



# 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>Tammy Switucha</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>Carolyn Legari</i>	<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>David Lee &amp; Tracy Annett</i>
<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Thanks!</i>	<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Debbie &amp; Jeremy James</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>Gord Crumpler</i>	<i>Refreshments:</i>	<i>Sandra Francey &amp; Liz Nieman</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Tammie Hill</i>	<i>Folders:</i>	<i>Dorothy Pequegnat &amp; Ann Moon</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](http://www.barrhavenunited.org) & follow the links.

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**Happening This Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	30	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	1	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle
Wednesday	3	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Quilts
		7:30 p.m.	Meditation
Thursday	4	7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Practice

**Coming Up in October**

<b>Sunday</b>	7	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Thanksgiving Sunday
		11:00 a.m.	Jr. Choir Practice
Monday	8	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Circle
		7:00 p.m.	Study Group
Wednesday	10	7:30 p.m.	Meditation
Thursday	11	7:00 p.m.	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.



*Bryan & Betty Giffin  
Doug Collins  
Joe Kuiper  
Sue Maveety  
Linda Mitchell & her mother  
Betty Wrenshall in the passing of Allan Wrenshall*

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 7th/Creation Time 5**

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10; Psalm 26; Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16.

➤ **Stewardship Seconds:**

Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance. We steward that wonderful news!



**CARING AND FELLOWSHIP**

➤ **A Warm Welcome at BUC's Prayer Circle – Starts Monday Sept 17th at 1330hs**

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 1:30 from September 17 to the middle of June (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](mailto:bucpastoral.chair@gmail.com)

➤ **'Sunwich Lunch'**

For many years we have enjoyed sandwiches and veggies and the like after service the last Sunday of the month. All are welcome. No need to bring a contribution of food. There is a sign up list on the information table for those who are able to make a food contribution....a loaf of sandwiches is always appreciated, already cut up and on a plate, ready to serve. Please bring to the kitchen for refrigeration, before the service. Come and enjoy fellowship, and light refreshments, October 28th. A friendly welcome awaits you.

➤ **Healing Pathway**

Upcoming Healing Pathway dates are Thursday evenings from 6-9pm and Sunday after church by appointment 11:15am.

Your Healing Pathway Practitioners are: Doug Collins, Linda Hearty, Melanie Macdonald and Cathy Murphy. To book a Healing Pathway session, please contact Cathy Murphy at **613-867-8267** or [cathylmurphy67@gmail.com](mailto:cathylmurphy67@gmail.com)



**LEARNING**

➤ **BUC Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club will on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Music Room. We will be discussing the book "Indian Horse" by Richard Wagamese. All are welcome!

➤ **Christian Meditation**

We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Healing Pathways Room, at the bottom of the stairs in 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 1<sup>st</sup>.



**OUTREACH**

➤ **Thanksgiving BUC Outreach Offering for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank**

The yellow “BUC Outreach” envelopes are for us to generously share our blessings in support of Barrhaven United’s local and international Outreach initiatives. This is separate from our support of the national church’s Mission and Service and is in addition to regular weekly offerings. The yellow envelopes are available to participants in our Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve services.

This year’s Thanksgiving “BUC Outreach Offering” will support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger.

If you plan to be away Thanksgiving Sunday, and wish to make a donation to this important work of our church, yellow envelopes marked “BUC Outreach Offering” are available in the pews today and for the next two Sundays, or you may use the yellow one marked “Thanksgiving Offering” in your box of weekly envelopes. If writing a cheque, please write it to Barrhaven United Church. Receipts will be issued for donations identified by name and address or envelope number. Thank you for your support!

➤ **Helping our Neighbours who Lost Power**

Our Outreach partner, Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI), is requesting assistance to help residents living in subsidized units at ‘The Haven’ replace some of their spoiled food that resulted from the power outages that occurred in the aftermath of the tornado this past weekend. There are two ways to help:

1. Donate gift cards for grocery stores located near ‘The Haven’. Cards for Loblaws, Sobeys and Walmart (located along the OCTranspo Transitway) may be most appreciated. Gift cards of smaller denominations (up to \$25) are being requested to make it easier to distribute the cards fairly among the households. Lewis Cardin will have a limited number of \$25 gift cards for sale after worship on Sunday September 28th.
2. Donate online to help MHI purchase gift cards. Please visit [www.multifaithhousing.ca/donate](http://www.multifaithhousing.ca/donate) to make a contribution online. Once on this web page, click on the “Donate Online” button. This brings you to the Canada Helps website for MHI. In the box titled ‘Apply Your Donation to a Specific Fund Set Up by this Charity’, use the drop down arrow and select “Ottawa Tornado Damage (new)” to ensure your donation goes towards the purchase of gift cards.

Please note that MHI does not have the capacity to accept food donations at this time.

**This request for assistance is very time sensitive!**

Gift cards can be dropped off at the Haven office at 435 Via Verona Avenue (off Longfields Drive) on Friday September 28th between the hours of 10am and 1pm. Go to the door at the “back” of the building (furthest from Via Verona) and buzz the office. If you have any questions, please contact the MHI administration office directly at 613-686-1825.

Gift cards can also be brought to church this coming Sunday (September 30th). Members of the Outreach Ministry will collect these cards and deliver them to The Haven on Monday. The online option for financial donations will be available until 11:59pm on Sunday September 30th. Thank you for considering this request.

➤ **Canada and Indigenous People: Toward a Better Relationship - Honourable Frank Iacobucci, Former Justice of the Supreme Court, Monday October 1, 7:00 pm**

The Honourable Frank Iacobucci, Former Justice of the Supreme Court, is speaking tomorrow evening, October 1, 7:00 pm, at Parkdale United Church, 429 Parkdale Ave. Mr. Iacobucci was the federal rep. in negotiations that led to the settlement of the Indian Residential School litigation, which included establishing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. For information, please contact John Butcher at jbutcher@magma.ca or 613-725-2280. Poster in the narthex.

➤ **Talkback on Refugee Fundraising**

You are invited to stay with your coffee in hand for a brief talkback after the service, to share the results of the Fundraising Survey. We will discuss the results and ask for your input and help in meeting our goal. Also, this is the last day for the Vesey's fundraiser orders. There are catalogues on the narthex table, and you can give Jane or Tom Schwarzkopf your order after the service. Cheques to be made out to Barrhaven United Church, please.



**RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP**

➤ **BUC Outdoor Sign**

Our small but dedicated team that updates the outdoor church sign needs new volunteers to help with changing the information each week. Changing the sign takes less than an hour of your time, and you could even change it after church before you go home for lunch! Currently, the team is only three people (Don McIntyre, Brian Williamson, and Rachel Smith). Don and Brian have been doing it for 5 - 10 years! More are needed to spread out the work, especially in the cold winter months!

➤ **BERRIES BERRIES BERRIES**

The UCW of Barrhaven United Church 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: Sun. Oct. 21st; pick up date: Sat. Nov. 3th at 10:00 at Barrhaven United Church.

Please contact: Marilyn @ 613-825-5879 or June @ 613-825-0038 or see us after Church on Sundays.

➤ **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 17th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please--DO NOT - Bring any donations to the Church until November 12th, the week of the Bazaar. That would be greatly appreciated!

**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, 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.