



# Barrhaven United Church

*called to worship sent to serve*

**Welcome!**

*Participating in worship this morning ~*

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

Welcome Desk: Cathy Stone      Ushers: Denise Platt & David Hill  
 Greeters: Thanks!      Counters: Sharon Switzer-McManus & Don Winchester  
 Sound: Peter Manson      Refreshments: Gilly Chadder & Carolyn Legari  
 Sunday School: Tammie Hill

**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](http://www.barrhavenunited.org) & follow the links.  
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| <u>Happening This Week</u> |    |            |                    | <u>Coming Up in April</u> |    |            |                    |
|----------------------------|----|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----|------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>              | 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service    | <b>Sunday</b>             | 29 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service    |
|                            |    | 11:00 a.m. | Talk Back          |                           |    | 11:00 a.m. | Jr. Choir Practice |
|                            |    | 11:00 a.m. | Jr. Choir Practice |                           |    |            |                    |
| Monday                     | 23 | 1:30 a.m.  | Prayer Group       | Monday                    | 30 | 1:30 a.m.  | Prayer Group       |
| Tuesday                    | 24 | 7:15 p.m.  | Council Meeting    | Tuesday                   | 1  | 7:00 p.m.  | Facilities Meeting |
| Wednesday                  | 25 | 9:30 a.m.  | Bible Study        | Wednesday                 | 2  | 9:30 a.m.  | Bible Study        |
|                            |    | 7:30 p.m.  | Meditation         |                           |    | 12:30 p.m. | Victoria Quilts    |
| Thursday                   | 26 | 6:00 p.m.  | Healing Pathway    |                           |    | 7:30 p.m.  | Meditation         |
|                            |    | 7:30 p.m.  | Sr. Choir Practice | Thursday                  | 3  | 7:30 p.m.  | Sr. Choir Practice |
| Saturday                   | 28 | 8:30 a.m.  | Spring Cleanup     |                           |    |            |                    |
|                            |    | 7:00 p.m.  | Games Night        |                           |    |            |                    |

**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 29/ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Lectionary:**

Acts 8: 26-40  
Psalm 22: 25-31  
1 John 4: 7-21  
John 15: 1-8

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Through God's shepherding love, good stewards respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters by loving one another.



**CARING AND FELLOWSHIP**

➤ **You are Warmly Welcomed at BUC's 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 1:30 from September to the end of June** (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 -- for others in the world and in our community, for our congregation, for our loved ones and for ourselves.

**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.....

➤ **Perth Classic Theatre**

It's time to start thinking about the annual outings to the Perth Classic Theatre event. We have 25 tickets available for each of the following 3 plays:

Sunday, June 24 - There's Always Juliette by John Van Druten - A trans-Atlantic romantic comedy that will keep you wondering if the new romance between a British woman and American architect will survive the doubts, hesitations and missteps that follow a love at first sight meeting.

Sunday, July 22 - Mrs Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw - The practical and witty Vivie Warren and her gadfly mother, Kitty, are in for a classic mother-daughter showdown over the source of Mrs. Warren' wealth. This classic take on conventional morality was banned for almost a decade by Lord Chamberlain.

Sunday, August 19 - Angel Street (Gaslight) - As you become drawn into this gripping, classic cat-and-mouse struggle about an unsolved murder, you're never quite sure what is real, and what is an illusion.

The plays start at 2 o'clock and we will meet for lunch beforehand. Ticket prices are the same as last year at \$34 and BUC retains \$15 from each ticket sold. Lunch is extra and you are requested to find your own transportation.

Please see either Evelyn or Barry Finlay for tickets.

➤ **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 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm.

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!**

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 30 to August 3, 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.

Camp Awesome is a Ministry of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

➤ **CPR and AED Training**

BUC has included in the 2018 budget training for a number of people on CPR and the use of our AED. While the focus of this effort should be on those who are frequently in the building for whatever reason, we are prepared to offer it to anyone in the congregation wishing to take the training. Courses are four hours long and are offered regularly by the City.

If you would like to take this course, please contact George Macdonald at [gecmacdonald@sympatico.ca](mailto:gecmacdonald@sympatico.ca) to register."

➤ **“Reclaiming the World”**

...is the title of the seven-week study program beginning Wednesday **April 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, May 15th at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book “Cutting For Stone” by Abraham Verghese. All are welcome!



**OUTREACH**

➤ **Join us in the sanctuary right after church today to hear an important Outreach proposal**

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. 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.

➤ **Then let's go for a nature walk to celebrate Earth Day! The sun is due to shine!**

Today is Earth Day and we invite you - young and young-at-heart - to join us this afternoon to wander the paths (may be muddy) and boardwalks of the Chapman Mills Trail along the Rideau River. We will walk through some sensitive, beautiful habitats where interpretive signs tell the environmental story along the path. We will meet at 2:30 pm at the Chapman Mills Conservation Area parking lot, at the south end of Winding Way, east of the intersection of Prince of Wales Drive and Waterbridge Drive (turn towards the river at the lights). We will make an announcement to confirm that the walk is on.

➤ **Thank you for your generosity at Easter!**

Thank you for your generous Easter donations of over \$1900 towards our local outreach initiatives. A cheque for \$1000 will be sent to the Multifaith Housing Initiative to support their ongoing operations.



**RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP**

➤ **Spring Clean-Up Day**

We will be holding our Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, 28 April, starting at 8:30 a.m. We should be finished by

11:00 a.m. or so.

Most of the work will be to collect and bag leaves and debris throughout the property but there are other jobs to do as well. Please come and join Facilities for a few hours of work. Many hands make light work!

For further information, contact George Macdonald at 613-692-4569 or [gecmacdonald@sympatico.ca](mailto:gecmacdonald@sympatico.ca).

BUC Facilities

➤ **Hall Repair Update**

Work is underway to repair the Hall wall. The windows have been replaced but the main portion of the work is the replacement of the roof with one designed to be less susceptible to water penetration. Thus far, the contract price is unchanged although the schedule for completion is in part dependent on the weather.

We have also received some very good news from our insurer, with whom Mitch Kitagawa has been working to negotiate the extent of their liability. We have been recently advised that the company has agreed to cover more than 90% of our expenses! This is entirely due to the persistence and effort which Mitch has made on our collective behalf. We owe him a huge debt of gratitude for representing our cause so well to achieve this result.

George Macdonald, Facilities

➤ **Wanted: Gently Used or New Items Plus Used or Broken Wooden Hockey Sticks**

If you are downsizing or just doing spring cleaning, we are on the constant lookout for the following in preparation for BUC's November 17th Silent Auction and Bazaar:

- 1) Old or broken wooden hockey sticks. (We use the hockey sticks to make kid's furniture for the silent auction. We are also on the look-out for flat-topped benches or children's tables, chairs, desks and stools for the same purpose.)
- 2) New or nearly new, gently used items that can be used for the Silent Auction (small appliances, small pieces of furniture, decorative pieces, sports equipment, bicycles, etc etc).

We are happy to take delivery of items now, catalogue and store them until the bazaar.  
Contact Melanie or George Macdonald, 613-692-4569 or [bucmembership.chair@gmail.com](mailto:bucmembership.chair@gmail.com)

➤ **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](mailto:linda_beauchamp@sympatico.ca).