



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Worship Leader: *Rev. Angela Bailey*
 Readers: Scripture: *Miriam Fitzgerald*
 Senior Choir Director: *Barb Ackison*

Organist: *Sara Surjadinata*
 Organist: (May 21) *Kirsten Baker*
 Soloist: *Miriam Fitzgerald*

Welcome Desk: *Elaine Silverthorn*
David Hill

Ushers: *Denise Platt and*

Greeters: *The Hill family*
Barlow

Counters: *Bruce McCalla and Alan*

Sound: *Peter Manson*
Manson and Ann Moon

Refreshments: *Pamela*

Sunday School: *Jackie Ashong & Debbie McMillan*

And you! The congregation at BUC!
Thank you to Marilyn Fischer & Carolyn Legari 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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bucadmin@gmail.com

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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/June</u>			
Sunday	21	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sunday	28	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Service		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir	Service		11:00 a.m.	Sunwich
Practice				Lunch			Jr. Choir
Tuesday	23	7:30 p.m.	Meditation				
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Circle	Practice			

Pathway		6:30 p.m.	Healing	Monday	29	12:00pm	UCW
Friday	26	9:00 a.m.	Healing	Luncheon			
Pathway				Tuesday	30	7:00 p.m.	Council
				Meeting			
				Thursday	1	7:30 p.m.	Meditation
				Circle		10:00 a.m.	Prayer
				Practice		7:30 a.m.	Choir

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
Linda Mitchell

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 28th Lectionary:**

Acts 1: 6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Amid the struggle of our lives, God has loved us abundantly. We give thanks!

➤ **Upcoming Worship Services**

May 28: United in Diversity!

June 4: Pentecost and Holy Communion

June 11: Recognition Sunday: Bell Choir

June 18: Father's Day: Transfer of Membership

➤ **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

- **Do you have a calling to be a Pastoral Care Visitor for BUC? Our Pastoral Care Team is strong and committed but very much in need of new members.....**if you have ever felt the call to be a compassionate, listening presence for those in need, we would truly like to hear from you. The Ottawa Pastoral Care Basic Training Program will be held in this Fall and involves 25 hours of training, involving a 1.5 hour commitment one day a week (Mondays) for 10 weeks. Generally beginning mid-Sept. until mid-Nov. (TBA). (Those who have already completed the OPCT Program and are, once again, at a point in their lives where they feel ready to undertake pastoral visiting are most welcome to re-join the team!) **We encourage you to give thought to YOUR gifts and calling and to how YOU can use them for the greatest good.....**Please call **Melanie 613-692-4569** or email **BUCpastoral.chair@gmail.com** for more info about pastoral visiting at BUC or check the website for basic training info:
www.ottawapastoralcare.com

- **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?

Each play is \$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.

➤ Healing Pathway

Our upcoming sessions in May will be held on Thursday, May 25th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm and on Friday, May 26th from 9:00am to 12:30pm. In June, the sessions will be held on Thursday June 8th and Thursday, June 29th, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. There is also a session on Friday, June 16th, from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

The sessions in the summer will run as follows:

Thursday July 6th and Thursday July 13th, 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Friday July 14th, from 9:00am to 12:30pm

Thursday August 10th and Thursday August 17th, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Friday, August 18th, from 9:00am to 12:30pm

To book a Healing Pathway session, please contact Cathy Murphy at **613-867-8267**

➤ Telling Our Story

Newsrooms across Canada are shrinking. So how can we increase the chances of our stories being picked up and told by journalists? In a series of presentations, Mirko Petricevic, Director of Communications and Public Affairs at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, will provide tools that can help us spread our stories through the traditional news media and, in turn, across social media platforms.

This workshop will consist of three sessions: Pitching Story Ideas to Journalists, Identifying Opportunities to Tell Our Stories and Using Social Media Tools.

Date and time: 9:00am to 2:30pm, Saturday May 27, 2017

Location: Good Shepherd, 3500 Fallowfield Rd., Unit 5 (Barrhaven Crossing Mall) Nepean, Ontario

Cost: Free will offering. Lunch: BYOL (bring your own lunch).

To register*, please contact: Paula Desrosiers at: admin@goodshpherd-barrhaven.ca or 613-823-8188

- An RSVP would be appreciated so seating can be organized for the workshop.

➤ Camp Awesome

Mark your calendars! Camp Awesome is returning from **July 31 to August 4, 10 am to 3 pm**. Camp Awesome is a fun-filled week of Bible stories, crafts, games and music for kids aged 4-12 years.

This year's theme is **Great Escapes in the Bible**.

Camp Awesome is a United Church presbytery initiative providing leadership opportunities for youth and young adults. However, BUC is responsible for snacks, registration and publicity.



OUTREACH

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

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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

➤ U.C.W. Spring Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items and worked either or both Friday evening and Saturday morning. With your great efforts, we raised over \$700.00. Nancy Hazen.

➤ 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 be 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.

➤ **Do you like to garden? Our flower beds are sprouting up!**

Two or three people (adults or youth) are needed to take turns caring for the church flower beds. Weeding, Watering and general tidying up need to be done on a regular basis from May to Oct. to keep the beds Looking well-cared for. If you can help out at least for part of the summer, please contact Liz Nieman at liz.neiman@sympatico.ca or 613-825-8804.