



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>Bruce McCalla</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>Thanks!</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Denise Platt & Gilly Chadder</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Margaret Cross & Sheila Armstrong</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Peter Manson</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>	<i>Folders:</i>	<i>Erma Perry & Barb Webb</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.

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Happening This Week

Sunday	3	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
		3:45 p.m.	Messy Church
Monday	4	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday	7	6:30 p.m.	Healing Pathway
		7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice

Coming Up in June

Sunday	10	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday	14	6:30 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Saturday	16	9:00 a.m.	Spring Sale
Sunday	17	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service- Blessing of Animals

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 & her mother
Margery Munro*

*Marilyn and Ralph Cameron are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Christine to Timothy Seymour of Keene N.H.
The wedding to take place in Richmond Vermont on June 2, 2018.*

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.



➤ **June 10/ Third after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15); Psalm 138; Genesis 3: 8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4: 13—5 1; Mark 3: 20-35.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Even when we do not know how to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and guides us in our actions.

➤ **Upcoming Services**

- Aboriginal Sunday June 3rd along with Communion
- Sunday School Recognition Sunday June 10th: last day of Sunday School till September
- Blessing of the Animals on Sunday June 17th: Our guest speaker will be Mr. Ross McEwen, longtime bee keeper and educator will be with us. Bring your hat, a lawn chair and your feathered, scaly or furry friend to our outdoor service.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Perth Classic Theatre**

It's time to start thinking about the annual outings to the Perth Classic Theatre event. We have 25 tickets available for each of the following 3 plays:

Sunday, June 24 - There's Always Juliette by John Van Druten - A trans-Atlantic romantic comedy that will keep you wondering if the new romance between a British woman and American architect will survive the doubts, hesitations and missteps that follow a love at first sight meeting.

Sunday, July 22 - Mrs Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw - The practical and witty Vivie Warren and her gadfly mother, Kitty, are in for a classic mother-daughter showdown over the source of Mrs. Warren' wealth. This classic take on conventional morality was banned for almost a decade by Lord Chamberlain.

Sunday, August 19 - Angel Street (Gaslight) - As you become drawn into this gripping, classic cat-and-mouse struggle about an unsolved murder, you're never quite sure what is real, and what is an illusion.

The plays start at 2 o'clock and we will meet for lunch beforehand. Ticket prices are the same as last year at \$34 and BUC retains \$15 from each ticket sold. Lunch is extra and you are requested to find your own transportation. Please see either Evelyn or Barry Finlay for tickets.

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Upcoming Healing Pathway dates are Thursday June 7, 14 and 21 and Friday June 15.

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** or **cathymurphy67@gmail.com**



➤ **Camp Awesome Registration is now open!**

Camp Awesome is making a SPLASH!

WATERWORKS is the theme for 2018. Join us for stories, games, music, crafts and more!

Pick up registration forms in the foyer of BUC or e-mail
BUCbible.camp@gmail.com .



When and Where: July 30 to August 3, 10 am to 3 pm at Barrhaven United Church

Ages: 4 – 12 years

Cost: \$65 for the first child, \$60 for each additional sibling or cousin (includes 2 snacks)

CAMP AWESOME NEEDS YOU! Camp Awesome at BUC is looking for snack donations and volunteers to help with sign in/out and snack preparation. Please sign the list in the Narthex. Contact Cindy at **BUCbible.camp@gmail.com** with any questions. Camp Awesome is a Ministry of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

➤ **Messy Church**

Messy Church is today Sunday June 3rd. Registration starts at 3:45pm. The theme will be “We’re Stronger Together”-Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Supper will be a build your own taco buffet. (vegetarian option available) Bring the child in your life and prepare to have fun, get messy and learn more about God’s love for us.



OUTREACH

A busy weekend is coming up!

➤ **Spirituality is Unity: Walk For Our Sacred Site, Akikodjiwan (Chaudière Falls)**

Friday June 22, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join Indigenous and settler faith leaders for a peaceful walk on June 22 to seek the return and restoration of the sacred site, Akikodjiwan/ Asinabka/ Chaudière Falls and Islands, to the Anishinabe (Algonquin). Walkers will gather at the Booth Street entrance to Victoria Island at 10:00 am for prayers and ceremonies, and walk to the National Capital Commission Office, then to Parliament Hill to hear speakers. <http://albertdumont.com/spirituality-is-unity-walk/>

➤ **Pow Wow at the Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival, Vincent Massey Park Saturday and Sunday June 23 and 24**

The Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival is a free fun family event that draws Indigenous Pow Wow competitors from across Turtle Island (North America). The full Festival runs from June 21 to 24; Saturday June 23 is the first day of the Pow Wow and features APTN’s Indigenous Day Live with lots of great talent to listen to and watch. <https://www.ottawasummersolstice.ca/>.

➤ **The Haven Summer BBQ and Grand Opening Sunday June 24, 2:00 to 5:00 pm**

The Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) invites their faith community members, supporters and friends to a Summer BBQ and Grand Opening of the Haven on June 24 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Come to celebrate the opening of this brand new 98-unit affordable housing complex in Barrhaven and enjoy some BBQ goodies with the residents, MHI volunteers and staff, and members of MHI faith communities. Please bring your own lawn chairs. There is no need for RSVP. The Haven is on Via Verona, off Longfields Drive, near the Longfields Transit Station.

For more information, please contact Dianne Cardin at dianne.cardin@sympatico.ca .

➤ **Do you have extra gardening tools lying around?**

The Haven Community Garden Team is busy planning for a summer of gardening. If you have garden tools you no longer need, please let Liz Nieman know at liz.nieman@sympatico.ca.

➤ **Barrhaven Food Cupboard Update**

We learned recently that the Barrhaven Food Cupboard had to abandon plans to build a new facility on our property, largely due to a lack of government funding. As a result, the BFC Board has committed to an alternative solution --rental of a facility. In discussion with the City, it has been decided that the BFC will renovate and move into 2100 square feet of open space in the Walter Baker Centre. Significant work is needed before this will be possible, so occupancy is unlikely to occur before the first quarter of 2019. At that time, the BFC will move out of the church basement.

We have supported the BFC since its inception, providing rent-free accommodation and many, many volunteer hours. When they move out, some volunteers may continue to help out and we will still have an opportunity to provide the proceeds from Come Sing Noel to the BFC. Council will explore what continuing partnership relationship we might wish to have with the BFC for future consideration.

Any questions should be addressed to George Macdonald, gecmacdonald@sympatico.ca, 613-692-4569.



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **UCW Spring Sale:**

The UCW Spring Sale has been moved to Saturday, June 16 this year due to a late spring. Again this year, we are asking for donations of baking, books and plant material. As well as perennials, if you have any leftover vegetable or annual plants, we would be happy to have them too. This sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the Saturday and drop off is Friday, June 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sign up sheets for baking donations and for people to volunteer to work on the Friday and Saturday are available in the narthex this Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Hazen at 613-825-1621.

➤ **Looking For...**

A large round planter to accommodate the tree in the narthex. The tree has out-grown its current pot and needs to be transplanted. If you have a used planter to donate (minimum 16 inch diameter), please contact Debbie McMillan at 613-825-6881.

➤ **Bee Bio**

Ross will be joining us for our blessing of the animal's service on June 17th. Here is a bit about him. Ross McEwen was a beekeeper for 37 years. His first experiences with the bees occurred after taking a night course at the University of Guelph, after which he kept a few hives on his rural property near Guelph for two years. Having tested the waters, he then enrolled in the Beekeeping Technician program at Fairview College in Fairview Alberta where he graduated With Distinction. Returning to Ontario Ross and his family settled in the Ottawa Valley as it is one of the most productive honey areas in the province. Establishing The Moonshadow Honey Company, his operation grew to a total of 300 hives. Along the way, he worked as a bee inspector for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and also ran a tracheal mite detection laboratory for the Ministry in his facilities. Scaling back his operation in 1990, he began a teaching career with the Renfrew County District School Board. He retired as an elementary school principal in 2009 and continued with beekeeping as a hobby until 2017 when he finally sold off the last of his bees and equipment.

➤ **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

	PERIOD	Jan 1 to May 30 2018 ACTUAL	BUDGET
Revenue			
Charitable Givings			
Local Offering (plate)		\$ 33,217.39	\$ 31,266.14
PAR Local		\$ 35,781.50	\$ 36,671.98
	Total	\$ 68,998.89	\$ 67,938.12
Local Offering – Mission and Service		\$ 1,571.00	\$ 2,137.15
PAR - Mission and Service		\$ 5,375.00	\$ 5,467.75
BUC Outreach		\$ 2,976.35	\$ 2,801.17
	Total	\$ 9,922.35	\$ 10,406.07
Other Revenue			
Rent		\$ 18,979.00	\$ 26,558.42
Fundraising - Capital		\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00
	Total	\$ 18,979.00	\$ 34,058.42
		Actual to Date	Total Required to Raise
Fundraising - Refugees		\$ 1,160.00	\$ 20,000.00
Expenses	Total	\$ 86,120.74	\$ 95,798.61

- Comments:
1. Overall, we are on target with the exception of Capital Fundraising.
 2. We must continue to give and not slow down in our efforts in order to reach our budgeting goal.
 3. Refugee fundraising amount includes \$1000.00 donation from McKay United Church.

