



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>Diane Filby</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>Barb Webb</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Allan Johnston & Ralph Cameron</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Sandra Easton & Brian Williamson</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Adrian Benjamin</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Dana Imbeault, Karen Aylwin, Carolyn Legari</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>	<i>Folders:</i>	<i>Don Rutherford & Tom Stone</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 & follow the links.
Call the church at 613-825-1707

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BUC Pastoral Care Team: Melanie MacDonald
bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com or 613-692-4569

<u>Happening This Week</u>				<u>Coming Up in November</u>			
Sunday	28	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service /Sunwich Lunch	Sunday	4	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice			11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	29	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting	Monday	5	9:30 a.m.	UCW Meeting
		1:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle			1:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle
Tuesday	30	7:15 p.m.	Council Meeting	Wednesday	7	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts
Wednesday	31	7:30 p.m.	Meditation	Thursday	8	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway
Thursday	1	6:00 p.m.	Healing Pathway			7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice	Saturday	10	8:30 a.m.	Fall Cleanup

Keep in your prayers.....

In addition to those you hold in your own heart, please keep in your prayers those from our congregation.



*Bob Backstrom
Bryan & Betty Giffin
Doug Collins
Joe Kuiper
Sue Maveety
Linda Mitchell & her mother*

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.



➤ **November 4th**

Ruth 1: 1-18; Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 6: 1-9; Psalm 119: 1-8; Hebrews 9: 11-14; Mark 12: 28-34.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Do your faith and the stories you tell make you and others well?



CARING AND FELLOWSHIP

➤ **A Warm Welcome Awaits You at BUC 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 1330hs. (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 -- **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...For more information, contact the office (613-825-1707) or Melanie Macdonald at bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Healing Pathway sessions can be reserved every Thursday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and some Sundays after church by appointment only at 11:15 pm

Your Healing Pathway Practitioners are: Doug Collins, Melanie Macdonald and Cathy Murphy. To book a Healing Pathway session please contact Cathy Murphy at 613-867-8267 or cathylmurphy67@gmail.com

➤ **Attention All Men of BUC –**

Our monthly Men's Breakfast gatherings have started again. Generally, we meet every third Saturday of the month at Cedarhill Golf and Country Club starting at 8:30. There is no agenda so just bring your appetite. The schedule to December is: November 17 and December 15.

If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Barry Finlay at bjfinlay22@gmail.com.



➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, November 20th at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn. All are welcome!

➤ **Christian Meditation**

We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Music Room at Barrhaven United Church. All are welcome to "Come and find the quiet centre in the busy lives we lead".

➤ **Fall Study Opportunity**

The study series this fall will closely follow the message in the sermons on Sunday Mornings. We will be using some resources from the Living the Questions material we have been following this past year but we will also include material from other contemporary biblical scholars such as Richard Rohr, Charlotte Caron, Diana Butler-Bass, Marcus Borg, Brian McLaren and more. We will look at the

themes as they affect our beliefs and faith today in our changing and challenging world. We will meet Monday Evenings in the Music Room beginning at 7:00 pm starting Oct 1st.

➤ **UNPLUG**

Are you concerned about the amount of time your child (children) spends watching television, playing video games and using cell phones?

UNPLUG is an information event to help parents find ways to work towards finding a balance between screen time and homework, family time and time with friends.



**UNPLUG will be offered on
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
at Barrhaven United Church from 7-8:30 p.m.**

Cathy Murphy-Andrews will speak at the event. Cathy has a degree in Child Studies and Psychology. She has worked as an Educator and Facilitator for the Ottawa CAS, Headstart Preschools, Children's Integration Support Services, Algonquin College, the Children's Bridge Adoption Agency and most recently the Adoption Council of Canada.

UNPLUG is open to everyone who has concerns about children and the current trends toward this contemporary issue and it's effects on our children's futures.



OUTREACH

➤ **Ottawa River Watershed Connections**

• **Proposed nuclear waste storage at Chalk River and Rolphton**

Many Ottawa Valley residents, First Nations and municipalities are opposed to two proposed sites to hold nuclear waste next to the Ottawa River. The proposed mega nuclear waste dump at Chalk River would stand seven stories high, cover an area the size of 70 NHL hockey rinks and hold one million cubic metres of radioactive waste. The second proposal is to “entomb” the old Nuclear Power Demonstration reactor at Rolphton, 15 miles upriver from Chalk River. These proposals have been made by the private corporations hired by the previous federal government. If you would like more information about these proposals and their potential to harm the health of the Ottawa River and all who live below these sites, contact Liz Nieman at buc.outreach@gmail.com or the Coalition against nuclear dumps on the Ottawa River (CANDOR) at CANDOROttawa@gmail.com.



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

➤ **Brain Storming Time!**

For the last several years BUC has benefited from Margie Ann MacDonald’s knowledge, experience, and wisdom in her role as our Congregational Designated Lay Minister (Christian Education). With Margie Ann stepping down at the end of this year, that gives us, the congregation, some time to consider, discuss, and decide on our next steps at BUC with respect to Christian Education. What are our priorities? How best to meet our goals? What are our options? Please stay after the worship service today Sunday **October 28** and add your voice to a Talk Back session on “CE at BUC”. -M&P (Diane Filby, Cathy Murphy and Doug Collins)

➤ **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

PERIOD	Jan 1 to Sep 30 2018	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Revenue			
	Charitable Givings		
	Local Offering (plate)	\$ 50,983.71	\$ 50,502.62
	PAR Local	\$ 64,274.70	\$ 65,619.89
	Total	\$ 115,258.41	\$ 116,122.51
	Local Offering – Mission and Service	\$ 5,223.09	\$ 5,861.18
	PAR - Mission and Service	\$ 9,757.00	\$ 9,815.63
	BUC Outreach	\$ 3,483.35	\$ 5,764.47
	Total	\$ 18,463.44	\$ 21,441.28
	Other Revenue		
	Rent	\$ 37,716.00	\$ 37,389.59
	Fundraising - Capital	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00
	Total	\$ 37,716.00	\$ 44,889.59
Expenses	Total	\$ 147,457.54	\$ 197,572.77
		Actual to Date	Total Required to Raise
	Fundraising - Refugees	\$ 3,380.00	\$ 20,000.00

Comments: 1. Overall, we are on target with the exception of Capital Fundraising.
 2. We must continue to give and not slow down in our efforts in order to reach our budgeting goal.

➤ **The United Church OBSERVER – our national magazine**

Once again it is time to renew your annual subscription to this award winning and highly regarded magazine...or subscribe for the first time. Sample past copies are on the info desk for your perusal. The yearly cost for 11 issues remains at \$25.00 for 2019. Your cheque needs to be written out to THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER, or give the money directly to your OBSERVER Rep. at BUC, Mavis Mason. She is wearing the big RED OBSERVER BUTTON at church for the next three Sundays. PLEASE see the RENEWAL form and NEW SUBSCRIBER form on the info desk, and indicate your intention.....deposit cheque in the envelope, and cash to Mavis directly. Deadline is November 11th. Thankyou.

Six Great Reasons to Subscribe to THE OBSERVER:

The Observer specializes in stories about faith, justice and ethical living that you won't find in the mainstream media.

The Observer inspires readers with lifestyle articles and faith-based columns that help you live out your personal values and beliefs.

The observer motivates readers with social justice articles about courageous people taking action in their local communities and in the world.

The Observer connects United Church members from coast to coast to coast. It's the tie that binds the United Church of Canada together.

The Observer is a cutting-edge publication for today's readers, with award winning graphics, and in-depth articles by many of Canada's premier magazine writers.

BUC OBSERVER Rep: Mavis Mason 613-825-3387 or mavis.mason@sympatico.ca - feel free to contact

➤ **BUC Fall Clean-Up Day**

We have set the date for our normal Fall Clean-Up Day as Saturday, November 10th. The work consists of raking leaves, collecting garbage, sweeping sidewalks, cleaning the entrance way, cleaning windows, collecting items for the dump, some tree trimming and, a few other odd jobs.

Volunteers are most welcome to join us, beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be something for everyone to do and we should be done in a few hours. If you are available, even for a relatively short period, we look forward to having you join us. We would also like to remind any students that this is a great opportunity to do some community volunteer work – we will certify the hours you contribute.

For more information, please call George Macdonald at 613-692-4569. -BUC Facilities

➤ **Life and Work Transitioning**

As you may have noticed the L&W has started being sent out by email. We will be transitioning over the next month or so to only having a few hard copies of L&W available for pick up on Sunday. If you are not on the email list and have not received the L&W by email please send an email to Natalie in the office (bucadmin@gmail.com) to get on the list. During this time of transition any feedback is welcome.

➤ **FUNDSCRIP PROGRAM**

We are making good progress in winding down our Fundscrip gift card program. Thanks to those of you who purchased cards last Sunday ... you helped reduce our inventory significantly! I will have the Fundscrip table set up again during our coffee time at the end of the service today. Below is a list of the cards that are still available that I will have on display.

<u>RETAILER</u>	<u>GIFT CARD</u>	<u>DENOMINATION (QUANTITY)</u>
Grocery	Sobeys	\$50 (2)
Restaurant & Coffee	A&W	\$10 (2), \$25 (1)
	Red Lobster	\$25 (1)
	Earls	\$25 (6)
	Subway	\$25 (6)
	The Keg	\$50 (1), \$100 (1)
	Moxies	\$50 (1)
Business & Office	Staples	\$25 (6), \$50 (1)
Department Store	Walmart	\$100 (1)
	Winners HomeSense	\$25 (2), \$50 (3)
Entertainment	Cineplex	\$25 (2)
Home/Garden	Canadian Tire	\$25 (3), \$50 (1), \$100 (2)
	Home Depot	\$25 (1)
	Home Hardware	\$25 (3)

Either a cheque or cash (or an e-transfer) will work for purchasing cards. Thanks! Lewis Cardin

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar is November 17th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed in all aspects of the bazaar. Set-up, take down, decorating, convener table helpers, greeters and more. The sign-up sheets will be out in the Hall, Oct 28th and Nov. 4th. Many hands are needed and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Looking for BUC Silent Auction Coordinators for 2019

After five years of coordinating the BUC Silent Auction at the bazaar, George and Melanie are stepping down, although Mel is willing to help with the larger sponsors and some of the work to be done in the Spring of 2019.

If there is to be a silent auction at the 2019 bazaar, two persons or couples are needed to coordinate it. I'd suggest one to coordinate the canvassing of restaurants (Aug, Sept, Oct) and one to keep the listings and do the background paperwork, including bid sheets (bulk of work in Oct/November). Much of this work can be done at your own timing and pace.

Anyone interested is most welcome to 'shadow' or to check-in with Mel and George during this year's bazaar (melaniemacdonald@sympatico.ca) – Mel will not commence any work for the silent auction during the spring of 2019 (April/May/June) without coordinators in place.

Jewellery Table

For our jewellery table, we need your used "bling". As well as jewellery, this includes **scarves, belts, and handbags**. All accessories (in good condition) are welcome.

Bake Table - Convenor Karen Collins, 613-825-1581

The bake table is the success it is, with your help. Please donate baking and preserves such as: cakes, cookies, loaves, pies, muffins, breads and buns, home made fudge, chocolates, home made jams and jellies and pickles. Please bring the items packaged for sale. We will price them on the Friday night before so please drop off your donation in the kitchen, clearly marked for the bake table or bring it on the Friday. The table needs helpers for pricing and arranging items on Friday and for sales on Saturday. Please sign your name on the Bake Table signup sheet.

Calling on all Crafters, Knitters 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, neckwarmers, hats, table runners, placemats, baby items, wall hangings, decorative pillows, Christmas decorations, bookmarks, jewellery, 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). Donations of yarn gratefully accepted: If you have yarn lying around the house that you don't plan to use, you can donate it. It will be given to knitters in the congregation so that they can make items for the Craft and Knitting Table.

Attic Treasures – Wanted:

Puzzles, Toys and clean stuffed animals, Christmas decorations in good repair. Things that don't sell are glassware, decorator plates, teacups, vases and crystal. Please drop off your donated goods on Friday, November 16 after 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions about items, please get in touch with me, Nancy Hazen at 613-825-1621. Thanks.

Book Table

All books, Adults, Children, English and French, hard and soft cover, in good condition. No ripped covers. Please NO Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed or magazines as they do not sell.

Wanted—Cookie Corall

In need of helpers for Nov. 17, 9am to 1pm. Your work shift could be 9am to 10:30 or 10:30 to 1pm, whichever is good for you. This year we hope to sell more than ever so your help will be really appreciated. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you could contact me (Rachel) 613-843-9984 or email: rachelann@gmail.com. Many thanks in advance.