



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>Tom Stone</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>Lynn Simon</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Brad Jesty & Gilly Chadder</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Debbie & Jeremy James</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Adrian Benjamin</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Lynn Judson & Julie Rissler</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>	<i>Folders:</i>	<i>Ann Moon & Marilyn Fischer</i>

And you! The congregation at BUC!

NOTE: Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sound technician.

How to Reach Us at BUC

Check the website www.barrhavenunited.org & follow the links.

Call the church at 613-825-1707

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<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in April</u>			
Sunday	7	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	14	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Palm Sunday
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
		4:00 p.m.	Messy Church	Monday	15	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Monday	8	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Tuesday	16	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
Tuesday	9	1:30 p.m.	Meditation			1:30 p.m.	Meditation
Thursday	11	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Thursday	18	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice			7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
Saturday	13	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Friday	19	10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Service

Keep in your prayers.....

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



*Gord Crumpler
Linda Mitchell
Jesus Mogollon & family after his surgery*

*For the following enrolled in confirmation class:
Hui Dong & Suriya Phommavongsay
Laura Gingras
Tammie Hill
Sharon Mech
Jill Yarnell*

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 14th/ Palm/Passion Sunday**
Palms: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Luke 19: 28-40. Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 22: 14—23:56.
- **Stewardship Seconds:**
Our lives often show what we value the most.
- **Upcoming Services: Holy Week and Easter Services**
Palm/Passion Sunday: Sunday April 14th @10am
Good Friday Service: Friday April 19th @10am
Easter Sunrise Service: Sunday April 21st @6am at Memorial Park at Fallowfield Via Rail station
Easter Sunday Service: Sunday April 21st @10am. This will also be our confirmation service.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Palm Cross Workshop**

Once again, we will be making palm crosses for our Easter Celebration. Two workshops will be held on Tuesday, April 16th: Afternoon: 4:00 to 5:30 pm; Evening: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

For further information please contact Debbie McMillan at deborahmcmillan35@gmail.com or 613-825-6881. Come and join us for this fun activity!

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Healing Pathway sessions can be reserved every Thursday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and some Sundays after church by appointment only at 11:15 pm

Your Healing Pathway Practitioners are Doug Collins, Melanie Macdonald and Cathy Murphy. To book a Healing Pathway session please contact Cathy Murphy at 613-867-8267 or cathylmurphy67@gmail.com

2019 Photo Directory for BUC - UPDATE!

The 40th Anniversary Picture Directory edition of our Barrhaven United Church Congregation happens this year...2019. If BUC is your church home, we would like you to be included. (if you have not left your coordinates with us, please fill out the Welcome card in the pew and put it on the offering plate so we can be in touch)

An opportunity to have an updated picture of yourself and your family. You choose from the pictures, the one you wish to have in the Directory. There is no obligation to purchase a photo.

Photo Shoot Dates: Wednesday April 24th to April 26th, 2:30 - 8:30 and Saturday April 27th, 9:30 - 3:00

Friday May 3rd, 2:30 - 8:30 and Saturday May 4th, 9:30 - 3:00 Booking times will begin March 31st, after church. Pictures are taken at the church.

A copy of the Directory is FREE to all participants, along with a FREE 8" x 10" colour portrait. Note: should you expect to be away during the photo shoot dates, it is possible for you to provide a digital photo, to IPC Canada Photo Services Inc at a cost of \$12 plus tax. A copy of the Directory is FREE to all participants, along with a FREE 8" x 10" colour portrait.

CONTACT PERSON: Mavis Mason 613-825-3387 mavis.mason@sympatico.ca.

➤ **A Warm Welcome Awaits You at BUC Prayer Circle**

Do you carry others in your heart? Do you pray silently, out loud, or in the tub???? Do you want to learn more about praying? Have you ever thought of participating in a wider prayer circle?

Barrhaven United Church Prayer Circle meets informally for an hour in the BUC Sanctuary on Monday afternoons starting at 1330hs. (Note: There will be no prayer circle on statutory holidays). Prayer Circle is a time of mutual support and prayers for what is held, spoken or unspoken, in our own hearts -- **YOU are welcome!** Whether your heart is heavy or light; whether you are comfortable with prayer or not; whether you hold your prayers to yourself or pray out loud. BUC's Prayer Circle is warm and inviting and can help kindle your connection with God's light and love whether you come regularly or drop in, as needed.

Give it a try...simply drop-by one week or make it a habit -- no prior experience is necessary and you might just find that Prayer Circle gives you the boost that you have been looking for...For more information, contact the office (613-825-1707) or Melanie Macdonald at bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com

➤ **Upcoming Games Nights (hall and kitchen) 6:45 - 9:45pm**

Bring your favourite board or card games and have some fun! Lemonade is provided by the Social Committee. Please bring snacks to share. Setup starts at 6:45pm. Saturday, May 18th, Saturday, June 1st

➤ **Attention All Men of BUC –**

Our monthly Men's Breakfast gatherings have started again. Generally, we meet every third Saturday of the month at Cedarhill Golf and Country Club starting at 8:30. The next dates are Apr 13, May 11 and Jun 15. There is no agenda so just bring your appetite. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Barry Finlay at bjfinlay22@gmail.com.



OUTREACH

➤ **Thank You!**

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the appreciation lunch last Sunday – including contributing the wonderful food!

Before we close this chapter of our connection to the Barrhaven Food Cupboard, we were remiss in not acknowledging the dedicated, hard-working church volunteers who led the operations of Barrhaven FAMSAC/Barrhaven Food Cupboard from the early 1990's to 2009 – Lindsay Hammond, Myrna Mitchell, Helen Foster, Sharron Findlay-Mitchell, Carrie Webb, Sherry Graham, Kendra Brooks, Mary McDonald, and Jessie Findlay (long-time treasurer). Their leadership as the need and donations grew ensured that families were supported in a caring and respectful way.

➤ **Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) is looking to recruit volunteers**

Are you passionate about affordable housing? MHI is recruiting dedicated and skilled volunteers for positions on their Membership & Outreach Committee, as well as their Property Maintenance and Tenant Relations Teams. To volunteer, obtain more information about these volunteer positions, or to learn how to get involved with MHI please contact Sahada Alolo, Manager of Community Outreach at 613-686-1825 or at comm.engagement@multifaithhousing.ca. A poster including more detail on the positions can be found on the Outreach bulletin board in the Narthex.

➤ **Guess Who**

Today is the last day to sign up for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on April 27. Registration forms are in the narthex. If you are unable to participate you could still contribute to the fundraising for our refugee fund by speaking to Dianne Cardin. Bon Appetite



➤ **Study Group**

A six week study group will be offered at Barrhaven United Church starting Tuesday April 23, 2019 at 9:30 am to 11:00 am. The study will be from the Living the Questions series entitled Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God. Work books will be distributed prior to the study for those that register in advance. Some reading, video presentations and discussion will be the format for this study group.

Register with Chaplain Doug Collins either by phone/text at 613-618-7782 or by email at bucadminister@gmail.com

➤ **Meditation**

Weekly mediation/mindfulness has begun. It takes place at 1:30 pm in the Choir Room at Barrhaven United Church. All are welcome. You do not need any experience with mediating to join our group.

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, April 16 book is "An Acre of Time" by Phil Jenkins, a local author. LeBreton Flats, being the acre, Jenkins has recounted other earlier struggles for justice over that property. All are welcome!

➤ **Camper Registration for Camp Awesome at BUC 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 29 to August 2, 10 am to 3 pm at Barrhaven United Church
Ages: 4 – 12 years
Cost: \$65 for the first child, \$60 for each additional sibling or cousin (includes 2 snacks)
Contact Cindy at **BUCbible.camp@gmail.com** with any questions.

Do you have a teenager looking for a summer-long leadership opportunity?

The EOORC Youth and Young Adult Ministry is accepting applications for Camp Awesome Counselors and Leaders in Training. The deadline for applications for Counselors has been extended to April 15, 2019. Job descriptions and application forms can be found at <http://ottawayayauc.com/camp-awesome/>

Camp Awesome is a Ministry of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council of the United Church of Canada.



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle April 29th - May 9th 2020**

There will be an information session on Sunday May 5th 2019 at 3:00PM at Barrhaven United Church in the lower church hall.

Meaghan McMahon from Collette Travel will be on hand to answer all your questions about our tour. In addition, Monika Betker our Travel Agent with Robert Q Travel will be available to accept your reservation and deposit. Greek appetizers and sweets will also be served. Brochures available in the church narthex or you may request an electronic version from Reverend Carla Van Delen at bucminister@gmail.com . Please RSVP for the info session through Barrhaven United Church at 613-825-1707.

➤ **EOORC Newsletter.**

The Court System of the United Church has changed as of January 1, 2019. We now have the Communities of Faith (Congregations), Regions (formerly Presbytery and Conference) and National Office. Ottawa Presbytery is now in Region 12, which also includes Four Rivers and Upper Valley Areas. EOORC prints a weekly newsletter and from time to time, I will print one of the items from the newsletter. For people wanting to read the newsletter, they can click on the following link:

<https://www.calvinunitedpembroke.ca/links> -Region 12 BUC Rep.