



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

Worship Leader: *Rev. Angela Bailey*
 Readers: Scripture: *David Lee*
 Senior Choir Director: *Barb Ackison*

Organist: *Sara Surjadinata*
 Senior Choir: *Thanks!*

Welcome Desk: *Barb Webb*
 Greeters: *Candi White*
 Sound: *Neil Smith*
 Sunday School: *Jackie Ashong & Debbie McMillan*

Ushers: *Ann MacGillivray & Penny Setterfield*
 Counters: *Debbie & Jeremy James*
 Refreshments: *Liz Nieman & Jean Rutherford*

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 & follow the links.
 Call the church at 613-825-1707

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 Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am -12:30pm
bucadmin@gmail.com

Minister: Rev. Angela Bailey
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bucminister@gmail.com

Chair of Council: Kelly Harvey
buccouncil.chair@gmail.com or 613-790-1665.

BUC Pastoral Care Team: Melanie MacDonald
bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com or 613-692-4569

<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up- May</u>			
Sunday	7	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service- Communion	Sunday	14	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting	Tuesday	16	9:30 a.m.	Book Club
Tuesday	9	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation	Thursday	18	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle
Thursday	11	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle			7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Saturday	20	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Friday	12	9:30 a.m.	Outreach Meeting				
Saturday	13	9:00 a.m.	Spring Fest				

Keep in your prayers.....

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

*Sandra Fry & family
Kelly Haryett
Linda Mitchell*



We express our sympathy to Sam Kokseak on the passing of his aunt recently. May God bless those who mourn.

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.



- **May 14th Lectionary:**
Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14.
- **Stewardship Seconds:**
Stewardship is a spiritual practice. How do stewards of the gospel prepare the way for Jesus?
- **Upcoming Worship Services**
May 7: Sacrament of Holy Communion - Congregational Meeting after service
May 14: Mother's Day - All Age Worship
May 21: Whom do we worship?
May 28: United in Diversity!
- **BUC Announcements**
This is just a reminder of the process for making announcements at BUC. There are 3 ways you can make your announcement to the congregation:
 1. Life and Work - This is the preferred method for everyone to use. The Life and Work is not only provided every week with the weekly program as people enter the church, but it is also posted on BUC's website for those who may have missed the service but still want to find out what is going on at BUC.
 2. Service morning slideshow - Slides are prepared to highlight key events, deadlines and points from the Life and Work and are shown prior to service in the Sanctuary.
 3. Service morning announcements - These verbal announcements are intended to bring to the attention key Church business and events. These announcements can be made by Rev Angela (preferred) or by a member of the congregation. To keep this portion of the service short and succinct, a maximum of 3 people will be provided the opportunity to make their announcements

weekly. Please submit your request to the Barrhaven Administrator.

The weekly deadline for submission for using any or all of these methods is Thursday by 8:30. This includes service morning announcements. Except in exceptional circumstances, requests for morning announcements will no longer be entertained on Sunday morning prior to service.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ Perth Classic Theatre

We are planning our annual excursion to Perth again this year with three plays to look forward to. All are at 2 pm and we will plan to have lunch beforehand at Michael's Table as we have in the past. Here's the lineup:

July 9 - Same Time Next Year by Bernard Slade

This is the most successful Canadian comedy ever staged on Broadway about two people, each married to someone else, who meet for an annual weekend getaway.

August 13 - Candida by George Bernard Shaw

A delightfully warm and witty play in which Candida must choose between her clergyman husband and a passionate young poet. Note: Shaw is the author of last year's Arms and the Man.

September 10 - I'll Be Back Before Midnight by Peter Colley

Insert scary music...A young couple rent an old, spooky country farmhouse. Is she really seeing and hearing things, or are they the after-effects of a nervous breakdown? And who is the mysterious farmer down the road?

All plays are \$34 per ticket and BUC retains \$15. As people who have been can attest, this is a great summer outing. We have 25 tickets available per play. Please see Barry or Evelyn Finlay to get yours. .



LEARNING

➤ Meditation

Please come and find a quiet centre in the incredibly busy lives we live. You are invited join us on Tuesday evenings in the Healing Pathways room downstairs at Barrhaven United Church. We meet at 7:30 pm for 45 minutes to an hour for time spent in reflection, prayer and silence. The group is open to everyone who would like to explore Christian Meditation as a spiritual discipline. Our sessions will conclude May 30th and will resume in the fall.



➤ **Tulipathon–**

Today-Sunday May 7th - starts at 3:00. This walk amongst the tulips along Dow's Lake, at Commissioner's Park, is an annual event that BUC has been participating in for several years. Please consider sponsoring this event, or coming to walk yourself with the Barrhaven United Church Team, as we raise funds for the day to day work of providing affordable housing that Multifaith Housing Initiative is all about. Sign up sheet and further info is on the information table, where Mavis Mason will collect your sponsorship donation after service today. Tax receipts are provided for donations of \$15 or more. Mavis Mason will leave the church at 2:15, and can take three persons in her car. Please contact her at 613-825-3387 or after church TODAY, if you wish transportation.

➤ **Thank you**

Thanks for all of your support in hosting The Concert for The Haven. Your help in promoting the concert, your attendance at the concert, your donations so others could attend, your contribution of goodies for the reception and your help with all the 'jobs that need to be done' all went to making it a very enjoyable and successful afternoon. Just over \$3,000 will be sent to MHI as BUC's contribution towards the Presbytery goal of \$100,000. We are grateful and others benefit from our efforts.

-The organizing committee.

➤ **Barrhaven Food Cupboard – “It’s all about neighbours helping neighbours”**

1. BUC Food Drive

Traditionally, the shelves at the Food Cupboard become more empty during the late spring and summer. During May, our Outreach Team would like to encourage you to make a donation of a needed item to the Food Cupboard. We will have a box in the narthex for donations. The items which are most needed are the following:

- Toiletries (regular size, not samples) – e.g., hand and bath soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, hand or face cream/lotion
- Canned fruit, canned stew
- Cereal
- “Snackables” for school lunches – e.g., granola bars

Thank you for your support of the Barrhaven Food Cupboard.

2. Food Cupboard Annual Meeting – Mon. May 29 at 7:00 pm, Barrhaven Legion

Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Food Cupboard at the Legion, 3500 Fallowfield Rd (next to the Beer Store), May 29 at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about this important community-run organization that was started by BUC as an arm of Nepean FAMSAC in the early 1980's and run by BUC until 2012 when the first community board was elected. <http://barrhavenfoodcupboard.ca>



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Special Congregational Meeting –**

A Special Congregational Meeting [following the worship service] will take place on **Sunday, May 7th, 2017.** The purpose of the meeting is for the Joint Search Committee [JSC] to present their report and recommendations to the congregation. At that time they will announce their recommended candidate for your consideration. Members and adherents will be given an opportunity to ask questions related to the process or to the recommendations. A vote will then be taken by those Members of Barrhaven United Church who are present [no proxy votes are permitted] to accept or reject the JSC's recommendations. Childcare will be provided.

Please note:

- voting will be by secret ballot – **everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting, however, per United Church policy, only full Members of Barrhaven United Church can vote on this matter.**

➤ **Ministry and Personnel Committee Announcements**

Your Ministry and Personnel Committee is pleased to make the following announcements on behalf of our Council and congregation:

Margie Ann MacDonald will be our Congregational Designated Minister for Christian Education on a contract with Barrhaven United Church from September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. We are blessed to have Margie Ann's leadership and thank her for her Ministry!

Natalie Narezny, our Office Administrator will begin her maternity leave on May 8, 2017. We wish Natalie and her husband Denny all the best in the final weeks of her pregnancy, and look forward to meeting the newest member of the Narezny family!

We are pleased to announce, Andrea Sinclair will be our temporary Office Administrator from May 8, 2017 to December 1, 2017. Andrea will keep the same office hours as Natalie (Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm). Doug Collins, Diane Filby and Cathy Murphy, Ministry and Personnel Committee

➤ **United Church Remits Update**

As has been previously mentioned in the Life and Work, there are five United Church Remits that must be voted on by Pastoral Charges. As a reminder they include:

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

At the council meeting held on Apr 25th, Council voted on Remits 1 & 2, accepting the proposed changes as identified in both remits. Remits 3 & 4 will be discussed and voted on at the May council meeting on Tues, May 30th at 7:15 pm. As was done for the first two remits, more information on Remits 3 & 4 will

provided via email prior to the meeting. Congregation members can attend this council meeting to share in the discussion of the remits if they wish. Remit 6, which must be voted on prior to Feb 28, 2018 will be addressed by Council in the fall, date to be confirmed. For more information on the remits, please go to gc42.ca and click on remits.

➤ **Survey - Sharing of BUC Facilities with the Good Shepherd Barrhaven Church.**

A short survey has been created to help determine the willingness of BUC to share its facilities with the Good Shepherd Barrhaven Church. The survey was sent out to members of the Church via email this week. The Good Shepherd Anglican/Lutheran Church in Barrhaven has requested that BUC look at the possibility of sharing facilities starting most likely in the summer/fall of 2018. As presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 19th, 2017, the Good Shepherd church is looking for:

- A long term arrangement, of between 3 and 5 years
- Dedicated office space throughout the week
- Regular, weekly time for Sunday morning worship
- Access to children's ministry areas and coffee room
- Dedicated times in the week for bible study and other church programs-
- Opportunity for use of worship space at special seasons/holidays (times are negotiable)
- Opportunity for advertising (a sign of some sort, which would be visible from Jockvale)

Prior to moving forward to further research the viability of sharing BUC facilities, Council is conducting this survey to determine the level of interest of the congregation in pursuing such a partnership. There are two ways that you may complete this survey:

1. Complete on line. Follow the link provided in the email and complete the survey.
2. Complete at church. Paper copies of the survey are available in the Narthex and can be completed and placed in the box provided.

It is requested that only one method is used to complete this survey and that it be completed no later than May 7th, 2017. Please take a few minutes to complete as it is important that we hear from you regarding this matter.

➤ **UCW Spring Sale (Baking, Books and Perennials)**

Saturday, May 13, 2017 9:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Drop off time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 12 (preferred)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 13

Baking: Sign up sheet for donating baked goods is on the table in the narthex.

Plants: Perennials, vegetable plants, herbs, any leftover annuals

Books: Hardcover, softcover, no encyclopedia's or magazines please

Any questions, please call Nancy Hazen, 613-825-1621.

➤ **Our sincere thanks to all those who helped make last Sunday's concert a wonderful event!**

Many helped out, but special thanks are extended to Derek Uttley, Trish Barlow and Rev Dianne Cardin for all the planning; also thanks to June Uttley, Denise Platt, George Kennedy, Ted Ackison, Peter Manson, Neil Smith, Cathy Stone, Diane Filby, the U.C.W. and M.C.'s Mitch and Jeremy Kitagawa and members of the South Nepean Muslim Community. The participants were superb and we thank all who supported this event to help raise funds for the M.H.I. (Multifaith Housing Initiative).