



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Worship Leader: *Rev. Angela Bailey*
 Readers: Scripture: *Bruce McCalla*
 Senior Choir Director: *Barb Ackison*

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

Welcome Desk: *Elaine Silverthorn*
 Switzer-McManus Greeters: *Karen Aylwin*
 and *Brian Williamson*
 Sound: *Earl Hartwig*
 Sandra Lett
 Sunday School: *Jackie Ashong & Debbie McMillan*

Ushers: *Lynn Simon and Sharon*
 Counters: *Sandra Easton*
 Refreshments: *Eileen Parent and*

And you! The congregation at BUC!
Thank you to Erma Perry & Barb Webb 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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<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up- June</u>			
Sunday	28	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sunday	4	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Service		11:00 a.m.	Sunwich	Service			
Lunch				Thursday	8	6:30 p.m.	Healing
Monday	29	12:00p.m	UCW	Pathway			
Luncheon						7:30 p.m.	Choir
Tuesday	30	7:15 p.m	Council	Practice			
Meeting				Friday	9	9:30 a.m.	Outreach

Thursday	1	7:30 p.m.	Meditation	Meeting
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
Reverend Martin Carnahan

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 4th Lectionary:**
Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-13; John 7: 37-39
- **Stewardship Seconds:**
Stewards care passionately, humbly and graciously about God's vision for the world.
- **Upcoming Worship Services**
June 4: Pentecost and Holy Communion
June 11: Recognition Sunday: Bell Choir
June 18: Father's Day: Transfer of Membership
June 25: Celebration of Canada Day
- **Pentecost and Communion next week!** Please feel free to wear bright colours - red, yellow, orange etc. as we celebrate the beginnings of the Christian Church.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **Mark your calendars for Rev. Angela's Goodbye Lunch!**

Please join us for a light reception after church on Sunday, June 25th to say thanks and farewell to Rev. Angela! A sign-up sheet for your food contributions will be posted in early June in the Narthex, and a card will be available at that time for you to write your thoughts and thanks to Rev. Angela.

➤ **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...lease 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 before 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@goodshpherdbarrhaven.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

➤ **Kitchi Blanket Exercise on Parliament Hill – Friday June 2, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Everyone is invited to participate in a huge blanket exercise on Parliament Hill on Friday June 2. There will be an Elder Opening and special guests at 5:00 pm; the blanket exercise will start at 5:30 pm. The Blanket Exercise is an experiential way to build understanding of our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. The event will mark the 2nd Anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and the 20th anniversary of the KAIROS Blanket Exercise. It will also provide a perspective on Canada 150 that is different from that of many events across the country. This is a partnership between Kairos and the Assembly of Seven Generations. If you would like to attend but would like some company, let Liz Nieman know at liz.nieman@sympatico.ca.

➤ **Movie in the Park – Sat. August 26 – Help needed**

BUC will be partnering again with Sequoia Church and the Steepleview community next door to bring an evening outdoor family movie to the community on our field. So keep the date! Movie not yet determined. Liz Nieman will be the liaison for the organization of the evening but will not be available to coordinate the drinks for movie goers on August 26. If you can help that evening, please let Liz know at liz.nieman@sympatico.ca. Thanks!

➤ **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

➤ **Congratulations!**

Warm congratulations are extended to Natalie and Denny on the birth of their baby daughter, Quinn Catherine born on May 22, 2017 and weighing in at 8lbs 3 oz. Congratulations to proud grandparents Tom and Cathy Stone.

➤ **Dymon Storage Opportunity:**

Once again Dymon Storage has generously offered a \$500.00 storage certificate in support of BUC's Bazaar and Silent Auction. The certificate applies to a new client and can be used *in addition* to any other Dymon offers. **If you, your family or friends require storage prior to the BUC Bazaar, we are making this gift certificate immediately available at a "buy it now" price of \$300.00 (an outright savings of \$200.00 plus tax).** Please contact George or Melanie Macdonald, Silent Auction Coordinators, for further info or to purchase the certificate: **613-692-4569 or Bucmembership.chair@gmail.com.**

➤ **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.

Do you have an extra hosta?

The church hosta garden would welcome 2 or 3 more hostas. Please let Liz know if you have a hosta that you can split and donate a section to our garden.