

# 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 February 11, 2018

WE GATHER

PRELUDE: *Preludium in G major*, by J.S. Bach

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: *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* VU # 104

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER<sup>1</sup>

(Based on 1 Cor 13: 1-13 and *The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis)

One: Affection stops the soul from shriveling.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Call to Worship by Rod Sykes, St. Andrew's U.C., Calgary, Alta.  
*Gathering Advent/Christmas/Epiphany 2011-2012*, pg. 49.

It warms us like an old dog's wagging tail.

**All: *How warmly we are blessed.***

One: Friendship sees us on our way,  
and holds us through the darkest hour.

**All: *How strongly we are blessed.***

One: Passion sets our eyes ablaze,  
and binds us soul to soul.

**All: *How fiercely we are blessed.***

One: But deep beneath affection's warmth,  
friendships constancy, the bliss of romance,

**All: *there beats the heart that gives itself away,  
a steadfast love that is the mark in us of God.***

One: Gentle Shepherd,  
Constant Friend  
Lover of our Soul  
you are the Ground and Source of all.

**All: *How greatly we are blessed! Amen.***

## LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

VU # 960

## VALENTINE'S MONTAGE

THEME TIME: *Why Climb a Mountain?*

## GOSPEL SONG: *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*

**Refrain:        *Swing low, sweet chariot,  
coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
coming for to carry me home.***

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see?  
Coming for to carry me home.  
A band of angels coming after me,  
coming for to carry me home. *R.*

*If you get there before I do,  
coming for to carry me home.  
tell all my friends I'm coming there too,  
coming for to carry me home. R.*

The brightest day that ever I saw:  
coming for to carry me home.  
When Jesus washed my sins away,

coming for to carry me home. *R.*

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,  
coming for to carry me home.  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,  
coming for to carry me home. *R.*

WE DISCERN GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Cor. 4: 3-6 (page 1391)  
***The light of knowledge  
shines in our hearts.***

Mark 9: 2-9 (page 1195)  
***Transfiguration of Jesus.***

CHOIR ANTHEM: ***All Praise to God for Song God Gives,***  
by Allen Pote

MESSAGE: *Lifted Up*

\* **HYMN: *This Is God's Wondrous World***

**VU # 296**

WE RESPOND

MODERATOR'S LENTEN MESSAGE

THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

THE OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: ***You Raise Me Up***, by R. Lovland and B. Graham

\* **OFFERTORY HYMN: *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*** **VU # 544**

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)**  
***These gifts are given to lift spirits  
with the promise of your love;  
and to raise awareness of the needs  
of this planet and its peoples***

*and to do our part to address them. Amen.*

COMMUNITY PRAYER

\* **CLOSING HYMN:** *O Love, How Deep*

**VU # 348**

\* **COMMISSIONING:** *(in unison)*

*There are moments waiting to uplift us in the week ahead.  
Let us find them and cherish them,  
and the people that share them with us,  
giving thanks to God.*

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **AMEN**

**VU # 967**

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in G major*, by J.S. Bach

## Our Life and Work

In today's service:

**Minister:** Rev. Karen Boivin

**Organist:** Jiri Hlavacek

**Head Ushers:** Karl Tibelius

**Ushers:** Ruth Lewis; Stanja Hlavacek;

**Assisting:** Heather Cummings; **Sound Operator:** Craig Sutor

**Nursery Room:** Lynda Fawcett and Eleanor Henderson

**We extend a warm welcome** 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. Following our morning worship, come and join us for coffee and conversation in the Friendship Room.

**For the month of February, 'Fairly-Traded' Coffee is being served by members of the Mission & Outreach Committee – thank-you!** We appreciate donations to the **Healing Fund Can** in support of programs to help relieve the harm caused by the Residential Schools.



City View United Church's **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the worship service. **Approval of a revised constitution will be on the agenda.**

Copies will be available by February 18.

## Ash Wednesday Service

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am

*Jesus spent 40 days in the desert praying, fasting, and resisting temptation in preparation for his ministry. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our 40-day Lenten reflective time. During the service our forehead is marked with the sign of the Cross in ashes; a reminder of our human mortality and the divine immortality we have through Christ. Let us mark this beginning together as we are marked with a Cross; dying to what needs to be left behind and embracing the journey forward into ministry.*



## Phoebe UCW Meeting

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 in the Terrace Room, the Phoebe UCW unit is pleased to welcome as their guest speaker, Sahada Aloo, Manager of Community Engagement and Volunteers at Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI).** At MHI, Sahada serves as a liaison between MHI and the over 70 different faith communities that are members of MHI. She conducts targeted outreach to faith communities to garner support for MHI's efforts in providing affordable housing in Ottawa. Sahada also recruits, trains and coordinates volunteer activities at MHI. **Refreshments will be served.**



## LOCAL OUTREACH DONATIONS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: **CENTRE 507**

For the months of **January and February** plate offerings to local outreach are going to **Centre 507**. **Centre 507** is a

Drop-in Centre offering community and support for people in downtown Ottawa.

**IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THE PRAYER TEAM** pray for you or for someone that you are concerned about, please fill in a request form and place it on the offering plate. The forms are on the backs of the pews.

**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.

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

## Meetings

Mon. Feb 12 – Knitting Group – Sunshine Room – 1:00 pm  
Mon. Feb. 12 – Caring Companions – Chapel – 10:00 am  
Mon. Feb. 12 – Drum Circle – Rev. Karen – Sanctuary – 7:00 pm  
Wed. Feb. 14 – Bible Study – CANCELLED – 10:00 am  
Wed. Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary – 10:30 am  
Thurs. Feb 15 – Choir Practice – Sanctuary – 7:30 pm  
Sun. Feb. 18 – Communion Service – Lent 1 – Sanctuary – 10:30 am  
Mon. Feb. 19 – Family Day – Church/Office Closed  
Tues. Feb. 20 – Phoebe UCW Meeting – Terrace Room – 1:30 pm  
Sun. Feb. 25 – Annual General Meeting – Sanctuary – 11:30 am  
Mon. Mar. 5 – Pastoral Care Meeting – Chapel – 7:00 pm

**Please note that the 2017 Tax Receipts  
will be out next Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>!**

## Community Events

**KUC Annual Giant Book Sale – Kanata United Church’s** popular book sale - over 35,000 quality books! The **three-day sale** takes place **Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>! Thursday – 5 to 9 pm; Friday – 1 to 9 pm; Saturday – 9 am to 2 pm.** The “**Kids Only**” sale takes place **Thursday afternoon from 1 pm to 4:30 p.m.** – kids shop while parents/caregivers relax nearby.

**Black History Month** with *Big Soul* in concert, Saturday **February 24<sup>th</sup>** 7:30 pm at **Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.** Tickets \$20.

Start The **CONVERSATION** ~ a Woman’s heart health across her lifespan, Monday **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018** 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Stittsville.

## **Check Bulletin for More Details!**

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