



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Welcome!

Participating in worship this morning ~

<i>Worship Leader:</i>	<i>Rev. Carla Van Delen</i>	<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sara Surjadinata</i>
<i>Scripture Reader:</i>	<i>Miriam Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Senior Choir Director:</i>	<i>Barb Ackison</i>
		<i>Senior Choir:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>
<i>Welcome Desk:</i>	<i>Elaine Silverthorn</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Denise Platt and David Hill</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Debbie and Jeremy James</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Peter Manson</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Melanie Macdonald and Dana Imbeault</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>We are looking for a volunteer!!!</i>		

And you! The congregation at BUC!

Thank you to Marilyn Fischer 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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bucminister@gmail.com

Christian Educational Congregational Minister: Margie Ann MacDonald
margie_ann_macDonald@hotmail.com or 613-440-1561

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 in October</u>			
Sunday	8	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Jr. Choir Practice	Sunday	15	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	9	7:00 p.m.	Bazaar Meeting	Monday	16	4:30 p.m.	Blood Donor Clinic
Wednesday	11	9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Study Group Meditation	Tuesday	17	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Book Club Outreach Meeting
Thursday	12	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group Healing Pathway Sr. Choir Practice	Wednesday	18	9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Study Group Meditation
Friday	13	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Healing Pathway M&V Meeting	Thursday	19	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group Healing Pathway 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.

*Sandra Fry & family
Linda Mitchell
Bonnie Karalekas
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.



➤ **October 15th Lectionary:**

Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6,9-23; Isaiah 25: 1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Everything comes from God and belongs to God; we give, not in tribute to God's power, but in gratitude for what we have been given.

➤ **A Message from Reverend Carla**

From our home to yours, Bert and I would like to thank each of you for making our transition to be among you as easy as possible. We would also like to thank you for the cards and wishes of peace upon the passing of Bert's brother last week. I look forward to listening along with you to where the Spirit is calling us to be and become in this community.
Many Thanksgiving Blessings, Reverend Carla.

➤ **Upcoming Services**

Sunday, October 15th: Healing Pathway will be involved in the worship service, Rev. Carla will share her faith journey.
Sunday, October 22nd: Baptism of Quinn Narezny, daughter of Natalie and Denny.
Sunday, October 29th: Remembering the Community of Saints with memorial candle lighting.

➤ **Men! Do you enjoy singing in the shower?**

Why not experience that same reverberant sound by singing in your Sanctuary? A choir gown will be

provided to ensure appropriate modesty. More voices, both male and female, would be welcome to join your BUC choir. If you can read music it would be a plus, but what is more essential is your ability to hold a tune and your commitment to weekly choir practices (Thursday evenings at 7:30pm), Sunday services and the occasional other music event.
Contact your Senior Choir Director Barb Ackison after the service, or you can contact the Church Office (613-825-1707 during office hours.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **The Memorial Fund**

This fund receives donations to Barrhaven United Church that are generally not planned. Occasions when donations may be received include, but are not limited to:

- Funerals, in lieu of flowers, for example
- In memory of deceased loved ones on an anniversary
- To celebrate special events in the lives of individuals for whom it may be difficult to select a suitable gift.

As you may already be aware there was a celebration of George Kennedy's life on Saturday Sept 16th at BUC. George was a popular member of our congregation. If it moves you, you may be interested in donating to the Memorial Fund to honour George. Memorial Fund donation cards are always available in the Narthex to facilitate donations. The family of the deceased is always informed of the names of those that donate, but not the amount and income tax receipts are issued to the donor at year's end.

For more information contact the Special Gifts Committee - Ann MacGillivray or Derek Uttley.

➤ **Prayer Group**

Prayer Group Welcomes YOU! You are most welcome to drop-in informally or to participate regularly in Prayer Group lead by Rev. Carla on Thursday mornings at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Join us for this spiritually uplifting time of support, caring and prayer. You can also ask to be remembered in prayer or to have a loved one remembered by leaving a message at the BUC Office (613-825-1707).

➤ **Healing Pathway**

There will be Healing Pathway sessions on Thursday, October 12th, Thursday, October 19th and Thursday, October 26th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. There will also be sessions held on Friday, October 13th and Friday, October 27th from 9:30am to noon.

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

➤ **Christian Meditation in a Group**

You are invited to join us in a time of prayer and quiet meditation Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the *Healing Pathway* room (Barrhaven United Church – basement). No prior experience with meditation is necessary. Anyone who wants to explore Christian meditation is welcome to join us and try it out.



LEARNING

➤ Activity Bags in the Sunshine corner

Something new in the Sunshine corner! We have activity bags for children who may be restless in worship. They contain age appropriate quiet activities to be used in the pews during the service. Please return them to their place after the service for use another time. "Dora" bags - preschool, Red or blue bags ages 4-6, white bags ages 7-11.

Registration for Sunday school is ongoing. Please fill out a registration form for each child attending and return it to the volunteer teacher, Eileen Proulx or Margie Ann MacDonald.

There are still a few dates available for Teacher volunteers. If you could help October 29 or November 5 please let Margie Ann know. We are still looking for help with a coordinator for Sunday school. This position looks after the teacher roster, supplies and special activities. Contact Margie Ann or Eileen Proulx if you are interested.



OUTREACH

➤ Bill C 262 – Support needed

Bill C 262 is a private member's bill - "an act to ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with the **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**". The bill was introduced in the House of Commons in April 2016 and may come up for second reading as early as mid-October.

An open letter from our moderator, Rt. Rev. Jordan Campbell (September 8, 2016) publicly stated the United Church of Canada's commitment to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. She asked that faith communities and church members "think, pray and act in support of" this declaration. Our Moderator also wrote to the Prime Minister in August 2017 asking the Government to support the bill.

The United Church of Canada's Living into Right Relations and United Action for Justice Networks has asked that United Churches take action on this important issue. BUC's Outreach team has sent a letter to our local MP, Mr. Chandra Arya, asking him to support this bill. Would you write, as well, to ask for our MP's support? Letters

can be mailed (no postage needed) or emailed. A SAMPLE letter is on the table in the narthex. Liz Nieman has the email with tips for messages – liz.nieman@sympatico.ca . Thank you!

➤ **Volunteer Opportunity – “In from the Cold” Ministry at Parkdale United**

BUC once again been approached by Parkdale United Church’s ‘In from the Cold’ staff to participate in their 2017/18 ministry. As in past years they are looking for a group to serve dinner to their guests one Saturday during the season. The specific date has not yet been identified.

The Outreach Ministry is looking for one or two people to take over the role of coordinating a serving group from BUC. The time commitment required for this effort is not significant. Duties of the coordinator(s) include advertising the volunteer opportunity; developing a roster of 15 to 18 individuals willing to serve dinner; and communicating with BUC’s serving team and Parkdale’s Volunteer Coordinators throughout the process.

If you are interested in taking on this role or have any questions, please contact Trish Barlow before Oct. 13th, 2017

➤ **Barrhaven Food Cupboard Annual Harvest Gala**

The BFC Fall Harvest Gala is their main fundraising event of the year. It will be held on October 21st this year at the Msgr. Paul Baxter Centre at 15 Steeple Hill Crescent. Tickets are \$75.00 and include a charitable receipt for \$25.00. Please consider attending this important even in support of one of our main outreach initiatives. More information and tickets are available through the BFC website at : <http://barrhavenfoodcupboard.ca>

George Macdonald, BFC Board Liason

➤ **Education for Africa Family Variety Show**

The 7th annual Education for Africa Family Variety Show is planned for 1:30 on October 15 at Greenfield's Gastro Public House in Barrhaven. The funds raised at this show will finalize Plan Canada's contribution to the Sanitation Project in Tanzania. This means that families throughout some rural communities in Africa, including schools, will have the facilities they need to stay safe, clean and healthy.

Our lineup this year includes singer/songwriter Trevor Finlay from Nashville, Chad Wolfe and his stepdancers from the Chad Wolfe Studio of Dance and Music and the Tine Ruffaro Marimba Band will be playing their traditional and contemporary music of Zimbabwe. Teri Loretto, CBC climatologist, director and actor, will once again bring her unique talent and humor to our stage as the emcee. In addition, there will be fabulous silent auction items, door prizes and a 50/50 draw for you to participate in. This is all for just \$20 and free for children under 12 if accompanied by an adult. Reserved seating is available by going to www.eventbrite.ca and doing a search for "Education for Africa."

More information is available from Barry or Evelyn Finlay at [613-843-9935](tel:613-843-9935).



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ Berries for sale

The UCW is taking orders for berries:

2 kg (4.5 lbs) Blueberries at \$18.00;
2 kg (4.5 lbs) Cranberries at \$15.00;
2.5 kg (5.5 lbs) Raspberries at \$28.00;

Deadline to order: Fri. Oct. 20th; pick up date: Sat. Nov. 4th at 10:00 at Barrhaven United Church, [3013 Jockvale Road, Nepean](#).

Please contact: After church or call: Marilyn at [613-825-5879](tel:613-825-5879) or June at [613-825-0038](tel:613-825-0038).

➤ 2017 Christmas Bazaar

We would like to let everyone know that Gord and I, are co-ordinating the Christmas Bazaar this year. We will need your help to make this another success this year. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Hall in the coming weeks. We look forward to having fun and working together with you.

Our next Bazaar meeting for the conveners is Monday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in the Quiet Room.

To contact us: email us at gordoncrumpler@gmail.com or leonac125@gmail.com

Cheers!

Gord and Leona Crumpler

➤ 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 published Dymon offers. It includes a truck and driver for pick up. **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.**

