

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 22, 2017

Meetings this week at the Church:

UP Group meets at noon today for a pizza lunch and geocaching with Rick Morrison.

Men's Club Coffee will be held Monday October 23, 10:00 am

Lectionary Group: meets on Tuesday, October 24, 10:30 am. Theme and text: "Love Will Be Our Home" (Matthew 22:34-46) All are welcome.

Victoria's Quilts meets Wednesday October 25, 7:00 pm

Coffee & Friends meets Thursday October 26, 9:15 am. This week's topic is: Favourite North American spots you have been to. All are welcome.

Contact: Bev Wilcox 829-1180

Pastoral Care Learning Event takes place Thursday October 26, 2:00 pm.

UP Group meets Friday evening, October 27, 6:30 pm

Trivia Night will be held Saturday October 28, 7:00 pm

Thank you to all who helped make last Friday's Asian Dinner and Silent Auction a success. The dinner raised \$721 and the Silent Auction \$400 (more to come) for the Operating Fund. Thank you to the cooks - Kim and sisters Meca and Grace and brother-in-law, Ted, Asian Team members Leven and Emily Woo, Ruth Howes, Cathy Durst and Bert Donnelly, Jim Maxwell for creating the posters, the UCW and the many volunteers who came forward to help.

45th Annual Honeython for Camp Kalalla: Watch for the display of products **TODAY** and on November 5, the deadline for orders. Information: Leslie Wade 596-2350

Name Tags: If you would like a BCUC name tag please contact the office. Pin back tags cost \$12 and magnet backed ones cost \$16.

Thanks to Those Assisting with Today's Service:

Greeters/Ushers: Joan Gale, Alan Bentley, Dale Jarvis, Cathy Dowsett, Grace Runions

Reader: Doug MacKechnie

Refreshments: John & Sally Ross, Jeff Stoate & Marion Dugas

Sound System: Bob Boynton

Meeting Between BCUC and Jami Omar Mosque: On Saturday 4th

November from 4-6 pm in the Sanctuary we are holding a joint meeting entitled Substance Abuse in Youth and Family Values in Christianity and Islam. The speakers on substance abuse will be Dr Andra Smith and Dr Ferrukh Faruqui and on family values Rev Kim Vidal and Imam Oweis Tilly. Please tell friends and neighbours about this event.

Cans & Bottles Recycling: Bring your empty beer and wine bottles and beer/pop cans for recycling on Sunday October 29. Funds raised go to support Youth Group activities.

BCUC Christmas Bazaar is coming on **Saturday November 18**, 9am -1pm. Please keep the bazaar in mind for making donations of crafts, baking, deli, women's clothing, silent auction, books, children's toys etc. Watch for details in coming weeks. Information: Mary Jones: 828-9759 & Betty Graham: 828-7508

Baskets Needed for Gift Baskets: If you have any large baskets which would be appropriate for gift baskets please bring them to the church office. If you have questions please call Cathy Durst 829-3811.

Men's Club Coffee Time will be held on Monday, Oct. 23rd from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the *Music/Discovery Room*. Come, enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea) and some Timbits with your friends and talk about anything that interests you.

Remit #6 is the last of eight remits authorized by the 42nd General Council. It proposed a **One Order of Ministry** to replace the current division of Ordained, Diaconal and Designated Lay Ministers. Info sessions will be offered on Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 -8:30 pm at Rideau Park United or Saturday, November 4, 9:30-11:30 am at City View United. Please plan to attend if able.

Zambia Partnership Visit 2018! Support BCUC participants Hazel Smith, Doyle Smith and Lorrie Lowes. Rev. Hillary Merritt and another participant from North Gower will also be joining the trip.

* **Hazel's Soaps** can be purchased from the office for \$4 each. Come and see her new ones for fall 2017!

***"Be You"**, a new **CD** from our own **Rory Gardiner**, is available for purchase in the office! Rory is donating the entire price of **\$10 each** to the Mission Exposure Fund in support of the upcoming Young Adult Global Partnership Visit to Zambia. We are grateful to Rory for his continued generosity – and for the great music!

***Military Themes in Classical Song Concert** will be presented by Hazel Smith & Preston Smith, accompanied by Steve Boudreault, on Sunday November 12, 2 pm. Freewill offering in support of the Zambia Partnership Visit in 2018.

Another 147 bears and dolls were delivered to Toronto for their trip to needed areas through **TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES**. Thanks to those contributors. Please note the next delivery will be early December. If you have bears or Izzy dolls to send, please drop them off in the office prior to the first of December. A reminder to those making the Izzy dolls that they are to be no more than 6-8 inches in order for them to fit into Soldier's pockets.

AED TRAINING: Anyone interested in taking a course on using the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) that we now have installed near the church office, is requested to contact the church office before October 31. We hope to be able to schedule the course for early November. Previous CPR training is an asset but is not essential. Knowing how to use an AED in an emergency situation can save a life!

Calling all **Trivia** buffs! Join us on **Saturday October 28** for an evening of fun, facts, prizes, and refreshments in support of the Partnership Visit to Zambia. The evening will also include a **Silent Auction** and a Best Costume Contest for those who are feeling in the spirit of Hallowe'en. The cost is \$10 per person. Put together your own team of "know-it-alls" or take your chances and join a team. To register contact Hilary Merritt at: hmerritt@uccanottawa.org or 790-6786.

Copies of the **2018 Canadian Church calendar**, United Church edition, are available for purchase from the office for \$6 each.

*Please note that the **Healing Spaces Beyond Caregiving Retreat** by Judith Campbell, planned for November 17-19 at the Galilee Centre, has been cancelled.

BCUC Pastoral & Spiritual Care Team invites you to attend a learning event entitled: **"Overcoming Isolation: Supporting Seniors in our Community"** on **Thursday, October 26, 2-4 pm at Bells Corners United Church**. Guest Speaker is Megan Richards, Community Health Program Coordinator of Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. Refreshments / Social Tea will be provided. Free-will offering for the BCUC Roof Fund and UCW. All are welcome. RSVP by October 22 please.

*Today's bulletin covers have been generously donated
by Bob & Ellen Boynton
In memory of our parents.*

Upcoming Worship Services:

Oct 29 – BCUC Homecoming Sunday/ All-Ages Worship. Invite members of your family and friends in the community. Coffee before, during and after the service is allowed. Bring your mugs please!!! Wear your name tags.

Theme: "Love Will Be Our Home" (Matthew 22:34-46)

Nov 5 – Remembrance Sunday & Veterans' Breakfast (9 am). Wear your uniforms. Sermon Focus: "Between Words and Actions" (Matthew 23: 1-12)

Nov 12 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Focus: "You Have To Be On Time!" (Matthew 25:1-13)

Nov 19 – Youth & Children's Sunday – All Ages Worship

Theme: "Rendez-Vous!" Participants to the 2017 National Gathering of Youth & Young Adults in Montreal this past summer will lead the worship service.

United Together in Caring: Six west-end Ottawa United Churches are coordinating efforts to raise money for Hospice Care Ottawa, specifically to support the construction of the Ruddy Shenkman Hospice in Kanata. We, at Bells Corners, are one of those churches. The goal is to jointly raise at least \$50,000 for Hospice Care Ottawa with fundraising events wrapping up by the end March 2018. All money raised will be directed to fund a room in Hein House which will help to highlight the importance of community involvement in hospice programmes and operations.

Fashion Show and Sale by Swirlicious on Sunday October 29th in the afternoon at Stittsville United Church. Swirlicious is a home-based business that specializes in fashionable accessories and apparel including jewellery, hats, scarves and more!

BCUC will be fundraising for the hospice as our Advent Project. Stay tuned for more information. Thank You.

Nominations for Nepean's Canada 150 Anniversary Medal deadline has been extended to October 31. For nomination application forms and eligibility requirements please visit www.ChandraArya.ca

Long Term Care Facility Residents

Please keep the following people in your prayers

<i>Marian Agnew</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Home, Ottawa</i>
<i>Jean Burgess</i>	<i>Peter Clark Centre, Nepean</i>
<i>Wes Carkner</i>	<i>Salvation Army Grace Manor, Ottawa</i>
<i>Lois Donaldson</i>	<i>Starwood, Nepean</i>
<i>Bill Dormer</i>	<i>Saint-Vincent Hospital, Ottawa</i>
<i>Winston Doyle</i>	<i>Garden Terrace, Kanata</i>
<i>Esther Fawcett</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Colette Hale</i>	<i>Lynwood Park Lodge, Nepean</i>
<i>Doug Kerr</i>	<i>Peter Clark Centre, Nepean</i>
<i>Doris Lawton</i>	<i>Windsor Park Manor, Ottawa</i>
<i>Kathleen Leard</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Joy Lecuyer</i>	<i>Empress, Kanata</i>
<i>Connie Londong</i>	<i>Billings Lodge</i>
<i>Neil MacDonald</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Sandy Mutch</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Margaret Ritchie</i>	<i>Barrhaven Retirement Community, Nepean</i>
<i>Bob Southern</i>	<i>Saint-Vincent Hospital, Ottawa</i>
<i>Reta Stinson</i>	<i>Medex Extendicare, Nepean</i>
<i>Cynthia Watson</i>	<i>Saint-Vincent Hospital, Ottawa</i>
<i>May Young</i>	<i>Granite Ridge, Stittsville</i>



If you know of other congregation members who should be included in this list, please call the office with details.