



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

<i>Worship Leader:</i>	<i>Rev. Carla Van Delen</i>	<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Marlene Basarab</i>
<i>Scripture Reader:</i>	<i>Lewis Cardin</i>	<i>Senior Choir Director:</i>	<i>Barb Ackison</i>
<i>Junior Choir:</i>	<i>Mary Walker-Smith</i>	<i>Senior Choir:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>

<i>Welcome Desk:</i>	<i>Cathy Murphy</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Denise Platt & Jennifer Hachey</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Doug & Ann MacGillivray</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Scott McNeill</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Lynn Simon & Liz Nieman</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>	<i>Folders:</i>	<i>Marilyn Fischer & Ann Moon</i>

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

Office Administrator: Natalie Narezny

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am -12:30pm

bucadmin@gmail.com

Minister: Rev. Carla Van Delen

Available Mon. – Thurs, 10:00am – 1:00pm (office hours)

For Pastoral emergencies call: (613) 915-0081

bucminister@gmail.com

Chair of Council: Mary Byford

bucouncil.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	27	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service /Sunwich Lunch	Sunday	3	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	28	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting	Monday	4	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Tuesday	5	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting
Tuesday	29	7:15 p.m.	Council Meeting	Wednesday	6	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts
Thursday	31	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Thursday	7	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice			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 & the passing of her mother
family of Kirk Woodman, killed in Burkina Faso: step brother to Kelly Harvey

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 3rd/Fourth after Epiphany**
Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 4: 21-30.
- **Stewardship Seconds:**
Generosity sometimes means sharing our knowledge as well as our more tangible gifts.



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, Feb. 2nd, Saturday, March 9th, Saturday, April 6th, Saturday, May 11th, Saturday, June 1st



OUTREACH

➤ **“Acknowledge, Confront, Transform: Right Relations and Black Lives Matter”:
An Opportunity to Share and Learn with the United Church Moderator Right Reverend Richard Bott, Friday February 1, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Trinity United, 1099 Maitland Ave**

This event will explore experiences of racism in the United Church and will ask how we might be called to move through our stories and make the church more affirming and accessible to everyone. This event is pay-what-you-can (suggested donation \$35.) Lunch and snacks are included. For more information, please contact jleslie@kitchissippiuc.com. Please register at <http://bit.ly/RightRelationsUC>

➤ **SAVE THE DATE! Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner Saturday, April 27, 2019**

All are welcome to this dinner, held as a fund raiser to support our refugee family. Two dinners are planned, one for families with children, one for adults.

The **Family Dinner** begins at the church at 4 pm. Cost is \$50 per family. Families will gather in the narthex for refreshments, address of host will be given to the guests. Dinner will begin at 5 pm.

The **Adult Dinner** begins at the church at 6 pm. Cost is \$35 per person or \$70 a couple. Guests will gather in the narthex for refreshments. Guests will receive their host’s address. Dinners will begin at 7 pm.

Please let Dianne Cardin know if you would like to be a guest or host for either a family or adult dinner. Guests, please note ages of children attending. Everyone, let us know if you have any food or pet allergies or food restrictions. Hosts please indicate how many guests you can accommodate and if you have pets.

The money will be collected at the 4 and 6 pm reception. Cash or cheques made out to BUC – memo line on bottom left of cheque: refugee sponsorship. There are forms in the narthex beside the box for completed forms to be placed. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 7 but earlier is appreciated.

If you have questions, contact Dianne Cardin 613-692-6210 or dianne.cardin@sympatico.ca

Thank you for joining in with this fun evening. It is a way to get to know members of the congregation better, enjoy a lovely meal and contribute to our ministry of sponsorship.

➤ **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.

➤ **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.

➤ **Tornado Relief**

The late September tornadoes in Ottawa - Gatineau displaced many families who may not have a home to return to for months.

In October, two Outreach Team members attended a meeting hosted at St Paul's United Church in Carp to discuss ways faith communities might support West Carleton (which includes Dunrobin) residents who were impacted by the tornado. Follow-up with Rev Roi at St. Paul's, a member of the West Carleton Disaster Relief group, indicated that at least nine families have been matched with faith communities who will support them over the long term. An online chart has been set up for other faith groups, including BUC, to offer their gifts that might be used as needs arise. Contact was also made with Knox United and the Trend-Arlington Community Association regarding needs in the Trend-Arlington/Craig Henry area. 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 affected by the tornado and \$540 to the West Carleton Food Access Centre for use by West Carleton Disaster Relief in supporting families who are struggling.

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/>



➤ **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

➤ **Annual Reports**

It is that time of year again...annual reports. If you could please have your report submitted to the office by Sunday January 27th in order to have the reports ready to go out before the annual meeting on Feb 24th. Thanks.

➤ **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.