



# 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>Sara Surjadinata</i>
<i>Scripture Reader:</i>	<i>Miriam Fitzgerald</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>Allan Johnston &amp; David Hill</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Neil Smith</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Liz Nieman &amp; Debbie Backstrom</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>		

***And you! The congregation at BUC!***

*Thank you to Dorothy Pequegnat & Ann Moon for folding the bulletins!*

**How to Reach Us at BUC**

Check the website [www.barrhavenunited.org](http://www.barrhavenunited.org) & follow the links.  
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<b><u>Happening This Week</u></b>				<b><u>Coming Up in February</u></b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	28	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	<b>Sunday</b>	4	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	29	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting	Tuesday	6	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting
Tuesday	30	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Wednesday	7	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts
Thursday	1	6:30 p.m.	Healing Pathway			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
		7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Thursday	8	6:30 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Friday	2	9:00 a.m.	Healing Pathway			7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice- Cancelled
				Friday	9	9:00 a.m.	Healing Pathway

**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*

*O Loving and Creative One, in prayer may we become part of your answer to this world of beauty and brokenness. Through the example of Jesus, and his response to this world, may we too come to know your love for us and the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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 4th Lectionary:**

Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Great are the works of the Lord. As stewards of God's creation, we delight in them.

➤ **Upcoming Baptisms**

Felix Matthew Eric Perry son of Samantha Klaus and Gates Perry on Sunday January 28th 2018.



## CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Messy Church Is Almost Here!**

Come out to enjoy BUC's first ever Messy Church on Sunday February 11th 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." A list of activities and menu will be posted as the date draws nearer. There is no cost but a free will offering would be appreciated.

➤ **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

➤ **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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 9:00pm and Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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**.

➤ **Refreshment News!**

Decaffeinated beverages will be available along with regular beverages after the church service in the Hall. Just ask the volunteers for herbal tea or decaf coffee as you wish.



## 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

➤ **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

Thank you for your generous donations in 2017:

- Your donations of \$20,533 to the Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada supported projects abroad with a range of UCC partners and initiatives across Canada to support vulnerable communities; rural, smaller and Indigenous ministries; and theological education.
- Your donations of \$10,808 supported our mainly local partners, including the Multifaith Housing Initiative, Canadian Food Grains Bank, three local chaplaincies, our new Syrian neighbours, and the work of Indigenous service organizations.

➤ **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.



## RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

### ➤ **Interested in Transferring Your United Church Membership to Barrhaven United?**

Please see Rev Carla or Melanie Macdonald after the service or call the office if you are interested in becoming a member of Barrhaven United Church. This can occur by transfer of active membership directly from another United Church of Canada; by affirmation of faith for those already confirmed into the United Church but with records that have become inactive, interrupted or missing; or, for new members, by a process of study and confirmation through a series of 6 or 7 confirmation lessons lead by Rev Carla.

Please note: As obtaining records from home churches can take while, we ask that you let us know your intentions SOON, as we are planning a springtime service to welcome new members to BUC and we would be delighted to welcome YOU into the family, too!

### ➤ **Update on Remits**

If you remember last spring, the United Church was looking to make significant changes to its structures and processes and in order to do this, pastoral charges like BUC were asked to provide their input.

There are five United Church Remits that were required to be voted on by Pastoral Charges. As a reminder they included:

1. Three Council Model
2. Elimination of Transfer and Settlement
3. Office of Vocation
4. Funding a New Model
6. One Order of Ministry

These remits required that BUC council vote on behalf of the congregation as to whether to accept these changes to the United Church. Remits 1 & 2 were discussed and voted on at the Council meeting in April while Remits 3 & 4 were discussed and voted on in May. Council voted to approved the changes for Remits 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the results of these votes have been received by the office accepting these remits in Toronto.

Remit 6 remains and will be discussed and voted on by Council at the next council meeting on Tuesday, January 30th in order to make the end of February deadline. An email providing more information on this final remit has been sent to allow members of the congregation time to provide input if they so wish. Input can be provided to any council member prior to the Jan 30th meeting or congregation members are welcome to attend this meeting to voice their concerns prior to council voting.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Harvey, Chair of Council at [buccouncil.chair@gmail.com](mailto:buccouncil.chair@gmail.com) or 613-790-1665.