



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

Worship Leader: Rev. Carla Van Delen Organist: Marlene Basarab
 Scripture Reader: Diane Filby Senior Choir Director: Barb Ackison
 Junior Choir: Mary Walker-Smith Senior Choir: Thanks!

Welcome Desk: Cathy Murphy Ushers: Sharon Switzer-McManus & Dana Imbeault
 Greeters: Thanks! Counters: Margaret Cross & Sheila Armstrong
 Sound: Adrian Benjamin Refreshments: Sharon Mech & Jean Rutherford
 Sunday School: Tammie Hill Folders: Gilly Chadder & Sandra Easton

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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bucadmin@gmail.com

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 For Pastoral emergencies call: (613) 915-0081
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buccouncil.chair@gmail.com or 613-286-1880

BUC Pastoral Care Team: Melanie MacDonald
bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com or 613-692-4569

<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in February</u>			
Sunday	3	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	10	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	4	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Monday	11	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday	5	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting	Thursday	14	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Wednesday	6	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts			7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
Thursday	7	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Saturday	16	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
		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.



Karen Aylwin

Bob Backstrom

Hui Dong's Uncle in Japan: Cancer treatments

Joe Kuiper

Sue Maveety

Blake McIntosh

Linda Mitchell

family of Kirk Woodman, killed in Burkina Faso: step brother to Kelly Harvey

For those undergoing tests and in times of uncertainty

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.



➤ **February 10th/Fifth after Epiphany**

Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

What in our lives prevents us from being as generous as we are called to be?



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **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

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Healing Pathway sessions can be reserved every Thursday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and some Sundays after church by appointment only at 11:15 pm

Your Healing Pathway Practitioners are: Doug Collins, Melanie Macdonald and Cathy Murphy. To book a Healing Pathway session please contact Cathy Murphy at 613-867-8267 or cathylmurphy67@gmail.com

➤ **Attention All Men of BUC –**

Our monthly Men's Breakfast gatherings have started again. Generally, we meet every third Saturday of the month at Cedarhill Golf and Country Club starting at 8:30. The next dates are Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11 and Jun 15. There is no agenda so just bring your appetite. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Barry Finlay at bjfinlay22@gmail.com.

HEADS UP - SMILE!!

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. (if you have not left your coordinates with us, please fill out the Welcome card in the pew and put it on the offering plate so we can be in touch)

Photo Shoots will happen at specific times, including evenings on April 24th to April 27th and May 3rd and 4th. Two of these are Saturdays.

Booking times will begin April 7th, 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.

CONTACT PERSON: Mavis Mason 613-825-3387 mavis.mason@sympatico.ca.

More info on bulletin board in Narthex.

➤ **Upcoming Games Nights (hall and kitchen) 6:45 - 9:45pm**

Bring your favourite board or card games and have some fun! Lemonade is provided by the Social Committee. Please bring snacks to share. Setup starts at 6:45pm.

Saturday, March 9th, Saturday, April 6th, Saturday, May 11th, Saturday, June 1st

➤ **Farewell Party for Sandra Copeland**

Rev. Brian Copeland, minister at Glen Cairn UC, is retiring this year. Rev. Copeland was with us for a couple of years (2000-2002) and some might remember him and his wife, Sandra.

Glen Cairn UCW are hosting a farewell party/open house on Sat. March 30th in the afternoon, for Sandra. They are still in the planning stages but wanted the women of Barrhaven UC to know so they can "save the date". They will be hosting other events for Brian but wanted Sandra to have her own day.

It will not be a surprise but trying to not talk about it in front of her. Closer to the time, they will want to know how many women will be attending. I will be the contact person for Barrhaven so will let you know more later. -Marilyn Fischer, President BUC UCW



OUTREACH

➤ **VOLUNTEER AT PARKDALE UNITED'S "IN FROM THE COLD" MINISTRY**

The 'In from the Cold' Ministry at Parkdale United Church is a wonderful ministry that provides an afternoon of fellowship and a hot meal to over 120 guests every Saturday from the middle of November to the end of March each year. It takes over 60 volunteers each week to run this program. A group of volunteers from BUC has participated in this ministry for the past three years.



Another opportunity to serve dinner and help with the takedown of tables and chairs is available on Saturday, March 2, 2019. We need a group of 17 people to help. Volunteers would need to be at Parkdale United by 2:45pm. The cleanup/takedown is usually finished by 6pm.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. If you are interested in joining this year's serving group, please sign up by no later than February 24th. Since we only have one opportunity to serve this year, priority will be given to those who have never participated in the past. After that, volunteers will be taken in order they appear on the signup sheet. We encourage our youth to volunteer. Hours spent at 'In from the Cold' can count for high school volunteer hours. However, please note that the minimum age for volunteers is 14.

If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Fitzgerald.

➤ **Refugee Fund Year End and Thank you**

In the spring of 2018, the congregation approved sponsoring the reunification of Syrian Christian refugees with their family here who were sponsored by Seaway Presbytery two years ago. With the generous support of BUC members and \$5650 in donations from outside our church, we had, at the end of 2018, raised \$15,901.34 towards our goal of \$24,000. With pledges of \$ 5,310 for 2019 and some more for 2020, plus a few fund raising activities, we expect to make our goal. Bravo BUC for your overwhelming response to bringing this family back together. The applications are with UCC Toronto's Refugee desk, and will be forwarded to Immigration with this spring's allocation. Meanwhile, look at our next "fun-raising" activity – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner and sign up for an evening of food and fun.

Tom Schwarzkopf -Lead, BUC Refugee Committee

➤ **Tornado Relief**

Following a discussion at Council's November meeting, and thanks to several BUC donors, a \$500 donation was made to the FAMSAC Food Cupboard to assist in supporting mainly Craig Henry families and \$540 to the West Carleton Food Access Centre for use by West Carleton Disaster Relief..

It is our understanding that there is still a need for support. Financial donations may be made **directly to one of the following organizations. Please indicate that it is for tornado disaster relief.**

- West Carleton Food Access Centre (Dunrobin area) See <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>
- FAMSAC Food Cupboard (Trend-Arlington/Craig Henry) See <https://famsac.ca/>
- Nepean, Rideau and Osgoode Community Resource Centre (Trend-Arlington-Craig Henry) See <https://www.nrocr.org/>

➤ **Thank you!**

Many thanks to all who supported our Outreach initiatives over the Christmas season, including those who organised and helped with events:

- Come Sing Noel raised \$1264 for the Barrhaven Food Cupboard; and
- \$1200 was sent to each of the three local chaplaincies from financial donations on White Gift Sunday and Outreach donations on Christmas Eve.

➤ **New Face at Steepleview Crossing Housing Community**

After 17 years of dedicated service, Janis Lacroix, the long-standing Property Manager at our housing complex, has retired. We are very happy to welcome Susan Rogerson, who started in December, as her replacement. Susan has an excellent background in Social Housing and will continue to provide a high standard of support to the tenants and the Board of Directors.

➤ **The Quiet Room is the new home of a bookshelf of books by Indigenous authors and on Indigenous culture and history**

The majority of the books were donated by Bonnie Dillon. The books are for the congregation to borrow (please sign out), enjoy and return. Many thanks to the donors for sharing this gift with us!

➤ **Messy Church**

Save the date for Messy Church on Saturday March 2nd, 2019 starting at 4:00PM and running till 6:30PM. This event is open to all (church community and beyond) that have young children (toddlers to pre-teens) in their lives. So bring them and yourself for a time of activities, worship, and food. A free will offering is appreciated but not necessary. More details to follow.

If you would like to be part of the planning team for the upcoming Messy Churches on March 2nd, April 7th or May 26th, our first meeting of the New Year will be on Sunday January 27th after the church service. Or if you would like to help out in some way, please speak to Rev. Carla about how you may get involved. Remember, Messy Church is fun and it is messy so bring your inner child.



➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, Feb 19 at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book "The Golden Son" by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. All are welcome!

➤ **Bible Study**

Would you like to take the next step in your faith journey? Would you like to be baptized, confirmed or deepen your understanding of your faith and of the United Church? If so Rev. Carla will be holding a six-session series for adults, centered on the book "Jesus 24/7: A short course in faith for the Questioning Christian." This course will prepare you to become a full member within the United Church and if you so choose, will include a special welcoming ritual during a Sunday morning worship service. Please contact Rev. Carla to express your interest. More details will be forthcoming shortly."



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Looking for...**

Rev. Carla is looking for broken or chipped dishes and cups that you may be ready to throw out. She is specifically looking for patterned pottery or porcelain etc for a project in Lent this year. Please bring them to her at church.

➤ **Congregational Designated Lay Minister Contract Position Posting**

The Congregational Designated Lay Minister Contract Position (part-time) CDLM is currently supporting the following programs under Christian Education:

- Study Groups (2 study groups per 10 months of the contract, study groups are 6-8 weeks in length);
- Meditation Group;
- Support of and bimonthly meetings with BUC's Full-time Minister;
- Support for families attending BUC;
- Support for Messy Church six times per year;
- Support of Sunday School Coordinator and Sunday School teachers;
- Link with Christian Education Chairperson;
- Link with M&P to discuss position and for annual review;
- Liaise with other United Churches in the area to explore the idea of a shared youth group for BUC youth;

Congregational Designated Lay Minister Contract Position

- 14 hours per week at the hourly rate of \$25.00 per hour;
- Contract Position not more than 10 months per annual contract;

Position posted by Barrhaven United Church from January 2 – February 10, 2019. Please send your CV, current local police clearance for the vulnerable sector and statement of faith to:

Ministry and Personnel Committee
Barrhaven United Church
3013 Jockvale Road
Ottawa, Ontario K2J 4E4
Diane Filby and Cathy Murphy (Chairperson)

➤ **Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle April 29th - May 9th 2020**

Escorted Tour Highlights...

- Athens • Taverna Dinner Show • 3-Night Greek Island and Turkey Cruise • Mykonos •
Ephesus • Patmos • Santorini • Thessaloniki • Kavala
• Philippi • Meteora • Delphi • Corinth
• The Acropolis

Flight from Ottawa included along with a number of meals. Brochures available from Reverend Carla Van Delen at bucminister@gmail.com or call 613-915-0081. An info session will be held in 2019 at Barrhaven United Church with more info on this spiritual pilgrimage.