



# Barrhaven United Church

*called to worship sent to serve*

*Welcome!*

*Participating in worship this morning ~*

Worship Leader: *Rev. Angela Bailey*  
 Readers: Scripture: *Cathy Murphy*  
 Senior Choir Director: *Barb Ackison*  
 Organist: *Sara Surjadinata*  
 Senior Choir: *Thanks!*

Welcome Desk: *Elaine Silverthorn*  
 Greeters: *Kelly Haryett*  
 Sound: *Neil Smith*  
 Sunday School: *Jackie Ashong & Debbie McMillan*  
 Ushers: *Denise Platt & David Hill*  
 Counters: *Don Kelk & Sally Hauser-Hums*  
 Refreshments: *Chris & John Murray*

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

Thank you to Dorothy Pequegnat & Ann Moon for folding the bulletins.

**How to Reach Us at BUC**

Check the website [www.barrhavenunited.org](http://www.barrhavenunited.org) & follow the links.  
 Call the church at 613-825-1707

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<b><u>Happening This Week</u></b>				<b><u>Coming Up- April</u></b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	2	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service- 5 <sup>th</sup> in Lent	<b>Sunday</b>	9	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service- Palm Sunday
		11:00 a.m.	JR. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	JR. Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	4	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting	<b>Tuesday</b>	11	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
<b>Wednesday</b>	5	7:00 p.m.	Study Group	<b>Thursday</b>	13	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle
<b>Thursday</b>	6	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle			7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	<b>Friday</b>	14	10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Service
<b>Friday</b>	7	9:30 a.m.	Outreach Meeting	<b>Sunday</b>	16	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday

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

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

*Sandra Easton  
Sandra Fry & family  
Kelly Haryett  
Linda Mitchell*



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 9th Lectionary:**

Liturgy of the Palms: Psalm 118; Matthew 21: 1-11.

Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 26: 14-27:66.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Stewards open their eyes to choices that bring light, truth, and wholeness.

➤ **Church Membership**

If anyone wishes to transfer their Church membership to BUC , or become a full member, please contact Church office or Rev Angela at [bucminister@gmail.com](mailto:bucminister@gmail.com)

➤ **Upcoming Worship Services**

April 9: 10.00am Palm Sunday: All Age Worship and Communion

April 14:10.00am Good Friday Service

April 16:10.00am Easter Day: `Stones of Hurt: Stones of healing`

April 23 10.00am All Age Worship:led by Outreach Committee:focus on the Watershed

April 30: 10.00am 'The Road to Emmaus'



**CARING AND FELLOWSHIP**

➤ **'Sunwich' Lunch**

PLEASE plan to stay for fellowship and food the last Sunday of **March** - May. All are welcome, particularly so for newcomers. IF you are able, a contribution of sandwiches, already cut and on a plate,

would be most appreciated. The sign up sheet for this donation is on the info table. Thank You!  
Contact person: Mavis Mason 613-825-3387

➤ **Healing Pathway Ministry at BUC**

To book an appointment please contact Cathy Murphy at 613-867-8267. Practitioners: Doug Collins, Linda Hearty, Mel McDonald and Cathy Murphy

➤ **Come! Join BUC's Prayer Circle... Thursday mornings starting at 1000 hs in the Sanctuary.**

Lead by Rev Angela, BUC's prayer circle is a small group of people who lift up each other, the congregation and the community in prayer. All are welcome to drop in casually or to come regularly to experience the comfort and support of this uplifting ministry.

Specific requests for prayers by the Prayer Group can be left at the office or with Melanie Macdonald (613-692-4569 or bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com)

➤ **The Haven –**

Occupancy begins April 1st. From time to time those of us involved with helping residents move in, will become aware of some furnishings that are needed. At present, we are looking for two sturdy kitchen chairs, in good repair. Please contact Mavis Mason (613-825-3387) or Nancy Hazen (613-825-1621), if you have such items. Thank you!



**LEARNING**

➤ **BUC BOOK CLUB:**

We welcome visitors to our meetings where we discuss the month's selection, enjoy a lively discussion, and socialize with treats. Look forward to seeing you there! Our meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month, September- May, @9:30 a.m in the music room. For more information call Eileen Parent (613) 692 - 0301

Apr 18- The Dovekeepers by Sue Monk

➤ **Uprising!**

Between Easter and Pentecost a lot happened in the lives and spiritual discernment of the disciples of Jesus. Imagine the soul-searching that must have happened as the disciples struggled with the reality Jesus, in physical form, was no longer with them.

Join us as we look at the themes of Fellowship, Discipleship, Worship, Partnership, Stewardship and Hardship.



We will meet Tuesday afternoons from 2-3:30 in the Music Room beginning April 11th concluding May 9th. We will be studying chapters 33 – 39 in the book “We Make the Road by Walking” by Brian McLaren. Please contact Margie Ann to register at: margie\_ann\_macdonald@hotmail.com  
If you require a book we will order copies at approximately \$15.00 a copy.

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

Join us for stories, games, music, crafts and more!  
Pick up registration forms in the foyer of BUC or e-mail  
BUCbible.camp@gmail.com .



When and Where: July 31 to August 4, 10 am to 3 pm at Barrhaven United Church

Ages: 4 – 12 years

Cost : \$60 for the first child, \$55 for each additional sibling or cousin  
(includes 2 snacks)

Contact Cindy at **BUCbible.camp@gmail.com** with any questions.  
Camp Awesome is a Ministry of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

➤ **Parenting Seminar**

You are invited to attend a Parenting Seminar at Barrhaven United Church, April 21st, from 7 – 8:30 pm in the Music Room (signs will be posted).

Child Guidance Strategies and Tools for your toddler, preschool and school age child will be offered. Cathy Murphy, a Parent Educator, will facilitate the program.

Parenting is rewarding but it can also be tiring and frustrating. Come and join other parents to discuss positive child guidance strategies and tools for your child.

Childcare will be provided in the downstairs Sunday School room for parents attending the seminar. This session is free of charge, please bring a canned good for the Barrhaven Food Cupboard.

Please register for this seminar at: [margie\\_ann\\_macdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:margie_ann_macdonald@hotmail.com)  
(number of children, allergies, etc.)



**OUTREACH**

➤ **Two opportunities for the BUC congregation to financially support the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) will occur this month.**

Easter BUC Outreach Offering:

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

Yellow envelopes marked “BUC Outreach Offering” will be available in the pew boxes for three Sundays starting next week 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!

MHI Fundraising Concert:

Mark your calendars for the next event in BUC’s ongoing Concert Series! On Sunday April 30 at 2pm, BUC will be hosting a community based entertainment event to support Ottawa Presbytery’s goal to raise \$100,000 towards the Multifaith Housing Initiative's capital campaign for ‘The Haven’. This event will feature a variety of multi-cultural song and dance acts and promises to provide an afternoon of family oriented entertainment. A reception co-hosted by BUC and various local faith communities will follow the entertainment.



**RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP**

➤ **IMPORTANT – CHANGE OF DATE –**

The Special Congregational Meeting [after the worship service] originally scheduled for Sunday, April 9th, will now take place on Sunday, May 7th, 2017.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Joint Search Committee [JSC] to present their report and recommendations to the congregation.

At that time they will announce their recommended candidate for your consideration.

Members and adherents will be given an opportunity to ask questions related to the process or to the recommendations.

A vote will then be taken of those Members of Barrhaven United Church who are present [no proxy votes are permitted] to accept or reject the JSC's recommendations.

Please note:

- the Committee’s report and the agenda for the meeting will be available electronically and in hard copy one week prior to the Congregational Meeting.
- voting will be by secret ballot – everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting, but, per United Church policy, only full Members of Barrhaven United Church can vote on this matter.

➤ **REMITTS: “A remit is a vote that gives permission to the UCC General Council to change the Basis of Union”.**

Eight remits were approved at the 42nd General Council in Corner Brook NF in 2015.

Five of these remits (1,2,3,4,6) must also receive approval from pastoral charges through their governing body: at BUC this would be the Council. Presbyteries must also vote. Voting must be completed on Remits 1,2,3 and 4 by June 30, 2017. For Remit 6, voting must be completed by February 28, 2018. Voting must be completed by June 30, 2017. The results will be submitted for approval at the next General Council meeting (in Oshawa 2018).

Remits 5,7,8 need only be approved by Presbyteries.

The five remits requiring congregational approval are:

Three Council Model 2. Elimination of Transfer and Settlement 3. Office of Vocation  
4. Funding a New Model 6. One Order of Ministry

Council must vote before June. No vote taken will count as a `NO` vote.

More info. on remits is available on the General Council website: [gc42.ca](http://gc42.ca) (click on Remits)

For further info concerning the process you may speak with Sara Surjadinata, Margie Ann MacDonald or Rev Angela.

Remits 1 & 2 will be discussed and voted on at the April council meeting on Tues, Apr 25th at 7:15. More information on Remits 1 & 2 will be provided via email prior to the meeting. Congregation members can attend this council meeting to share their in the discussion if they wish. Remits 3 & 4 will be discussed and voted on in May and Remit 6 will be discussed and voted on at a later date. These dates will be announced at a later time.

➤ **Junior Choir**

If you are interested in singing in the Junior Choir, please join us in the BASEMENT large classroom after the worship service on Apr 9 to make a joyful noise. All children are welcome. For more information, please contact Mary Walker-Smith at 613 823 8104 or [nemabefi@sympatico.ca](mailto:nemabefi@sympatico.ca)

➤ **Free musical instrument - New owner responsible for take away.**

Yamaha Electone Organ HS 6 with padded Bench. Multifunction two keyboards with hinged plastic keyboard dust cover. One foot pedal not working. Dimensions - 42.5 inches by 20.5 inches by 39 inches high. Valued at \$6500 in 1988. User manual included. Contact Bonnie Dillon 613-415-1374. The organ belonged to my Aunt who passed away.