



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

Worship Leader: *Rev. Angela Bailey*
 Readers: Scripture: *Elaine Silverthorn*
 Senior Choir Director: *Barb Ackison*

Organist: *Sara Surjadinata*
 Senior Choir: *Thanks!*

Welcome Desk: *Mavis Mason*
 Greeters: *Mavis Mason*
 Sound: *Peter Manson*
 Sunday School: *Jackie Ashong & Debbie McMillan*

Ushers: *Nancy Big Canoe & Sandy Maveety*
 Counters: *Sandra Easton & Brain Williamson*
 Refreshments: *Pamela Manson & Dana Imbeault*

And you! The congregation at BUC!

Thank you to Marilyn Fischer & Carolyn Legari for folding the bulletins.

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- April</u>			
Sunday	16	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday	Sunday	23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday	18	9:30 a.m.	Book Club	Monday	24	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting
		2:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Tuesday	25	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation			7:15 p.m.	Council Meeting
Thursday	20	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
		7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Thursday	27	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle
Friday	21	7:00 p.m.	Parenting Seminar			7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	22	8:30 a.m.	Spring Cleanup	Sunday	30	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast			2:00 p.m.	Spring Concert

Keep in your prayers.....

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

Bonnie Dillon & Family
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 23rd Lectionary:**

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Many in our times have seen death. Christians cannot be silenced because, in addition, they have seen an empty tomb, heard Jesus speak, and even caught glimpses of his mystery and presence.

➤ **Upcoming Worship Services**

April 23: 10:00am All Age Worship: led by Outreach Committee: focus on the Watershed

April 30: 10:00am 'The Road to Emmaus'

➤ **Earth Sunday – Celebrating God's Creation in Our Watershed**

The Christian Education and Outreach Ministries invite you to join us for an all ages service next Sunday, which is Earth Sunday. International Earth Day is April 22. The Sunday School children will share a special trip with us.

In the afternoon, weather permitting, we also invite you to come for a walk in our watershed, along the Rideau River on the trail through the Chapman Mills Conservation Area. We will meet at 2:00 pm in the parking lot. The trail is a 1.5 km stroll along the river; interpretive signs tell stories about the environment and wildlife along the way. You can easily loop back if you do not want to do the whole trail. Turn towards the river at the lights at Waterbridge Drive and Prince of Wales, then right into the parking lot off Winding Way. If you would like to come on the walk but will not be at church April 23, please contact Liz Nieman at liz.nieman@sympatico.ca or 613-825-8804 before heading to the trail to confirm that we are going.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **'Sunwich' Lunch**

APRIL "Sunwich" Lunch will be a week earlier than usual. Date: April 23rd. 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 food donation is on the info table. Thank you.

➤ **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. Living room curtains, to cover 100 inches wide, and minimum of 50 inches long and someone to shorten curtains that are donated, where necessary. Please contact Mavis Mason (613-825-3387) or Nancy Hazen (613-825-1621), if you have such items. Thank you!

➤ **Games Night!**

Mark your calendars for another fun Games Night! Come out on Saturday, April 22nd from 6:45pm to 9:45pm. Lemonade will be provided. Please bring snacks to share. All ages and games welcome!



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.

➤ **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
(number of children, allergies, etc.)



➤ **Easter BUC Outreach Offering (yellow envelopes)**

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 - 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" 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!

➤ **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 musical event that will feature a variety of multi-cultural entertainment and promises to provide an afternoon of family fun. A reception co-hosted by BUC and various local faith communities will follow. All proceeds from this event will support MHI's capital fundraising campaign. **Tickets will be on sale after church today and the next two Sundays leading up to the concert.** Please come see us at our table in the hall during coffee hour. Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

The Concert Planning Team needs your help ... We want to sell this concert out! You can help us by promoting this event to your family, friends and neighbours. An insert has been included with today's bulletin and Life & Work. Please take it home and share it with anyone you may think is interested. If you need additional copies, they are available at the ticket sales table after worship.

We are also looking for some logistical support in one of two ways ... if you could consider either volunteering to help on the day of the concert or providing some baking/finger foods for the reception that follows the entertainment, it would be greatly appreciated! Two sign-up sheets (one for volunteers and one for food contributions) are located on the tables in the Narthex. High school students who are looking for volunteer hours are welcome!



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **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(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.

➤ **BUC Spring Clean-Up Day**

We have it on good authority that winter is coming to an end! Anticipating good weather, we have set the date for our normal Spring Clean-Up Day as Saturday, April 22nd. The work consists of raking leaves, collecting garbage, sweeping sidewalks, cleaning the entrance way, cleaning windows, collecting items for the dump, some tree trimming and, a few other odd jobs.

Volunteers are most welcome to join us, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the 22nd. There will be something for everyone to do and we should be done in a few hours. If you are available, even for a relatively short period, we look forward to having you join us. We would also like to remind any students that this is a great opportunity to do some community volunteer work – we will certify the hours you contribute.

For more information, please call George Macdonald at 613-692-4569.

BUC Facilities

➤ **BUC Sign**

Volunteers are needed for the Roster that changes information each week on our outside sign. It takes no more than an hour of your time on a rotational basis to do this job. Contact Brian at 825-4447 for more information. The Marketing and Communications committee welcomes your participation.

➤ **Drug Overdose Prevention Workshop and Naloxone Kit Training**

Wednesday June 7th from 7-9pm at Orleans United Church. Get training from pharmacist Mark Barnes. Youth, parents, adults, community leaders are welcome.