



Barrhaven United Church

called to worship sent to serve

Worship Leader: *Rev. Carla Van Delen*
 Scripture Reader: *Derek Uttley*
 Senior Choir Director: *Barb Ackison*

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

Welcome Desk: *Lynn Simon*
 Greeters: *Karen Aylwin*
MacDonald

Ushers: *Brad Jesty and David Hill*
 Counters: *Denise Platt and Rannie*

Sound: *Adrian Benjamin*
 Sunday School: *We are looking for a volunteer!*

Refreshments: *Thanks!*

And you! The congregation at BUC!

Thank you to Don Rutherford and Tom Stone 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</u> | | | |
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| Sunday | 24 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sunday | 1 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | “Sunwich “ | | | | |
| Lunch | | 11:00 a.m. | Jr. Choir Practice | | | 11:00 a.m. | Jr. Choir |
| Tuesday | 26 | 7:15 p.m. | BUC Council | Wednesday | 4 | 9:30 a.m. | Study |
| Mtg. | | | | | | 7:30 p.m. | Meditation |
| Wednesday | 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Study Group | Thursday | 5 | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Meditation | | | | Group |

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| Thursday | 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | 7:30 p.m. | Sr. Choir |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Sr. Choir Practice | 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 and Family
Bonnie Karalekas
Margery Munro*

The Carnahan family, upon the loss of Martin's mother Kit.

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 1st Lectionary:**

Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16; Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25: 1-9; Philippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 23-32.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Stewardship asks us to share God's love with all God's people, not just a select few.

Covenanting Service: Sunday, November 5th, 2017

- Please help us celebrate the arrival of our new minister among us with a covenanting ceremony between Rev. Carla Van Delen, Ottawa Presbytery and Barrhaven United Church. This celebration is open to the whole Ottawa Presbytery family so please come and be a part of this wonderful event. Refreshments will be served in the Hall.

➤ **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).

➤ **Do YOU have a calling to be a BUC Pastoral Care Visitor?**

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 this Fall and it involves 25 hours of training, involving a 2.5 hour commitment one day a week (Mondays) for 10 weeks beginning on September 18th and running until November 27th. (P.S. 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 to how you can use them for the greatest good.....Please call Melanie (613-692-4569) or email BUC pastoral.chair@gmail.com for more info about pastoral visiting at BUC or check the website for the basic training info and registration forms: www.ottawapastoralcare.com

➤ **Healing Pathway**

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.



➤ **This week in Sunday School.....**

The Sunday School lesson for this week will be Matthew 20:1-16 "Labourers in the vineyard".

OUTREACH

➤ **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

➤ **Pray and Donate: Hurricane Erma**

The United Church works with several churches and agencies throughout the Caribbean region. Our membership in the global ACT Alliance provides multiple ways for the church to assist people affected by Hurricane Irma. ACT members are organized in various regional and national forums (including the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Cuba) that have worked quickly to assist with evacuations and emergency shelter where necessary, and to prepare their post-storm responses. The United Church is already contributing to those efforts. In addition, the United Church will assist bilateral partners such as the region-wide Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA), the Cuban Council of Churches, and the Karl Lévêque Cultural Institute in Haiti as they organize their responses.

Please pray for those affected by Hurricane Irma. We are also accepting donations.

Donate Now

Online via our secure donation page at <http://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-irma>.

Phone: 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheques, money order, or Visa or Mastercard information with donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Hurricane Irma" on the face of your cheque.

Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage.