



# 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:	Miriam Fitzgerald	Senior Choir Director:	Barb Ackison
Junior Choir:	Mary Walker-Smith	Senior Choir:	Thanks!
Welcome Desk:	Lynn Simon	Ushers:	Sharon Switzer-McManus & David Lee
Greeters:	Thanks!	Counters:	Doug & Ann MacGillivray
Sound:	Earl Hartwig	Refreshments:	Brian & Laurie Evans
Sunday School:	Tammie Hill	Folders:	Marilyn Fischer & Carolyn Legari

**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](http://www.barrhavenunited.org) & follow the links.

Call the church at 613-825-1707

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<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in October</u>			
<b>Sunday</b>	14	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	<b>Sunday</b>	21	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	15	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle	Monday	22	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle
		7:00 p.m.	Study Group			7:00 p.m.	Study Group
Tuesday	16	9:30 a.m.	Book Club	Wednesday	24	7:30 p.m.	Meditation
		1:30 p.m.	Outreach Meeting	Thursday	25	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Wednesday	17	7:30 p.m.	Meditation			7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
Thursday	18	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway				
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice				
Saturday	20	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast				
		4:00 p.m.	Messy Church				

**Keep in your prayers.....**

In addition to those you hold in your own heart, please keep in your prayers those from our congregation.



*Bob Backstrom  
Bryan & Betty Giffin  
Doug Collins  
Joe Kuiper  
Sue Maveety  
Linda Mitchell & her mother*

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.



➤ **October 21st**

Job 38: 1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c; Isaiah 53: 4-12; Psalm 91: 9-16; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Knowledge defines all we currently know and understand; imagination points to all we might yet discover and create. –Albert Einstein



**CARING AND FELLOWSHIP**

➤ **Memorial Candle Lighting - Oct. 21**

During our Worship service on Sunday, October 21st, we will be lighting memorial candles as we remember our loved ones. At this time we are asking for names of those whose loved ones passed away over the past year. Please send names for this memorial time to Natalie (bucadmin@gmail.com) in the office by Wednesday October 17th. Thank-you so much.

➤ **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](mailto:bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com)

➤ **'Sunwich Lunch'**

For many years we have enjoyed sandwiches and veggies and the like after service the last Sunday of the month. All are welcome. No need to bring a contribution of food. There is a sign up list on the information table for those who are able to make a food contribution....a loaf of sandwiches is always appreciated, already cut up and on a plate, ready to serve. Please bring to the kitchen for refrigeration, before the service. Come and enjoy fellowship, and light refreshments, October 28th. A friendly welcome awaits you.

➤ **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](mailto: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. There is no agenda so just bring your appetite. The schedule to December is: October 20, November 17 and December 15.

If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Barry Finlay at [bjfinlay22@gmail.com](mailto:bjfinlay22@gmail.com).



## LEARNING

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book “Indian Horse” by Richard Wagamese. All are welcome!

➤ **Messy Church**

Open to the Light- a Pumpkin Event Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:30pm  
Barrhaven United Church. There will be Worship, Pumpkin carving and Chili supper.

If you have any newspaper could you please bring them in. A free will offering is appreciated but not required. All are welcome!

➤ **Christian Meditation**

We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Music Room at Barrhaven United Church. All are welcome to “Come and find the quiet centre in the busy lives we lead”.

➤ **Fall Study Opportunity**

The study series this fall will closely follow the message in the sermons on Sunday Mornings. We will be using some resources from the Living the Questions material we have been following this past year but we will also include material from other contemporary biblical scholars such as Richard Rohr, Charlotte Caron, Diana Butler-Bass, Marcus Borg, Brian McLaren and more. We will look at the themes as they affect our beliefs and faith today in our changing and challenging world. We will meet Monday Evenings in the Music Room beginning at 7:00 pm starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.



## OUTREACH

➤ **Thanksgiving BUC Outreach Offering (yellow envelopes)**

If you were away Thanksgiving Sunday, you can still make a BUC Outreach donation using the yellow envelopes in the pews to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Thank you!

➤ **Ottawa River Watershed Connections**

**Ottawa Riverkeeper’s Annual Public Meeting**, Canadian Museum of Nature, Wed. Oct. 24, 6:00-7:00 pm food, silent auction, networking, 7:00-9:00 pm meeting, report of Riverkeeper’s activities in 2018, and expert panel on Drinking Water. All welcome but need to register at 613-321-1120

➤ **The Results are In... Syrian Refugee Fundraising**

Thank you to all who took the time to give us your ideas and priorities for our Syrian Refugee Fundraising Survey. Here are the results:

- 1 – Focused Service on refugees 82 %
- 2 – Donation to ‘Refugee Fund’ 75%
- 3 – Middle Eastern Dinner 46%
- 4 – Spring Concert 43%
- 5 – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner 36%
- 6 – Bake Sale 32%
- 7– Talent Auction 21%

**Planned**

Sunday Nov. 18 will be a Focused Service on refugees (special envelope available)

**Current Suggestions:**

- 1. Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner in the New Year
- 2. Middle Eastern Dinner next Fall
- 3. Bake sales monthly? (some with Sunday School?)  
(8 people volunteered, 2 also suggested a Fish Fry)

**Here is how our Refugee Fund stands and what is needed: -updated:**

**IN THE BANK:**

Frial and Fiaz (co-sponsors)	\$1,500
Sequoia Church	\$2,000
Anonymous	\$1,000
A Williamsburg UC Member	\$1000
BUC Congregation	\$ 380
An Ottawa Presbyter	\$ 40
Veseys fundraiser	<u>\$ 299</u>
Subtotal	\$6,219

**TO COME:**

Frial and Fiaz	\$ 1,500
Remaining Fundraising est.	\$ 4,701
Congregation donations	<u>\$11,580</u>

Grand Total \$24,000 (needed by March 2020)

We have approximately 78 weeks to raise the funds. This equals about \$148 a week in the plate

➤ **Events to help our learning about a path to right relations with our Indigenous neighbours.**

Let Liz Nieman know if interested in carpooling - liz.nieman@sympatico.ca.

- **Kairos Canada’s ninth annual Covenant Chain Link gathering - Building Bridges Through ReconciliACTION**  
**Friday Oct. 19, 6:00 pm (film), Saturday Oct. 20, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**, Immaculata High School, Main Street. Keynote speaker Max FineDay on Saturday, plus workshops. \$40, includes a light

lunch on Saturday. Film by donation if you cannot attend Saturday. Information and registration at <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civirm/event/info?reset=1&id=92> or contact Devora Cascante at 613-235-9956 x225, [dcascante@kairoscanada.org](mailto:dcascante@kairoscanada.org).



## RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

### ➤ **BUC Please Put on Your Thinking Caps!**

Some of you may have heard the news already – Margie Ann MacDonald, our Congregational Designated Lay Minister who has been dedicating her time, energy, and talents to Christian Education at BUC over the last several years, will be retiring effective December 31, 2018.

Many of you know Margie Ann from the Sunday School, or adult study groups, or Meditation, Messy Church, or The Village newsletter, or Sunday worship or .... No doubt about it, we have been enriched by the generous sharing of her knowledge, experience, and wisdom. Thank you for your Ministry Margie Ann!

The question becomes: What next for Christian Education at BUC?

Please stay after the worship service on Sunday October 28 and help us discuss options and develop a plan for moving forward in our Christian Education Ministry. -M&P (Diane Filby, Cathy Murphy and Doug Collins)

### ➤ **BUC Outdoor Sign**

Our small but dedicated team that updates the outdoor church sign needs new volunteers to help with changing the information each week. Changing the sign takes less than an hour of your time, and you could even change it after church before you go home for lunch! Currently, the team is only three people (Don McIntyre, Brian Williamson, and Rachel Smith). Don and Brian have been doing it for 5 - 10 years! More are needed to spread out the work, especially in the cold winter months! If you're able to help out, please contact Natalie at the office, or contact Brian Williamson at 613-825-4447. Many thanks in advance, the Marketing & Communications team.

### ➤ **BERRIES BERRIES BERRIES**

The UCW of Barrhaven United Church is taking orders for berries:

2 kg (4.5 lbs) Blueberries at \$18.00;

2 kg (4.5 lbs) Cranberries at \$15.00

2.5 kg (5.5 lbs) Raspberries at \$28.00;

Deadline to order: Sun. Oct. 21st; pick up date: Sat. Nov. 3th at 10:00 at Barrhaven United Church.

Please contact: Marilyn @ 613-825-5879 or June @ 613-825-0038 or see us after Church on Sundays.

### ➤ **Perth Classic Theatre**

Well done to Barry and Evelyn Finlay!!! Your efforts and the participation of theatre lovers greatly benefited BUC once again. This year, \$1,110. were raised for the Church. Everyone so enjoyed the performances and the outings that it has already been confirmed the fundraiser will be held in 2019.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 17th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please--DO NOT - Bring any donations to the Church until November 12th, the week of the Bazaar. That would be greatly appreciated!

### **Jewelry Table**

For our jewellery table, we need your used "bling". As well as jewellery, this includes **scarves, belts, and handbags**. All accessories (in good condition) are welcome.

### **Bake Table - Convenor Karen Collins, 613-825-1581**

The bake table is the success it is, with your help. Please donate baking and preserves such as: cakes, cookies, loaves, pies, muffins, breads and buns, home made fudge, chocolates, home made jams and jellies and pickles. Please bring the items packaged for sale. We will price them on the Friday night before so please drop off your donation in the kitchen, clearly marked for the bake table or bring it on the Friday. The table needs helpers for pricing and arranging items on Friday and for sales on Saturday. Please sign your name on the Bake Table signup sheet.

### **Calling on all Crafters, Knitters and Sewers**

If you are busy making hand-crafted items for the Christmas season, please make a few extra and donate them to the church's Crafts and Knitting Table for this year's Bazaar. The following are just a few suggestions because we know there are many other possible creations out there that we would be happy to accept. Suggested items: mittens, neckwarmers, hats, table runners, placemats, baby items, wall hangings, decorative pillows, Christmas decorations, bookmarks, jewellery, wood crafts. You are only limited by your own creativity, but keep in mind that all items for this table must be hand-crafted and new.

Your creations can be given to Wenda Martinho (613-825-2821) or Debbie James (613-825-4799) any Sunday or can be dropped off at the church the day before the Bazaar (hours for drop-off will be announced closer to the day). Donations of yarn gratefully accepted: If you have yarn lying around the house that you don't plan to use, you can donate it. It will be given to knitters in the congregation so that they can make items for the Craft and Knitting Table.

#### ➤ **Attic Treasures – Wanted:**

Puzzles, Toys and clean stuffed animals, Christmas decorations in good repair. Things that don't sell are glassware, decorator plates, teacups, vases and crystal. Please drop off your donated goods on Friday, November 16 after 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions about items, please get in touch with me, Nancy Hazen at 613-825-1621. Thanks.

#### ➤ **Book Table**

All books, Adults, Children, English and French, hard and soft cover, in good condition. No ripped covers.

Please NO Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed or magazines as they do not sell.