



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>Lavonne Venables</i>	<i>Senior Choir Director:</i>	<i>Barb Ackison</i>
		<i>Senior Choir:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>
<i>Welcome Desk:</i>	<i>David Hill</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Heather Chang and Sandy Maveety</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>The Hill Family</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Bruce McCalla and Alan Barlow</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Adrian Benjamin</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Julie Rissler and Lynn Simon</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>We are looking for a volunteer!!!</i>		

And you! The congregation at BUC!

Thank you to Erma Perry 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 in October/November</u>			
Sunday	22	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sunday	29	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Tuesday	24	3:00 p.m.	Meeting L. Nieman	Monday	30	9:30 a.m.	UCW - Kitchen
Wednesday	25	9:30 a.m.	Study Group	Tuesday	31	9:30 a.m.	UCW - Kitchen
		7:00 p.m.	BFC Meeting	Wednesday	1	9:30 a.m.	Study Group
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation			12:00 p.m.	Victoria's Quilts
Thursday	26	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group			7:30 p.m.	Meditation
		6:30 p.m.	Healing Pathway	Thursday	2	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
		7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice			6:30 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Friday	27	9:30 a.m.	Healing Pathway	Friday	3	7:30 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
						9:30 a.m.	Healing Pathway

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
The family of Peter Wood*

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 29th Lectionary:**

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17; Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-36.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

When we are gone, what legacy will we leave? Will it be one of generous giving from God's abundance, or one of hoarding and fear?

➤ **Upcoming Services**

Sunday, October 29th: Remembering the Community of Saints with memorial candle lighting.

➤ **Covenanting Service for Reverend Carla *NEW TIME***

The Covenanting service for Reverend Carla will be held at BUC on Sunday, November 5th **at 7pm**, not at 4pm as previously announced.



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **“Sunwich” Lunch – Sunday, October 29th**

A monthly opportunity to chat over coffee with some food! We welcome everyone, especially newcomers, and encourage all regulars to wear their name tags and watch for new faces. Food requests are a donation of a plate of sandwiches (leave on the crusts, cut the sandwiches up and bring them to the kitchen already on a serving plate before the service). Please sign up on the sheet on the information table outside the Sanctuary if you are able to contribute food. You are welcome with or without a contribution of sandwiches!

➤ **Volunteer Fair –Sunday, October 29th**

The annual BUC Volunteer Fair is being held on Sunday, October 29th, in conjunction with the “Sunwich” lunch. Anyone who is interested in having a table at the fair should contact Mary Byford, Volunteer Fair Coordinator, at byfordmary@gmail.com before Tuesday, October 24th.

➤ **Do you enjoy coffee after church on Sunday?**

Did you know that this weekly fellowship over coffee is in serious jeopardy?

We have far too few people who have signed up to do the work needed on a Sunday morning to prepare coffee, serve it and clean-up afterwards. Volunteers work in pairs and without more recruits, the weekly rotation simply can't be maintained and coffee hour will need to be reduced to Sunwich Sundays only.

If you are willing to take a turn making coffee at least twice a year, please contact the office or email Bucmembership.chair@gmail.com or sign up to volunteer on Oct 29th at the Volunteer Fair. (When the Volunteer Fair is completed the tally of volunteers will inform the decision whether to continue weekly coffee or not).

➤ **Update on Marjorie Munro**

Marjorie Munro, who celebrated her 96th birthday earlier this month, is now residing in Extendicare Starwood, a long term care facility. She would love to have visitors!! She is in room 137. Her address is 114 Starwood Road, Nepean K2G 3N5, for the sending of cards and visiting. This is in the City View area, close to Algonquin College.

➤ **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 a Healing Pathway session on Thursday, October 26th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. There will also be sessions held on Friday, October 27th and Friday, November 3rd 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

➤ **BUC Rotating book Club**

The BUC Book Club has set up its own version of a "Free Library" which we are calling the "BUC Rotating Book Club." Thanks to Sara for finding us a bookcase which is located at the entrance to the coatroom. The Book Club will supply the books and maintain the library so we ask that no donations be made. There is a "two book maximum" rule, and we ask that borrowers read, return, and choose again. The library will be closed during special church functions such as concerts, bazaars, etc. to ensure access to the coatroom.

Any questions, suggestions, or additional information contact any book club member or Eileen Parent.

➤ **Prayer Cards**

Prayer Cards contain a message of prayer for some aspect of the news. You are invited to take a card home, put it somewhere visible to you each day and, at times during the day, reflect on the concern and take it 'into your heart'. You may want to study the background of the message to be more informed – study in this way is prayer as well. The cards in the larger box are created especially for adults; the more colourful cards in the small box are for children.

➤ **Living the Questions 2**

Living the Questions 2 has been described as "an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give

participants all the answers”¹. Each week we will watch several video clips “featuring 30 of today’s religious voices” and respond with discussion. No prior Bible Study experience is needed; the program is open to anyone who would like to explore his or her beliefs in this challenging and swiftly changing time. Please join us for the first session ‘*An Invitation to the Journey*’ which **begins October 18th** – and subsequent **Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the music room.**

For more information please contact: margie_ann_macdonald@hotmail.com

¹ Promotional material for *Living the Questions 2* (2007 livingthequestions.com) used with permission.

➤ **The United Church of Canada National Magazine – the OBSERVER**
Faith, Justice and Ethical Living - New orders and Renewals of Subscriptions for 2018

Have you considered this award winning magazine of the United Church of Canada? There are copies on the narthex table for you to check out...it is mailed to your home, and costs only \$25 for eleven monthly issues.

*PLEASE indicate on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex, your desire to place a new order or renew your subscription, and submit your \$25 payment on the offering plate, by **November 19th**. Put your cheque, made out to **THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER**, in one of the **BLUE ENVELOPES** in the pews, and mark on the outside **OBSERVER 2018**, along with your name. Alternately, bring your cheque/cash to the display at the Sunwich Lunch/ Volunteer Fair on Sunday October 29th.*

Questions? Contact Observer Rep at BUC, Mavis Mason, mavis.mason@sympatico.ca or 613-825-3387



OUTREACH

➤ **A big THANK YOU for your generosity at Thanksgiving!!**

A cheque for \$1000 will be sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to support their important work in partnership with their member faith communities to end global hunger.

Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI):

- **Sunday October 29, 2:00 pm** you are invited to **The Haven** for the dedication of the Anne Squire Community Room in recognition of the contribution of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church to The Haven and Anne’s long service to MHI as a patron. Tours of the site will be offered. The Haven is at 455 Via Verona, off Longfields Drive.
- **MHI** also invites you to its **National Housing Day** event – *Breaking New Ground* - on **Sunday November 19, 2:30 to 4:30 pm** at Ottawa City Hall. On MHI’s 15th anniversary, this year celebrates the completion of The Haven as home to over 350 people and the planning of Veterans’ House for homeless veterans on the former Rockcliffe Airbase. Dr. Lindy Samson, Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer at CHEO, will speak about the importance of affordable housing for health and well-being. The celebration will include sacred Aboriginal drumming and short presentations from Muslim, Jewish, Baha’i, Hindu and Christian traditions. Poster in the narthex.

- The volunteer Community Building Team at **The Haven** is planning a **Christmas Fest** for residents on the afternoon of **Sunday December 3**. As part of our intention to invite residents to celebrate and learn about different festivals of their MHI community, the Christian churches on the Team will share Christmas traditions at this event. We are asking our congregations to support this fun event by:
 - Providing a plate or two of Christmas cookies or other sweet goodies (no nuts). Sign list in the narthex;
 - Donating Christmas decorations.

Local Chaplaincies:

- **Carlinton Community Chaplaincy** invites you to their **Annual Choral Festival** at City View United Church. **Sunday November 5, 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$10 or purchase a ticket for a community member to attend - 613-728-9933. Poster in the narthex.
- We are **collecting small toiletries for Centre 507** (full sample shampoos, lotions, soaps, etc. – perhaps from hotels). Please drop them in the box on the narthex table anytime **before the service on November 19**. On the 19th, the Sunday School will be bagging them to give to Centre 507, as part of our December 10 White Gift donations.



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Fall Clean-Up Day**

We will be holding our Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November 11th. Because this is Remembrance Day, the start time for the main effort will be 1:30pm. However, those with no commitment in the morning are welcome to join us at 8:30am to kick off the work, supervised by John Miller.

Most of the work will be to collect and bag leaves and debris throughout the property but there are other jobs to do as well. Please come and join Facilities for a few hours of work. Many hands make light work!

George Macdonald, Facilities, (613) 692-4569

➤ **2017 Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 25, 2017 - mark your calendars and get involved!**

The 2017 Christmas Bazaar is sneaking up on us again this year. In just a little more than a month, we will be having our largest fundraiser of the year. There will be sign-up sheets in the Hall for the next few Sundays after the Service. We will need:

Baking: If you like to bake and are making things for Christmas, why not make a few extra and donate them to the Bake Table. For example things like cookies, tarts, buns, bread, squares, cinnamon buns,

loaves - any baking is very appreciated. Any questions, please call Karen Collins at (613) 825-1581.

Bazaar Bling: Once again we need your used fashion accessories to add colour and sparkle to our jewelry table. This "Bazaar Bling" can include jewelry, scarves, belts, and handbags or purses. A box for your donations can be found in the Narthex. The cut-off date for the donations will be Nov. 19th. (see box in the Narthex). If you have any questions, please contact Debbie McMillan at (613) 825-6881.

Attic Treasures: Have you cleaned your closet or cupboards out? If there is anything you are not using and no longer want, you can donate it to the Attic Treasures table, and they will gladly take it off your hands. Maybe someone else can use it! Please contact Sandra Smith at (613) 843-7558

Books: Looking for used books, soft or hard cover. No magazines please.

Calling all crafters and sewers: If you are busy making hand-crafted items for the Christmas season, please make a few extra and donate them to the church's Crafts and Knitting Table for this year's Bazaar. The following are just a few suggestions because we know there are many other possible creations out there that we would be happy to accept. Suggested items: mittens, neck warmers, hats, scarves, table runners, placemats, baby items, wine bags, wall hangings, decorative pillows, Christmas decorations, tree ornaments, bookmarks, jewelry and wood crafts. You are only limited by your own creativity, but keep in mind that all items for this table must be hand-crafted and new.

Your creations can be given to Wenda Martinho (613) 825-2821 or Debbie James (613) 825-4799 any Sunday or can be dropped off at the church the day before the Bazaar (hours for drop-off will be announced closer to the day.)

Cookie Corral: It's like going to the bakery and buying by the half or whole dozen or as many as you like of each kind. We are still looking for a few more bakers to make 10 dozen cookies to make a nice variety of cookies to sell. If you love to bake this is a good way to contribute to the cookie coral. Contact Debbie Backstrom at (613) 986-0607.

Volunteers Needed:

Sign up in the Hall:

- table helpers
- door greeters
- set up and take down crew
- parking Supervision
- Hall Decorator

Questions?

Please contact Leona Crumpler at 613 823-0822 or email leonac125@gmail.com

➤ **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.**

