



Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

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

Welcome Desk: Barb Webb *Ushers:* Denise Platt & Jennifer Hachey
Greeters: Thanks! *Counters:* Doug & Ann MacGillivray
Sound: Peter Manson *Refreshments:* Greg Quinn & Bonnie Dillon
Sunday School: Tammie Hill *Folders:* Marilyn Fischer & Carolyn Legari

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	21	6:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service	Sunday	28	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Easter Sunday			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	22	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Monday	29	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting
Tuesday	23	1:30 p.m.	Meditation			1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Wednesday	24	7:30 p.m.	Meditation	Tuesday	30	7:15 p.m.	Council Meeting
Thursday	25	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway			1:30 p.m.	Meditation
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Wednesday	1	7:30 p.m.	Meditation
Saturday	27	4:00 p.m.	Guess Who	Thursday	2	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
						7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice

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*

Happy 95th Birthday to Fran Jodoin. Come and celebrate with Fran and the Sunshine girls at the Legion on Fallowfield Rd. on April 28th from 2-4pm. All are welcome to attend.

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 28th/ Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelations 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be generous!

➤ **Upcoming Services:**

Sunday April 28th- Rev. Carla will be away. Sandra Smith to be leading worship.

➤ **BUC 2nd Annual Holy Humor Sunday on May 5th at 10:00AM:**

Many North American churches are resurrecting an old Easter custom begun by the early Greek Christians --- "Bright Sunday" or "Holy Humor Sunday" celebrations on the Sunday after Easter. For centuries in all Christian faith traditions, the week following Easter Sunday was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. This year come to church wearing your most extravagant Easter bonnet (wear any awesome hat that you have!) and be prepared to share a joke or two. Children are encouraged to bring a knock-knock joke.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **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.

➤ **Spring Clean-Up Day**

Facilities is coordinating our Spring Clean-up Day for Saturday, May 4th starting at 0830. We need to collect garbage from the property, collect leaves and debris around the church, wash windows, sweep sidewalk areas, etc. Volunteers are needed to assist with any of these tasks.

Please consider joining us for an hour or two -- many hands make light work!

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. **Contact Nancy Big Canoe bigcanoe@bell.net OR 613-591-5353 this week, to book your appointment...or after service TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY.**

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.

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 wish to make a donation to this important work of our church on Easter Sunday, yellow envelopes marked "BUC Outreach Offering" are included in the bulletin. 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 29, 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.



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 bucadminister@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.

➤ **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 30, 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.

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, May 21. The book is "The Back of the Turtle" by Thomas King. All are welcome!

➤ **A Girl's Camping Experience Opportunity**

A camping experience at Camp Kalalla is very special! Camp Kalalla is located on a beautiful 107 acre site in the Gatineau Hills 50 km from Ottawa. This is an opportunity for girls 7 to 15 years to meet new friends, learn new skills, join in fun-filled activities, enjoy the beauty of nature and experience God's love through the camp program which values each individual camper, and is based on the CGIT purpose.

The 8 days of "Camping With a Plus" runs from Sunday July 21 to Sunday July 28, 2019 The fee is \$565.00 (Canadian dollars. Applicable taxes are included). This includes bus transportation to and from camp provided from a central Ottawa location.

For more information go to <http://kalalla.com/fees-information/> or seek out the members of our congregation who are former Kalalla campers and staff.



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.