



Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

Worship Leader: Rev. Carla Van Delen *Organist:* Sara Surjadinata
Scripture Reader: Tammy Switucha *Senior Choir Director:* Barb Ackison
Junior Choir: Mary Walker-Smith *Senior Choir:* Thanks!

Welcome Desk: Lynn Simon *Ushers:* David Lee & Tracy Annett
Greeters: Thanks! *Counters:* Sharon Switzer-McManus & Don Winchester
Sound: Neil Smith *Refreshments:* Chris & John Murray
Sunday School: Tammie Hill *Folders:* Gilly Chadder & Sandra Easton

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	14	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Palm Sunday	Sunday	21	6:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Easter Sunday
Monday	15	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Tuesday	16	9:30 a.m.	Book Club	Monday	22	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		1:30 p.m.	Meditation	Tuesday	23	1:30 p.m.	Meditation
Wednesday	17	7:30 p.m.	Meditation	Wednesday	24	7:30 p.m.	Meditation
Thursday	18	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Thursday	25	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice			7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
Friday	19	10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Service	Saturday	27	4:00 p.m.	Guess Who

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*

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 21st/ Easter Sunday**

Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Mission is all around us.

➤ **Upcoming Services: Holy Week and Easter Services**

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.

As we approach Palm Sunday, please visit the BUC webpage or our Facebook page to see a reflection by Rev. Carla called "What to do with Holy Week."



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Hot Cross Buns**

for Easter Sunday - April 21st - We will enjoy hot cross buns after service, gathering in the hall for fellowship. We are in need of donations ...please consider signing up to donate a package of hot cross buns, and BUTTER THEM before bringing them to church. Deliver to the kitchen please before the service. Thank you.

➤ **Sunwich Lunch**

April 28th - the sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex, and it would be desirable to have ten persons sign up to bring sandwiches. Have you done it before? If not, and you would like to contribute, please bring your sandwiches to the kitchen before the service, already cut up and plated. New participants are welcome.

➤ **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!

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



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. This is separate from our support of the national church's Mission and Service and is in addition to regular weekly offerings. The yellow envelopes are available to participants in our Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas services.

Our Easter "BUC Outreach Offering" will support our local Outreach initiatives, with a focus on the Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI). MHI built and manages 98 units in 'The Haven', the new affordable housing community in Barrhaven. MHI also owns and manages over 40 other units in Ottawa and is in the planning stages preparing to build Veteran's House on the former Rockcliffe Base.

If you plan to be away Easter Sunday and wish to make a donation to this important work of our church, yellow envelopes marked "BUC Outreach Offering" will be available in the pews for three Sundays beginning April 14th. You may also use the yellow one 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!

➤ **Right Relations activities coming up**

A group of interested BUC members met with the Outreach Team in mid-March to chat about how we might move forward in our journey to right relations with our Indigenous neighbours. We would like to

help the congregation move towards an understanding and use of an acknowledgement of Algonquin traditional territory in our gatherings.

Three activities are being planned this spring:

- **Monday April 28, 7:00 pm**, in the sanctuary: Screening of the National Film Board's **Martha of the North**, a story of forced relocation. From the NFB website: "In the mid-1950s, lured by false promises of a better life, Inuit families were displaced by the Canadian government and left to their own devices in the Far North. In this icy desert realm, Martha Flaherty and her family lived through one of Canadian history's most sombre and little-known episodes."
- **Sunday May 26 Right Relations service**
- **Saturday June 22 or Sunday June 23**, Vincent Massey Park: Rev Carla would like to lead a group to share in the festivities of the **Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival**, which includes a competitive Pow Wow. Details to follow closer to the date.

➤ **Earth Day Walk Sunday April 28, mid afternoon**

It is time for our annual Earth Day walk! Location not determined yet but we will have to watch the melt to pick a dry trail. Stay tuned for details next week.

➤ **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.



LEARNING

➤ **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 bucdminister@gmail.com

➤ **Meditation**

Weekly meditation/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!



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Interested in Communications? Have a creative bent?**

We might have just the volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking for someone to redesign and maintain the Narthex bulletin boards. There is lots of foot traffic in this area, not just from BUC but also from those attending courses, functions, concerts, blood donor clinics, the list goes on and on. We'd like bulletin boards that are eye-catching, informative, & current with the life of Barrhaven United Church. If this interests you, please approach or call anyone on the Marketing & Communications Ministry team – Cathy Stone (chair), Diane Filby, Miriam Fitzgerald or Brian Williamson. Thank you.

➤ **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 Seaway Valley, 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.