



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: Elaine Silverthorn Senior Choir Director: Barb Ackison
 Junior Choir: Mary Walker-Smith Senior Choir: Thanks!

Welcome Desk: Carolyn Legari Ushers: Allan Johnston & Ralph Cameron
 Greeters: Thanks! Counters: Margaret Cross & Sheila Armstrong
 Sound: Earl Hartwig Refreshments: Debbie McMillan, Jean Rutherford & Carolyn Legari
 Sunday School: Tammie Hill Folders: Don Rutherford & Tom Stone

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

Congregational Designated Minister: Doug Collins

bucdminister@gmail.com or 613-618-7782

BUC Pastoral Care Team: Melanie MacDonald

bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com or 613-692-4569

<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in April</u>			
Sunday	31	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	7	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	1	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group			4:00 p.m.	Messy Church
Tuesday	2	1:30 p.m.	Meditation	Monday	8	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:00 p.m.	Facilities Meeting	Tuesday	9	1:30 p.m.	Meditation
Wednesday	3	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts	Thursday	11	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Thursday	4	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway			7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Saturday	13	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	6	7:00 p.m.	Games Night				

Keep in your prayers.....

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



Gord Crumpler
Hui Dong's Uncle in China: Cancer treatments
Blake McIntosh's family on his passing
Linda Mitchell

For those undergoing tests and in times of uncertainty

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.



➤ **April 7th/ Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-3, 1-8.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

All that God has given is ours to share with those who seek God's help through us.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **REQUEST FOR BUC VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - SHORT TERM**

A young BUC family facing major surgery is looking to establish a list of volunteers able to offer to drive one or two persons to or from the hospital -- depending on the number of volunteers and the need, it is anticipated that this could involve a simple commitment of one or two trips to or from the hospital sometime during April/ May, 2019.

If you have questions or wish to put your name on the list, which will be managed by the family, please email Melanie with your name, contact information (phone and email is best) and availability during April/May. Email: bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com or bucmembership.chair@gmail.com. (Phone: 613-692-4569)

➤ **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

2019 Photo Directory for BUC - UPDATE!

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)

An opportunity to have an updated picture of yourself and your family. You choose from the pictures, the one you wish to have in the Directory. There is no obligation to purchase a photo.

Photo Shoot Dates: Wednesday April 24th to April 26th, 2:30 - 8:30 and Saturday April 27th, 9:30 - 3:00

Friday May 3rd, 2:30 - 8:30 and Saturday May 4th, 9:30 - 3:00

Booking times will begin March 31st, 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.

Note: should you expect to be away during the photo shoot dates, it is possible for you to provide a digital photo, to IPC Canada Photo Services Inc at a cost of \$12 plus tax. 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.

➤ **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

➤ **Upcoming Games Nights (hall and kitchen) 6:45 - 9:45pm**

Bring your favourite board or card games and have some fun! Lemonade is provided by the Social Committee. Please bring snacks to share. Setup starts at 6:45pm. Saturday, April 6th, Saturday, May 18th, Saturday, June 1st

➤ **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 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.



OUTREACH

➤ **Our Appreciation Lunch for Barrhaven Food Cupboard Volunteers and Supporters is today!**

Welcome to all former and current volunteers. We hope you picked up a thank you badge, most of which were made by our Sunday School children. Everyone is invited to lunch - and a huge thank you to all who contributed to it!

After running the Food Cupboard for many years, and supporting it in other ways more recently (including providing space), our church family shares in the anticipation of new possibilities as the Food Cupboard moves to a larger and more flexible facility at the Walter Baker Centre. This is a special milestone in our Outreach Ministry during our 40th anniversary.

➤ **Manotick United is hosting a Kairos Blanket Exercise Workshop on Saturday April 6, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is a participatory history lesson that was developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators to foster truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Please register with Lisa at 613-692-4576, ext 221, or admin@manotickunitedchurch.com . Space is limited to 30.

➤ **Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) Annual General Meeting**

As a founding member, BUC has been proud to support Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) since 2002. MHI is a not-for-profit charitable organization that brings together a coalition of faith groups, local businesses, individuals and various levels of government to establish innovative, collaborative solutions to create affordable housing.

The Annual General Meeting of Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) is being held Sunday, March 31st 2019 from 2:30pm to 5pm at the Ismaili Muslim Community of Ottawa, 3225 Conroy Road. All are welcome to attend!

If you are interested, this is an opportunity to learn more about the important work MHI does across Ottawa. For more information see the MHI website www.multifaithhousing.ca/events.html.



➤ **Messy Church**

Join us for our next Messy Church on Sunday April 7th from 4-6:30pm. Theme “Spring Up: New Beginnings with God”

There will be a pizza supper, games, crafts, songs and fun. All ages welcome. Invite your friends. RSVP to buccdminister@gmail.com or 613-618-7782 or sign up in the narthex.

➤ **Meditation**

Weekly meditation/mindfulness will begin on Tuesday March 26th, 1:30 pm in the Choir Room at Barrhaven United Church. All are welcome. You do not need any experience with mediating to join our group.

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, April 16 book is "An Acre of Time" by Phil Jenkins, a local author. LeBreton Flats, being the acre, Jenkins has recounted other earlier struggles for justice over that property. All are welcome!

➤ **Camper Registration for Camp Awesome at BUC is now open!**

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 29 to August 2, 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)

Contact Cindy at BUCbible.camp@gmail.com with any questions.

Do you have a teenager looking for a summer-long leadership opportunity?

The EOORC Youth and Young Adult Ministry is accepting applications for Camp Awesome Counselors and Leaders in Training. The deadline for applications for Counselors has been extended to April 15, 2019. Job descriptions and application forms can be found at

<http://ottawayayauc.com/camp-awesome/>

Camp Awesome is a Ministry of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council of the United Church of Canada.



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle April 29th - May 9th 2020**

There will be an information session on Sunday May 5th 2019 at 3:00PM at Barrhaven United Church in the lower church hall.

Meaghan McMahon from Collette Travel will be on hand to answer all your questions about our tour. In addition, Monika Betker our Travel Agent with Robert Q Travel will be available to accept your reservation and deposit. Greek appetizers and sweets will also be served. Brochures available in the church narthex or you may request an electronic version from Reverend Carla Van Delen at bucminister@gmail.com . Please RSVP for the info session through Barrhaven United Church at 613-825-1707.