

# Barrhaven United Church

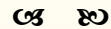
Funerals and Memorial Services

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*"In life, in death, in life beyond  
death, God is with us.*

*We are not alone."*

Those words, taken from the United Church of Canada's Creed express the desire to be held in God's love all our days. They express gratitude in times of joy and hope in times of grief and loss. To honour and respect individuals and families in the death of a loved one, the congregation of Barrhaven United Church (BUC) responds to requests for funerals or memorial services for those who are members or adherents of BUC and their families. Other recognized denominations may also wish to use the sanctuary for funeral and memorial services in consultation with the resident minister. In offering a place of solace at a difficult time, we believe we witness to our faith in the resurrection, offering hope and hospitality to those in need.



Services honouring those who have died may be called a "funeral", a "memorial service" or a "service of remembrance and celebration". Essential elements of the service in the United Church tradition are scripture, prayers and commendation of the departed. Frequently, eulogies or words of remembrance are also offered. A closed coffin or urn may be present at the service. Burial may take place before or after the service.

Symbols of the faith (Bible, lit Christ Candle and cross) are visibly present at the service. Photographs and or symbols of the life of the deceased can be placed in the sanctuary or in the church hall – if it is being used. The use of music is encouraged. Flowers are suitably displayed when received. A bulletin may be prepared upon request by the office administrator or by the family in consultation with the presiding minister.

Services for members may also be held outside the church or in a funeral home or cemetery. When the service is conducted in those locations, it is done in consultation between the minister and funeral director. All other participants work in cooperation with the minister.

The minister of the church is normally in charge of all services conducted in the church.

Services held for BUC members, adherents or their families are arranged with the minister. Music will be provided by the Barrhaven United Church organist, unless other arrangements have been made. The office keeps a short list of other organists if the BUC organist is not available. You may wish to have a soloist sing or play. You are encouraged to arrange for their services separately.

### Suggested Honorariums

Use of the church	\$200
Minister	\$300
Organist	\$125
Host	\$125
Sound Technician	\$75

UCW catering services are offered upon request