



# Barrhaven United Church

*called to worship sent to serve*

**Welcome!**

*Participating in worship this morning ~*

<i>Worship Leader:</i>	<i>Rev. Carla Van Delen</i>	<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sara Surjadinata</i>
<i>Scripture Reader:</i>	<i>Mavis Mason</i>	<i>Senior Choir Director:</i>	<i>Barb Ackison</i>
<i>Junior Choir:</i>	<i>Mary Walker-Smith</i>	<i>Senior Choir:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>
<i>Welcome Desk:</i>	<i>Elaine Silverthorn</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Allan Johnston &amp; Ralph Cameron</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Rannie MacDonald &amp; Denise Platt</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Earl Hartwig</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Doug &amp; Karen Collins &amp; Karen Aylwin</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>		

**And you! The congregation at BUC!**

*Thank you to Don Rutherford for folding the bulletins!*

**How to Reach Us at BUC**

Check the website [www.barrhavenunited.org](http://www.barrhavenunited.org) & follow the links.  
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<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in April</u>			
<b>Sunday</b>	1	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	<b>Sunday</b>	8	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Easter Service			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice	<b>Monday</b>	9	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
<b>Monday</b>	2	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	<b>Wednesday</b>	10	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	3	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
<b>Wednesday</b>	4	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<b>Thursday</b>	11	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
		12:30 p.m.	Victoria's Quilts				
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation				
<b>Thursday</b>	5	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice				

**Keep in your prayers.....**

In addition to those you hold in your own heart, please keep in your prayers those from our congregation.



*Doug Collins  
Sandra Fry & family  
Linda Mitchell  
Margery Munro*

Please call the office, the minister or pastoral care team when family and friends need comfort and prayer. The care ministry wants to extend the congregation's support. Call the office to let us know of celebrations- births, adoptions, engagements, weddings and anniversaries.



➤ **April 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Lectionary:**

Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1: 1—2:2

John 20: 19-31

➤ **Stewardship Seconds: March 25: Palm Sunday**

As stewards, how do we respond to the good news of Easter, remembering the angel's words "Be not afraid"?

➤ **Upcoming Services**

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM "Holy Humor Sunday"

-Does humor and faith go together? Come and find out, oh and bring your knock, knock, jokes.



## CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Hot Cross Buns**

Thank you to all those who donated Hot Cross Buns for our coffee gathering after the service today. Cobs Bread at Strandherd Crossing has also kindly donated five dozen, thanks to Rev. Dianne Cardin's contact with them. Enjoy all that has been provided!

➤ **BUC Prayer Group to Meet on MONDAYS at 1330hs, starting on March 19, 2018**

Please note that the timing for Prayer Group is being changed to Mondays at 1330hs. This week PG will still be on Thurs March 15, but following that, it will be on Monday, March 19 at 1330hs and Mondays thereafter.

We'd love to have you join us for this centering, supportive time-- Please mark your calendars!!!

➤ **Games Night**

Mark your calendars for more game nights! Lemonade will be provided. Please bring snacks to share. All ages and games welcome!

Upcoming games nights have been booked for these Saturdays through till May from 7-10pm:  
April 28, May 26

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Upcoming Healing Pathway dates are: Thursday Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12 & Apr 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm and Friday Apr 6, Apr 20 from 9am-12pm.

Your Healing Pathway Practitioners are: Doug Collins, Linda Hearty, Melanie Macdonald and Cathy Murphy. To book a Healing Pathway session, please contact Cathy Murphy at **613-867-8267**.



## LEARNING

➤ **Camp Awesome Registration is now open!**

Mark your calendars! Camp Awesome is returning from **July 30 to August 3**, 10 am to 3 pm. Camp Awesome is a fun-filled week of Bible stories, crafts, games and music for kids aged 4 - 12 years.



The cost is \$65 for the first camper and \$60 for each additional sibling or cousin. (other arrangements can be made depending on personal situations). Registration forms can be picked up at the entrance to the Admin Wing or visit the church website [Barrhavenunited.org](http://Barrhavenunited.org). Completed forms can be returned to the church office.

Although the theme for this year's camp is not finalized yet, a typical past schedule would be:

10:00-10:45	Main Presentation: the entire camp learns about the day's story and theme through skits and songs
10:45-11:00	Snack (provided by BUC)
11:00-12:00	Small Group Worship: in a smaller group, the story is explored by age-appropriate storytelling and crafts
12:00-1:00	Lunch & Structured Free Play
1:00-2:30	Afternoon Activities such as Awesome Arts, Water Day
2:30-2:45	Snack (provided by BUC)
2:45-3:00	Closing: the entire camp reviews the day's theme

The congregation is invited to join us Friday afternoon for our closing celebration.

Camp Awesome is a United Church presbytery initiative providing leadership opportunities for youth and young adults. However, BUC is responsible for snacks, registration and publicity.

Thanks to BUC's generous support, Camp Awesome has been a success in the past. How can you help?

1. Get the word out
  - Tell your friends, neighbours, grandchildren
2. Volunteer
  - Supplemental staff: Youth who are 14 or older can assist with the campers' activities after attending a training event, usually one evening.
  - Behind the scenes: You can volunteer one or more times for registration and sign in/out and/or snack preparation. Look for the sign-up page in May.

### 3. Donate

- Craft supplies. A list will be published in June.
- Fruit, drinks or cookies for snacks. Look for the sign-up page in May.

For more information, contact Cindy Ackison, BucBible.Camp@gmail.com.

#### ➤ **“Reclaiming the World”**

...is the title of the seven-week study program beginning Wednesday **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Music Room at BUC.** We will be using the ‘Living The Questions’ video resources to discuss topics that include: *The Prophetic Jesus; Evil, Suffering and a God of Love; The Myth of Redemptive Violence and Practicing Resurrection.* **Everyone is Welcome.**

#### ➤ **Meditation**

Come and find the quiet centre that leads us to a fuller relationship with God. Please join us for Christian Meditation each Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Healing Pathways room at Barrhaven United Church. We explore various ways to pray through contemplative prayer, prayer of silence, *lectio divina*, guided imagery, music, labyrinth and more. **All are welcome.**

#### ➤ **Kids say the darndest things! And they ask hard questions too!**

You are familiar with the African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child.” Usually we associate this with child rearing however, adults are also an important part of the village. Children learn from adults whether the adults are parents, grandparents, teachers, neighbours, voices on television, actions on video games...anytime children interact with adults they learn. How do you answer the hard questions they ask about God, faith, the Bible stories, violence, bullying, etc.?

On April 8<sup>th</sup> we will be offering an overview of the Sunday School curriculum from April until June. Together we will discuss how we communicate our faith, the United Church approach to life’s big questions, theology, scripture and its interpretation and your questions. Please consider making a difference in the lives of our children by attending and participating.

**A session will be offered April 8<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary following the worship service from 11:30 – 1:00p.m. If you wish to bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.**

#### ➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book “Do Not Say We Have Nothing” by Madeleine Thien. All are welcome!



## OUTREACH

➤ **Easter BUC Outreach Offering**

The yellow “BUC Outreach” envelopes are for us to generously share our blessings in support of Barrhaven United’s local and international Outreach initiatives at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is separate from our support of the national church’s Mission and Service and is in addition to regular weekly offerings.

This year’s Easter BUC Outreach Offering will primarily support the work of the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) - to help cover costs of operating and maintaining MHI’s three communities in the downtown/Vanier area and ‘The Haven’, their new community near Longfields Transit Station.

Yellow envelopes marked “BUC Outreach Offering” are available in your bulletin today or you may use the yellow envelope marked “Easter Offering” in your box of weekly envelopes. If writing a cheque, please write it to Barrhaven United Church. Receipts will be issued for donations identified by name and address or envelope number. Thank you for your support!



## RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Barrhaven Food Cupboard Facility**

Given several years with little substantive progress, and no solution in sight, the Board of the Barrhaven Food Cupboard has opted to abandon plans for a new building on BUC property. Instead, they are looking for suitable rental accommodation to equip and use for BFC operations. The Board concluded simply that it is time to move on with a more achievable and affordable solution to their requirements. Ultimately, this should enable enhanced food distribution in a larger, new location in the community. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

George Macdonald, BFC Board Liaison"

➤ **BUC Community Garden**

With new BFCRC construction across the road starting this spring, BUC has been asked to host the West Barrhaven Community Garden. Accordingly, Council has approved a significant extension of the experimental plots at the end of the ball field for this purpose. This will enable those who use the community garden to continue on our property. -George Macdonald, Facilities