



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: Lewis Cardin Senior Choir Director: Barb Ackison
 Junior Choir: Mary Walker-Smith Senior Choir: Thanks!

Welcome Desk: Cathy Stone Ushers: Lynn Simon & Sandy Maveety
 Greeters: Thanks! Counters: Sandra Easton & Brian Williamson
 Sound: Earl Hartwig Refreshments: Thanks!
 Sunday School: Tammie Hill

And you! The congregation at BUC!

Thank you to Erma Perry & Barb Webb 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 in May</u>			
Sunday	29	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	6	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Congregation Meeting
Monday	30	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Tuesday	1	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting	Monday	7	9:30 a.m.	Pastoral Care Meeting
Wednesday	2	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study			1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts	Wednesday	9	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
Thursday	3	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Thursday	10	7:30 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.



*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.



➤ **May 6/ 6th Sunday of Easter Lectionary:**

Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5: 1-6

John 15: 9-17

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Bearing much spiritual fruit is a sign of good discipleship and good stewardship.

➤ **Congregational Meeting**

Congregational Meeting Sunday May 6th, to discuss whether or not we as a Congregation of BUC will support the sponsorship, both financially and spiritually, of a new Syrian refugee family. This is a very important decision for our Congregation and we hope that you will make the effort to attend. Childcare will be provided.

➤ **Sunday Worship**

The congregation is encouraged to socialize in the narthex area while the choir practises in the sanctuary before Sunday worship. The sanctuary doors will open for everyone at 9:45. Those wishing a reflective time before 9:45 are asked to quietly enter the sanctuary through the side door. Thank you!



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:
May 26

➤ **Healing Pathway**

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 to register."

➤ **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

➤ **Our Outreach Ministry invites you to an evening on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Tuesday May 6 at 7:15 pm in the BUC sanctuary**

The Outreach Team is planning a workshop to help us better understand the UN Declaration and how it might be implemented in our church life and beyond. We would like to come away with ideas for our programming for next year. All welcome. Contact Liz Nieman at liz.nieman@sympatico.ca with any questions.

➤ **Ottawa Kairos presents *Reconciliation: The TRC and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, Monday April 30, Fellowship Hall, Ottawa Mennonite Church, 6:45 pm**

Jennifer Preston, Indigenous Rights Coordinator for Canadian Quakers, will talk about what it means for churches to adopt the UN Declaration and how it might gift and challenge our relationships. Jennifer participated in the UN Working Groups that developed the Declaration. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Poster in the narthex.



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **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

➤ **Spring Sale:**

Due to the Late Spring, and wanting a good variety of plant material, we made the decision last week to change the date of the Spring Sale to Saturday, June 16 for this year. There will be more details concerning this sale later in May.