



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

Worship Leader: Rev. Carla Van Delen
Scripture Reader: Trish Barlow
Junior Choir: Mary Walker-Smith

Organist: Thanks!
Senior Choir Director: Barb Ackison
Senior Choir: Thanks!

Welcome Desk: Cathy Murphy
Greeters: Thanks!
Sound: Neil Smith
Sunday School: Tammie Hill

Ushers: David Lee & Tracy Annett
Counters: Denise Platt & Barbara Smith
Refreshments: Pat Lueck & Carolyn Legari
Folders: Don Rutherford

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
buccouncil.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 January</u>			
Sunday	20	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	27	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice				/Sunwich Lunch
Monday	21	9:30 a.m.	P.C Meeting			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
		1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Monday	28	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting
Tuesday	22	1:30 p.m.	Outreach Meeting			1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday	24	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Tuesday	29	7:15 p.m.	Council Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Thursday	31	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
						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

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.



➤ **January 27th/Third after Epiphany**

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

All gifts are gifts of the one Spirit. Our job is not to find the best way to use what we have been given.



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

➤ **Sunwich Lunch**

Sunday January 27th– It is Sunwich Lunch, and all are invited to stay for conversation and sandwiches, as the congregation gathers after service in the Main Hall. If you wish to contribute_Sandwiches they should be delivered to the kitchen, already cut and on serving plates, before the service. Reminder of NO peanut butter. Thankyou. It would be appreciated if you would sign up your intention to contribute sandwiches at the INFO Desk, but a last minute contribution to do so is also welcome. :-) Everyone is welcome to attend this Sunwich Lunch.

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.

➤ **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.



LEARNING

➤ **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."



OUTREACH

➤ **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.

➤ **Refugee Fund Year End and Thank you**

In the spring of 2018, the congregation approved sponsoring the reunification of Syrian Christian refugees with their family here who were sponsored by Seaway Presbytery two years ago. With the generous support of BUC members and \$5650 in donations from outside our church, we had, at the end of 2018, raised \$15,901.34 towards our goal of \$24,000. With pledges of \$ 5,310 for 2019 and some more for 2020, plus a few fund raising activities, we expect to make our goal. Bravo BUC for your overwhelming response to bringing this family back together. The applications are with UCC Toronto's Refugee desk, and will be forwarded to Immigration with this spring's allocation. Meanwhile, look for our next "fund-raising" activity – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.

Tom Schwarzkopf Lead, BUC Refugee Committee



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.

➤ **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 – 25, 2019. Interviews will be held during the first week of February 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)

➤ **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.

➤ **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.