



# Barrhaven United Church

*called to worship sent to serve*

**Welcome!**

*Participating in worship this morning ~*

<i>Worship Leader:</i>	<i>Rev. Dianne Cardin</i>	<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sara Surjadinata</i>
<i>Scripture Reader:</i>	<i>Jennifer Hatchey</i>	<i>Senior Choir Director:</i>	<i>Barb Ackison</i>
<i>Junior Choir:</i>	<i>Mary Walker-Smith</i>	<i>Senior Choir:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>
<i>Welcome Desk:</i>	<i>Elaine Silverthorn</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>David Lee &amp; Tracy Annett</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Debbie &amp; Robert Backstrom</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Adrian Benjamin</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Jean Rutherford &amp; Debbie McMillan</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>	<i>Folders:</i>	<i>Marilyn Fischer &amp; Carolyn Legari</i>

***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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**Happening This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	27	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday	28	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting
		1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday	31	6:30p.m.	Healing Pathway
		7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
Friday	1	9:00 a.m.	Healing Pathway

**Coming Up in June**

<b>Sunday</b>	3	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	4	1:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Thursday	7	7:30 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.



*Doug Collins  
Sandra Fry & family  
Linda Mitchell & her mother  
Margery Munro*

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.



➤ **June 3/ Second after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-21); Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; Psalm 81: 1-10; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23—3:6

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

God sends us as stewards into the world, glorifying God's name and protecting God's children.

➤ **Upcoming Services**

Rev. Carla will be away on vacation from Monday May 21st till Sunday May 27th, 2018. If you have a pastoral emergency, please direct your call to the chair of Pastoral Care Melanie McDonald at 692-4569.

- The Rev. Dianne Cardin will be our guest worship leader on Trinity Sunday May 27th, 2018.
- Aboriginal Sunday June 3rd along with Communion
- Sunday School Recognition Sunday June 10th: last day of Sunday School till September
- Blessing of the Animals on Sunday June 17th: Our guest speaker will be Mr. Ross McEwen, longtime bee keeper and educator will be with us. Bring your hat, a lawn chair and your feathered, scaly or furry friend to our outdoor service.

➤ **Why do we “Pass the Peace”?**

For starters, the act of “Passing the peace” goes all the back to Jesus and the first followers. “Peace be with you” is a greeting Jesus himself used with his disciples (Luke 24:36; John 20:19, 26). The apostle Paul opened each of his letters with the words “Grace and peace be with you” (Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 1:2). The ritual also embodies our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains ours hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace.

When practiced as part of the sacrament of Communion, we humbly approach our neighbor by leaving the comfort of our seat, turn to our neighbors, grasp their hands, and speak the words, “The peace of the Lord be with you” and receive the words in turn, “And also with you.”

The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21). In the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21). Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God’s call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

In addition, from a human and compassionate point of view, for some people, “passing the peace” will be the only kind, human physical contact they may have that week.

**Why are we now “passing the peace” after we have received communion?**

In that same spirit of breaking down barriers, and caring for our neighbour, we will be “passing of the peace” after we have received communion so that those who may be concerned about their health, or whom are caring for those who are immune comprised, will be able to participate without the concern of cross contaminating the bread that they will consume.

Remember that you may “pass the peace” with a handshake, but also a fist bump or an elbow bump especially if you are ill at the time.

It is our hope that this new location of the “passing of the peace” will contribute to the well-being of our whole congregation and wider community.



**CARING AND FELLOWSHIP**

➤ **You are Warmly Welcomed at BUC’s 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 1:30 from September to the end of June** (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 -- for others in the world and in our community, for our congregation, for our loved ones and for ourselves.

**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.....

➤ **Perth Classic Theatre**

It's time to start thinking about the annual outings to the Perth Classic Theatre event. We have 25 tickets available for each of the following 3 plays:

Sunday, June 24 - There's Always Juliette by John Van Druten - A trans-Atlantic romantic comedy that will keep you wondering if the new romance between a British woman and American architect will survive the doubts, hesitations and missteps that follow a love at first sight meeting.

Sunday, July 22 - Mrs Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw - The practical and witty Vivie Warren and her gadfly mother, Kitty, are in for a classic mother-daughter showdown over the source of Mrs. Warren' wealth. This classic take on conventional morality was banned for almost a decade by Lord Chamberlain.

Sunday, August 19 - Angel Street (Gaslight) - As you become drawn into this gripping, classic cat-and-mouse struggle about an unsolved murder, you're never quite sure what is real, and what is an illusion.

The plays start at 2 o'clock and we will meet for lunch beforehand. Ticket prices are the same as last year at \$34 and BUC retains \$15 from each ticket sold. Lunch is extra and you are requested to find your own transportation. Please see either Evelyn or Barry Finlay for tickets.

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Upcoming Healing Pathway dates are Thursday May 31, Friday June 1, Thursday June 14 and Friday June 15.

Your Healing Pathway Practitioners are: Doug Collins, Linda Hearty, Melanie Macdonald and Cathy Murphy. To book a Healing Pathway session, please contact Cathy Murphy at **613-867-8267** or **cathymurphy67@gmail.com**



## LEARNING

➤ **Camp Awesome Registration 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 30 to August 3, 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. Camp Awesome is a Ministry of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

➤ **Messy Church**

Our next messy church is coming up on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration starts at 3:45pm. The theme will be “We’re Stronger Together”-Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Supper will be a build your own taco buffet. (vegetarian option available) Bring the child in your life and prepare to have fun, get messy and learn more about God’s love for us.



## OUTREACH

➤ **Outreach Refugee Initiative**

A big thank you to our congregation for your support for sponsoring our Syrian Christian family. The applications have gone to UCC Toronto and will be on the 2019 wait list.

We have, in addition to the \$1,000 anonymous donation and the co-sponsor family's \$3,000, a gift of \$2,000 from Sequoia Church. If you wish to make a donation (and get the tax receipt) please make it out to Barrhaven United Church and note Refugee Fund on the Memo line. Or you can designate an amount as part of your envelope offerings, again just put Refugee Fund on the OTHER line.

We will keep you up to date on the family and application progress, as well as our funding.

Thanks from the Refugee Team

➤ **Do you have extra gardening tools lying around?**

The Haven Community Garden Team is busy planning for a summer of gardening. If you have garden tools you no longer need, please let Liz Nieman know at [liz.nieman@sympatico.ca](mailto:liz.nieman@sympatico.ca).

➤ **Tulipathon Walk – a Multifaith Housing Initiative happening!!!**

Today, Sunday May27th - starts at 3:00 p.m. This walk 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. Funds are raised for the day to day work of supporting affordable housing that Multifaith Housing Initiative is all about. A sign up sheet and further info is on the information table, where Mavis Mason will collect your sponsorship donation (cheque or cash) after service today. Tax receipts are provided for donations of \$15 or more. On street parking north of Carling Avenue.



**RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP**

➤ **UCW Spring Sale:**

The UCW Spring Sale has been moved to Saturday, June 16 this year due to a late spring. Again this year, we are asking for donations of baking, books and plant material. As well as perennials, if you have any leftover vegetable or annual plants, we would be happy to have them too. This sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the Saturday and drop off is Friday, June 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sign up sheets for baking donations and for people to volunteer to work on the Friday and Saturday are available in the narthex this Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Hazen at 613-825-1621.

➤ **Looking For...**

A large round planter to accommodate the tree in the narthex. The tree has out-grown its current pot and needs to be transplanted. If you have a used planter to donate (minimum 16 inch diameter), please contact Debbie McMillan at 613-825-6881.