



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>Tammy Switucha</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>Erin & Roxanne Delmage</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Brad Jesty & Penny Setterfield</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Rannie MacDonald & Margaret Cross</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Adrian Benjamin</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Sandra Francey & Greg Quinn</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>		

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 & follow the links.
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<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in April</u>			
Sunday	8	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	15	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	9	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Monday	16	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Wednesday	11	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Tuesday	17	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation			2:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
Thursday	12	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Wednesday	18	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
				Thursday	19	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
				Friday	20	9:00 a.m.	Healing Pathway

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 15/3rd Sunday of Easter Lectionary:**

Acts 3: 12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3: 1-7

Luke 24: 36b-48

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

As stewards of God's abundance today, what is our reaction to the response of the early church in meeting the needs of all?

➤ **Upcoming Services**

Today Sunday April 8th 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

➤ **Cinnamon Buns**

Sunday school students will be making cinnamon buns and they will be for sale after worship as a fundraiser for missions.

➤ **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 Apr 12 & Apr 26th from 6-9pm and Friday 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. 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 4th 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.?

Today, after service 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.

Session is today in the sanctuary following the worship service from 11:30 – 1:00p.m.

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, April 17th 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**

Just a reminder ...if you were away Easter Sunday, you can still make a BUC Outreach donation using the yellow envelopes in the pews. The Easter Outreach offering will go towards the operating costs of the Multifaith Housing Initiative. If writing a cheque, please write it to Barrhaven United Church. Thank you!

➤ **Information session and talk-back right after church**

Tom Schwarzkopf, the lead of our refugee support team, will present a proposal that BUC sponsor four related Syrian adult refugees. They are the parents and two siblings of a family that Seaway Presbytery settled two years ago. Tom will outline the application process and explain the financial and in-kind support that will be required. This is an opportunity for BUC to help a family which has suffered from

persecution and loss of their home to bombing, to join family members and start a new life in Canada. We would like insights and feedback from the congregation as we consider this project.

➤ **Earth Day Nature Walk in the afternoon**

Sunday April 22 is Earth Day and in the afternoon we invite you to join us to wander the paths and boardwalks of the Chapman Mills Trail along the Rideau River. We will walk through some sensitive and beautiful habitats where interpretive signs tell the environmental story at points along the path. The Chapman Mills Conservation Area parking lot is at the south end of Winding Way, east of the intersection of Prince of Wales Drive and Waterbridge Drive (turn right at the lights). The walk will be weather permitting. Check the Life and Work next Sunday for the time.



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

➤ **Free Piano**

FREE: Apartment sized mahogany Sherlock-Manning piano. Sixty years old but fully functioning. Comes with bench and brass reading lamp. Dimensions are 57" wide, 23" deep and 40" high. It is located 22 steps above ground level. Moving costs can be shared 50:50. Contact Linda at linda_beauchamp@sympatico.ca.