

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



Service of Worship for October 8, 2017

WE GATHER

PRELUDE: ***Trumpet Voluntary***, by H. Purcell (1658 – 1695)

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: ***Come, You Thankful People, Come*** VU # 516

* CALL TO WORSHIP¹:

¹ Richard Bott, Dunbar Heights U.C., Vancouver, B.C. *Gathering Pentecost 2* 2017, 43.

Thanksgiving.

It's not just a moment.

Thanksgiving.

It's not just a day.

Thanksgiving.

It's not just a season.

Thanksgiving!

***Is an action, to be lived always,
and to be lived all-ways.***

Thanksgiving!

Is an attitude. Is a promise. Is a life.

So let us enter this place –

Thanks giving!

Giving thanks –

***To one another, to all creation,
and to the Creator of all!***

And let us worship God!

* THANKING OUR NEIGHBOURS

A SILENT TIME OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER²

For all that is ... ***we bless you God***

For joy fulfilled ... ***we bless you God!***

For sorrow survived ... ***we bless you God!***

For grain from the earth, rain from the sky,

and for our nights and our days ... ***we bless you God!***

With the words that say, "Thank you!"

With songs that shout, "Amen!"

With our prayers and our worship ... ***we bless you, God!***

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen!

* CHILDREN'S HYMN: ***Teach Me, God, to Wonder***

VU # 299

THEME TIME: *Thanksgiving!*

FACES OF THE REFORMATION: John Knox

² Richard Bott, Dunbar Heights U.C., Vancouver, B.C. *Gathering Pentecost 2, 2017*, 43.

WE DISCERN GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Cor. 9: 6-15 (page 1396)
God loves a cheerful giver.

Luke 17: 11-19 (page 1247)
**Ten healed, only one returns
to give thanks**

CHOIR ANTHEM: ***A Thanksgiving Flourish,***
by J. Paige & D. Angerman

MESSAGE: **Loyalty versus *Betrayal***

* HYMN: ***We Give Our Thanks*** MV # 187

WE RESPOND

THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

THE OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SINGING INTO GIVING:

As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought (vs. 1,2) VU # 518

OFFERTORY: ***Melody in F,*** by A. Rubinstein

* OFFERTORY HYMN:
As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought (vs. 3) VU # 518

* OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(in unison)*
***We dedicate to you, O God,
our monetary offerings and these gifts of food.
It is our prayer that every person and family
can give thanks before a healthy meal,
in a safe home, and with the comfort
of knowing your love. Amen.***

COMMUNITY PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN: ***We Plough the Fields*** VU # 520

*** COMMISSIONING (in unison): (paraphrase 2 Peter 1: 3-12)**

The Creator's divine power has given us
**everything we need for life and godly living
through our knowledge of Jesus
who called us by his own glory and goodness.**

And God has given us very great and precious promises,
**so that through them we may participate
in the divine nature and avoid corruption.**

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith:
goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, brotherly
and sisterly kindness and love.

God is committed to us. Let us be loyal to God.

*** BENEDICTION**

*** AMEN**

VU # 974

POSTLUDE: **Improvisation**

Our Life and Work

In today's service:

Minister:

Rev. Karen Boivin

Organist:

Jiri Hlavacek

Head Usher:

Dave McGale; Ushers: Fern McGale;
Diana Riethman; Stanja Hlavacek

Assisting:

Chris Hrnchiar; Sound Operator: Craig Suito

Nursery Room:

Dawn Pennington and Eleanor Henderson



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. Our servers this morning are Jean Baenziger and friends – thank-you!



NOTICE RE HANDICAP PARKING: There are now 4 handicap parking spots adjacent to the Epworth ramp.

The 2 H/C spots in the centre of the parking lot were not working out very well, as the pavement markings were frequently invisible in winter.

City View United has agreed to be a meeting site for the upcoming Presbytery Workshop on Saturday October 14th from 9am until 3pm.

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to bring in muffins and cookies – baked or store bought. Please see our sign-up sheet on the Volunteer Sign-up Board.

Donations can be put in the freezer marked “Presbytery Workshop” any time!

Any questions, please contact Mary Lynne in the church office. Your assistance is very much appreciated – thank-you!

All are welcome to the workshop, which will solicit opinions on the possible shape of a new region. For more information, please see Presbytery letter on the Welcome Table.

Meetings

Mon. Oct. 9 – Thanksgiving Monday – Church/Office Closed

Wed. Oct. 11 – Karen’s Bible Study – Chapel – 10:00 am

Wed. Oct. 11 – COUNCIL Meeting – Chapel – 7:00 pm

Thurs. Oct. 12 – Park Place Service – 10:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 12 – Choir Practice – Sanctuary – 7:30 pm

Mon. Oct. 16 – Drumming Circle – Chapel – 7:00 pm

Sun. Oct. 22 – M&O Pizza Video Night – Chapel – 6:00 pm

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

Sunday School & Youth Program Coordinator

City View United Church is seeking a person with some experience in faith programming, good organizational and interpersonal skills, to lead the development and delivery of our Sunday School and Youth Programs. (S)He will work with the minister and volunteer teachers to

plan, develop, and deliver the Sunday School program, and will lead the Youth program. The position averages 8 hours a week for 10 months a year (September to June). Salary is in the \$15-20 an hour range, depending on experience. This is an excellent part-time job opportunity for a university or college student or a young adult, who is interested in children and youth, and gaining leadership experience while exploring life through faith. A position description may be found on our web site, <http://www.cityviewunited.org/> . For more info or to apply, contact: Harry Bender at (613) 425-3216 or cvuc.map@rogers.com . **Closing date for applications is October 8, 2017.**

M&O Pizza Video Night

Sunday October 22nd, at 6:00 pm



The **Mission & Outreach Committee** is pleased to announce their upcoming Pizza & Video night with **guest speaker, Chris Hrnchiar**, who will be talking on ***"Nunavut in July - A time for work and enlightening"***.

Please join us at 6:00 pm in the Chapel for pizza and beverages with the presentation to follow. **In the interest of protecting the environment, we encourage you to bring your own re-useable plates, cutlery and cups.**

OUTREACH DONATIONS – SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER: CARLINGTON CHAPLAINCY

For the months of **September and October** 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.

Help *Harvey Harvester* fill his wheelbarrow with non-perishable food and toiletries this Thanksgiving for The Caldwell Food

Bank. Over five hundred families in the Caldwell area use this food bank and for many it accounts for 80% of their diet. The following items are especially needed: peanut butter, canned fish, rice, whole grain cereal, condiments, sugar, dry pasta and sauce (please no prepackaged pasta dinners), toiletries, diapers and pull-ups and baby food and formula. Pets bring lots of benefits to those living alone and for children therefore, pet food for dogs and cats is also appreciated.

Harvey Harvester will return with his wheelbarrow **on the first Sunday of each month for our Food Bank Sunday. See you Harvey November 1st!**

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.

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Community Events

Capital Region Interfaith Council invites to an *Interfaith Prayer Service*. Theme: ***Peace Through Reconciliation*** on Sunday **October 15th at 3:00 pm** followed by a reception at Saint Gabriel Church, 55 Appleford Street, Gloucester, ON

The ***Covenant Chain Link VIII*** event brings together Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to share ideas and learn from each other about the evolving relationship between them in Canada. This year's theme is ***"Empowered & Empowering Youth."*** The film, [*Birth of a Family*](#), will be screened Thursday (October 19th) evening 7 pm

Auditorium, St. Paul's University, 223 Main St. Friday (October 20th) is a day of activities with key note speaker Dr. Jenny Kay Dupuis (Nipissing First Nation) and workshops and hands on activities with Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth leaders at the **Confederation Education Centre, 1645 Woodroffe Avenue. from 9am – 3pm**. Registration is \$25 for students and non-wage earners and \$40 for adults. A light lunch will be provided. You may register online at kairoscanada.org, or by calling Devora Cascante at 613.235.9956 x 225

Woodroffe United Church – Bazaar Saturday October 21st, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

St. Maurice Church Bazaar – Saturday, Oct. 21 – It will begin at 12 noon and end at 4pm. There will be White Elephant items, jewellery, and Home Décor. Treasures to be had! Please Contact Pam Swords [613-220-6279](tel:613-220-6279) for any queries.

There are so many things to be thankful for! Carleton Memorial United Church Turkey Dinner ~ join us at Carleton Memorial United Church for a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings—plus musical entertainment—on **Saturday, October 21 at 6 pm!** Proceeds from the evening will benefit our continued work in the community through our church goals. **Please purchase tickets in advance.** Tickets: Adults (and Youth 13 years and older) \$17, Children (8 years to 12) \$10, Children under 8 years eat for free when accompanied by an adult with a ticket. **Call 613-224-3761 to purchase.**

Centre 507 ~ Fall Fling Friday, October 27th 6-9:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 each. Available at 613-233-5626, Ext. 221. Chili dinner for all palates! Entertainment! Silent Auction! Door Prizes! Fun and Fundraising – come join us for an exciting evening!

Jamaica Night ~ Jamaicans in “Canada 150” History ~ enjoy an evening of Jamaican songs, stories and refreshments featuring the Caribbeau Voices and the Nepean Panharmonic Steel Band on Sunday, October 29th at 7:00 pm at **Riverside United Church**

Please Join Us ~ **National Housing Day**, Ottawa City Hall, Jean Pigott Place: **Celebration Sunday November 19th at 2:30-4:30 pm.** Food and Beverages will be served. **Multifaith Housing Initiative –Breaking New Ground.**

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Tuesday, October 10, 2017 7:00 – 9:00 pm: Start the Conversation – *A Woman's Heart Health Across her Lifespan* – What everyone needs (including family members, health care providers) to know about women and heart disease – **Manotick United Church**, 5567 Manotick Main Street. RSVP to admin@manotickunitedchurch.com or 613-692-4576, Ext. 221. This is a free event and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided.

Friday, October 27, 2017 6:00 – 9:00 pm: *Fall Fling 2017* – Main fund-raising event for **Centre 507** (mission of UCC; welcoming 44,000 visits/year) – **Centretown United Church hall (downstairs)**. \$30. each for dinner, entertainment, silent auction, conversation. Contact 613-233-5626, Ext. 221.

Saturday, October 28, 2017 ~ Trivia Night – in support of the **Ottawa Presbytery, United Church Young Adult Partnership Visit to Zambia**. Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia starts at 7:00 pm at **Bells Corners United Church**. Cost: \$10 per person, bring a team of 6 or join one. You are encouraged to come in a Hallowe'en costume (optional). Please email Hilary Merritt (Youth & Adult Minister) at hmerritt@uccanottawa.org or call 613-790-6786 (cell) to reserve your sport. Silent Auction, Food, Prizes and Fun!

Check Bulletin Board for More Information!

October 8th, 2017