



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: Trish Barlow Senior Choir Director: Barb Ackison
 Junior Choir: Mary Walker-Smith Senior Choir: Thanks!

Welcome Desk: Mavis Mason Ushers: Heather Chang & Sandy Maveety
 Greeters: Thanks! Counters: Margaret Cross & Sheila Armstrong
 Sound: Peter Manson Refreshments: Carolyn Legari & Lynn Judson
 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 & follow the links.
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<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in February</u>			
Sunday	11	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	18	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
		4:00 p.m.	Messy Church	Tuesday	20	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
Tuesday	13	5:00 p.m.	Pancake Tuesday			7:15 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	14	9:30 a.m.	Bible Story	Wednesday	21	9:30 a.m.	Bible Story
		11:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Service			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation	Thursday	22	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
Thursday	15	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Sunday	18	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service-
							Annual Congregational meeting

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*

Those in our congregation that are awaiting tests and procedure dates, our brothers and sisters in California after the natural disasters, our first responders, and medical field workers, talks regarding the nuclear waste facility at Chalk Rive

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 18th Lectionary:**

Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 9-15.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Stewards of the gospel are transfigured through Christ's light shining out of the darkness.

➤ **Special Guest Pianist**

Since next Sunday's (Feb 18) theme for the service is to be "Black History Through Song", Armas Maiste will be our special guest pianist and will play a jazz piece during the service. Also, jazz will be featured for the postlude.

Armas Maiste is an accomplished pianist in both the classical and jazz genres and has played at a number of concerts here at Barrhaven United. He has been the Principal Pianist for the Montreal Symphony, also for the Montreal Ballet and has been instrumental in the development of the Schools of Jazz at McGill University and Humber College. Search the web for more interesting details about Armas Maiste.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Messy Church Is Almost Here!**

Come out to enjoy BUC's first ever Messy Church today from 4:00PM till 6:30PM. Parents, grandparents and extend families bring the young people in your life for a time of worship, activities based on the theme for that day, and a meal. Our first Messy Church will center on the theme of "God's love for us." There is no cost but a free will offering would be appreciated.

➤ **Shrove Tuesday**

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13th, UCW will be hosting a Pancake Supper with 2 sittings - 5:00 and 6:00. Cost will be \$5.00 for children under 13, \$10:00 for teens and adults, \$25.00 for family of 4. Signup sheet in the Narthex with payment at the door night of supper.

➤ **Games Night**

Mark your calendars for another fun Games Night! Come out on Saturday, February 17th, 7-10pm. 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:

February 17, March 31, April 28, May 26

➤ **Nursery Room**

The nursery room downstairs is available for parents to take their little ones and stay with them during the worship. It is unsupervised, so they do have to stay with them. They can listen to the service by turning on the speaker in the room.

Thank you. Eileen Proulx, chair CE

➤ **Kitchen Cleanup**

There are a few dishes belonging to BUC members in the kitchen. They are on the counter below the microwave by hall door. Please check if any belong to you.

➤ **Do YOU have a Calling for Pastoral Care Visiting?**

The BUC Pastoral Care Team is very much in need of more pastoral visitors. If you have a calling to visit with those who might be lonely, going through an illness or just need a listening presence at some point in their lives, please consider becoming a member of BUC's team. Members are trained through The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program – the basic program is ½ a day a week for a 10-day period

on Mondays from March 12- May 4th, 2018 at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe. There is a choice of afternoon or evening classes and registration is reimbursed by BUC if you join our team.

For more information talk to Melanie Macdonald (613-692-4569) or go to www.ottawapastoralcare.com for full registration info and forms. The course always fills up: Be sure to register before March 1, 2018!

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Healing Pathway sessions for the month of February are Thursday February 8th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm and Friday February 9th from 9:00am to 12:00 pm.

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

➤ **Encountering the Biblical Story During Lent: offered by Rev. Carla**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday February 14th, and running each Wednesday till Wednesday March 21st from 9:30-11:00AM, come and engage with the Lenten story in a way that will open your heart to where the story touches your life today. Bring a Bible if you have one, but more importantly bring yourself. This will be an invitational session where each person will be invited to share, when and if they feel comfortable. We will learn more about the story, each other, and about ourselves. Let us journey together!

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, February 20th at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book "Red Notice-A True Story of High Finance...Justice" by Bill Browder. All are welcome!

➤ **Activity Bags**

Activity bags are available in the Sunshine corner, at the back of the church, for children to take to their seats. Please return the bags and activities at the end of worship for others to use another time.



OUTREACH

➤ **Our Outreach Ministry is looking for a Chair**

Would you like to be part of BUC's Church Council - to learn more about how our church functions, share your ideas, and work with a great group on behalf of BUC?

Are you interested in the social justice work of the church and supporting on-the-ground initiatives such as the Barrhaven Food Cupboard and the community chaplaincies?

If so..., the Outreach Coordinating Team would love to have you join us as our Chair and representative on Council. Under the leadership of the Coordinating Team and its adherents our ongoing activities are running quite smoothly but we need a Chair to represent the Ministry on Council.

If you are interested, or have questions about our work, please contact Liz Nieman at liz.nieman@sympatico.ca.

➤ **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 3, 2018**. 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.