



*St. John's United Church*

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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers  
Music sheets for hymns on screen are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "Aria" *Handel*

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

This is the day that God has made.  
Let us rejoice, giving thanks for the newness of life  
offered to us.

**We are glad for warmth and for flowers,  
for soft breezes and the music of birds,  
for gentle raindrops upon our faces.**

On this day of hope and new life,  
we are reminded that God dwells with us  
and within all creation.

**We remember we are called  
to be partners with God in creation.**  
Let us join in celebrating God's gift of life.

**\*Hymn:** "This Is God's Wondrous World" #296

**Scripture:** Psalm 23 VU #749 with refrain #1

### **Prayer of Approach**

**Loving Shepherd, through the gift of this  
gathered community may we know your  
attentive care, abundant beauty, and the  
power of reconciliation. Guide us, protect us,  
feed us, renew us, love us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Called by Earth and Sky" MV#135  
(on screen)

**Time to Wonder** – *Ian Carley*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 10: 11-18 NT p.126 *Doug Hughes*

**Ministry of Music:** "Jesus, My Lord, My God,  
My All" *G.C. Martin Arr. B. Harlan*

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "The King of Love" #273

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering:**

**\*Doxology:** "What Can I Do" MV 191 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" #422

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #967

**Ushers**

*Howard Hammond, Gertie Flay*

*Heather and Harold Nesbitt*

**Announcements**

**Wed. April 25- Bible Study** at 10 am in the lounge.

**Rideau Hill Camp** – On Sat. Apr. 21 we had the Garage and Administration building re-shingled and made repairs made to the roof. Thank you to the volunteers who worked on the ground, loaded old

shingles etc. The cost for this work is \$1500 and we have raised \$1000 so far. Your donation made out to Rideau Hill Camp will help pay for this much needed work. Rideau Hill Camp will issue you a tax receipt. Please mail donations to RHC, PO Box 1818, Kemptville (cheques made out to RHC) or give to Barb Rousseau.

The underlying theme of the **Sunday School** lessons this year has been **Making a Difference**. During the past two weeks the Sunday School students have been painting up a storm. Some samples of the paintings are shown on the big screen. The paintings have been scanned and made into cards. The cards are now ready for sale for \$1 each. All monies raised will go towards sponsoring a child to attend Rideau Hill Camp. Help us make a difference in the life of a child by purchasing cards on **April 29, May 6 and May 13** in the dining hall after the morning service.

**Rideau Hill Camp Clean-Up** will take place on **April 28<sup>nd</sup>** at 9:00 am till late afternoon. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please bring a rake and work gloves. Any lunch, drink and snack donations will be greatly appreciated. Camp is located at 3560 River Rd, Manotick.

**St. John's Anniversary Dinner and Show - May 5**  
Dinner is at 6pm and show (Love Around the World) is at 7:30 pm. **Tickets available at the office and after church downstairs.** Dinner & Show: Adults \$17; Children 12 & under \$7.00; Children under 6 free. Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children 6-12 yrs) \$40.00.  
Show only: by donation at the door

**Stroll (or Roll) for Your Soul** offers 21 days of accompaniment through a brief email delivered early each morning to your inbox from May 7-21. "Stroll for your Soul" begins with a welcome email on May 4. Please give your email address to Rev. Lynda by April 30. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church and downstairs. You will receive a daily email directly from Janice McLean host of The Prayer Bench.  
[www.prayerbench.ca](http://www.prayerbench.ca)