAINCY**



## **FOOD REQUEST: CANNED MEATS AND FISH**

Our Sunday offering provides the opportunity to give towards the ministry and operations of City View United Church through the General Operating Fund; and towards the national and global mission and outreach work of the United Church of Canada through givings to the Mission and Service Fund of the U.C.C. (M&S). Each month there is also the opportunity to give to a local outreach initiative chosen by our Mission and Outreach Committee. For the months of **September and October** those funds are going to the **Carlington Community Chaplaincy** that has a ministry of providing a safe, supportive and empowering environment for the diverse community in its area to drop-in. Donations to the Chaplaincy can be marked on the pew envelopes.

**GROCERY GIFT CERTIFICATES** for both **Loblaws/Independent and Metro/Food Basics** are available in various denominations. **Profits from sales of these Gifts Certificates also help support the Carlington Community Chaplaincy.** See Margaret Knight after church at coffee hour or call 613-226-2960.

**SHARE THE CARE:** If you know of someone who is in hospital, a nursing home or house-bound and would like a visit from the Minister, or a member of the Pastoral Care Team, please call the Church Office at 613-224-1021, Ext. 21.



Please save your cardboard fruit baskets (no plastic please) for this year's Christmas Friendship Baskets. We are also looking for 250/500ml Mason Jars – these can be left in the kitchen.



**Thank-you! Joan Dobson.**

**Faces of the reformation**  
**Sunday Morning Worship vignettes**  
**in anticipation of**  
**the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary**



Martin Luther  
Sept. 17



John Calvin  
Sept. 24



Marguerite De Navarre  
Oct. 1



John Knox  
Oct. 8



John Wesley  
Oct. 15



Argula Von Grumback  
Oct. 22



**CELEBRATING**  
**500 YEARS!**  
**Oct 29**  
**Community Events**



Faith Lutheran Church – Celebration Concert September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm with Community BBQ at 5pm – to thank the neighbours of City View Community for putting up with the mess and noise of renovations. Pay what you can freewill offering. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**INDO-CANADIAN Community Centre** presents *An Enchanting Concert*, Sunday **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, 7-10:00 pm) at Centretown United Church.

**SEPT 30 FASHION SHOW 1PM:** Fundraiser for Victoria's Quilts Canada at City View United Church. Clothes from Nygard in Barrhaven. Tickets \$20. Dessert and silent auction. Clothing and accessories will be available for purchase. Funds raised will be used for quilting supplies. For tickets, contact Kathy Yach 613-224-6835 or [cityviewky@rogers.com](mailto:cityviewky@rogers.com). For more information, call Marlene Cox 613-226-3322.

**Check Bulletin Board for More Information!**

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