

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 13, 2021

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TERRITORY

We acknowledge that we are gathered on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe First Nation. We pay respect to the elders past and present and honour all indigenous people's reverence of this land throughout the ages. May we live in peace and friendship to sustain the earth and all its people.

Current Office Hours: The Church Office is open **Monday - Friday, 9am – noon**. We will be happy to provide onsite service for your requests.

**** During Portico construction please use the kitchen door for access to the church. Ring the doorbell and we will come to help with your requests.**

Lectionary Group will now break for a few weeks and will resume its meeting on Tuesday, July 6 at 10:30 am. More details to come.

Church Board meets by Zoom on Wednesday June 16, 7:00 pm.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – Do you ever wonder why the book of **Lamentations** was written and was included in the Hebrew Scriptures? Join Rev. Kim for a 5-weekly Bible Study in the summer (July 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3) and explore the “voices of lament” in this almost forgotten book. Meetings will be on **Tuesdays at 10:30 am**. The reference book for this study is *Lamentations & the Tears of the World* by Kathleen M. O'Connor. You may buy the book if you wish but not required. **Let Rev. Kim know if you are interested.**

INTERAC E-TRANSFER: To transfer funds directly to BCUC through your online banking service, first set up BCUC as an Interac e-Transfer payee using 'treasurer@bcuc.org' as the email address.

Then, for each transaction to send money, please enter the dollar amount, select your bank account for withdrawal of funds and select BCUC as the payee.

In the Message line, add your Name and the Purpose of the Funds, if other than a regular donation, and, for a charitable receipt add your envelope number or home address.

Note: a security question & answer is not required as BCUC has enabled Auto deposit of your funds into the BCUC Operating Account.

Final Step: Review your transaction details to ensure they are complete & correct before pressing SEND.

Thank you for your donation.

NOTICE OF STUDY LEAVE & STAYCATION: Rev. Kim will be on study leave and staycation from June 18 until July 2, 2021. For pastoral care and other urgent issues, please contact Rev. Lorrie.

****Applications are now being accepted for a Bells Corners United Summer Student:** BCUC is seeking a student to fill the position of Christian Education Program Assistant, with responsibility to work under general direction at the church or off site, as required, due to current COVID restrictions. Please visit the website for details or contact the church office for a copy of the full job description. Application **deadline is June 16**.

Latest Update from Rain Barrel Project: Neil Lowes has counted the sale of 97 barrels and /or composters which should work out to approximately \$970 donated to FAMSAC. Well done Neil, all those who purchased rain barrels or composters and thanks to those who helped with receiving and dispensing the items!

For a comprehensive tour of Veterans' House (2020 Lenten Appeal Project), follow this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/U4jSut5EAZM> Although the walks are over, donations are still needed. **Our BCUC Team has raised \$1,432. That's still a long way from our \$3000 goal!** Donations can be made online or by cheque. Please see the MHI website for further instructions. www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon.

Veg Out: Mark your calendars for the next event which will be a visit to see the vegetable and flower gardens at David Donaldson's Cedar Hill farm, outside Pakenham. David is holding an **Open House on Monday June 21, 10am – 5pm.** Rain date will be Tuesday June 22.

BCUC Men's Club is meeting weekly over ZOOM at **10:00 am on Fridays.** Usually a note with the link is circulated. If you did not receive the note, and would like to join in please contact the church office for details.

BCUC Service Hymns on YouTube: Abe has uploaded more than 60 of our recorded hymns to our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFE6OK4raCHsZZglhjojFMw/videos) for all to enjoy!
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UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES: (In the comfort of your home!)

Text format of the worship service will be emailed to you.

Audio and video recordings will be posted on our website at bcuc.org.

Tune in via Telephone anytime: 613-820-8104

June 13 –Christian Education & Camping Sunday/ All-Ages Interactive Service

June 20 – Celebrating Indigenous Sunday

Sermon Focus: "Ministry of Reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5: 17-21)

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

June 27 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost (2Corinthians 8:7-15) with a theme (loosely) of generosity.

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

Grocery Gift Cards Available for Purchase: Please help support fundraising for BCUC by purchasing grocery gift cards. The office has the following grocery cards available for purchase:

Loblaws - \$50, \$100 & \$250

Metro - \$50 & \$100

Sobeys/FreshCo/IGA - \$50 & \$100

If you call or e-mail the church office with your order we will meet you at the door. Please ring the doorbell and we will exchange your cash or cheque payable to BCUC with 'gift card' in memo line for the cards. **The office is open Monday - Friday 9am – noon.**

CONTINUE TO GIVE! Thank you for your continued love and support to BCUC! Please remember that costs of maintaining the church

and paying salaries still need to be met. Your generosity is much appreciated. The following options are available:

-E-transfer

-Drop off offering envelopes or cheques in the mail slot located in the kitchen door or mail them to BCUC.

-For non-PAR users, consider using PAR – call the office for more information.

-Donate through canadahelps.org

- Contact the church office about donating Securities.

Our staff members continue working hard to provide the best worship services and contact with congregation members possible in these current times of lockdown. Your ongoing financial support is critical to us maintaining a strong, active as possible, church. Thank you!

Jigsaw Puzzles: A stash of puzzles has been here for a year now waiting for a Garage Sale. Since there will be no spring sale and we are in lockdown, the puzzles have been placed on a table in the back hallway and you are welcome to come by during office hours and borrow a puzzle or two (most are 1,000 pieces). You may also wish to donate puzzles you have done and are ready to give away.

Credit/Debit/Gift Card Tabs are available for purchase in the office. A package of four costs \$5.00. These tabs can be attached to your cards for easy access when hidden in wallet slots.

Copies of the **Memories Book** can still be purchased. If you did not order a copy before please contact the office to get one now. You will enjoy the stories!

KEEP INFORMED! Visit the Bells Corners United Church Facebook page? If you have a Facebook account, please follow us and like our BCUC page. Information is posted on a regular basis. You can also subscribe to our YouTube page! Watch one of our church services and click subscribe!

Please visit our website bcuc.org where you will find both audio and video recordings and text format of the worship services, Sunday School resources and weekly announcements and updates.

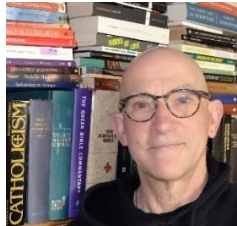
St. Basil's Parish's "Conversations for our Times" Webinar

L'Arche and Jean Vanier One Year Later
- A Constructive Response

with Kevin Burns

Sunday, June 20, 2021

2:30 PM



Focusing on "What do we do now?", writer and documentary producer Kevin Burns explores the impact of witnessing a celebrated hero fall. He offers some "building blocks" that can help as we work to rebuild resilience both individually and as a community. History, after all, is filled with troubling legacies and even more surprising turnarounds. This is a form of live radio presentation that combines archival clips, music, and photography. He hopes to promote a thoughtful conversation about remembering and about moving forward beyond disappointment, given the vital importance of L'Arche.

Kevin Burns is a writer: *Genius Born of Anguish - The Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen*, *Henri Nouwen - His Life and Spirit*, and *Impressively Free - Henri Nouwen as a Model for a Reformed Priesthood*; a radio documentary producer: *Stalking the Holy - The Politics of Saintmaking*, and *Genius Born of Anguish the Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen*, both CBC *Ideas* series; and editor of many books about religion and spirituality. He is a member of St. Basil's parish community in Ottawa. He worked with Jean Vanier on one of his key books *Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus through the Gospel of John*, an experience that forms the basis of this presentation.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88518968745?pwd=U29UTWg2MG1GQWhQNlIxWlVZdmNuZz09>

Passcode: 824360

PLEASE NOTE: This is a live presentation and includes commercial audio and visual source material. Conforming with copyright restrictions, it cannot be

posted online. It will be recorded for archival purposes and will be available on request for consultation on-site at St. Basil's Church.

Long Term Care Facility Residents

Please keep the following people in your prayers

<i>Beth Begbie</i>	<i>Thorncliffe Place, Nepean</i>
<i>Harold & Bea Blackwell</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Ida Blackwell</i>	<i>Carleton Lodge, Nepean</i>
<i>Jack Calderwood</i>	<i>The Westwood, Ottawa</i>
<i>Betty Clarke</i>	<i>Carlingview Manor, Ottawa</i>
<i>Ken Davidson</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Bill Dormer</i>	<i>Saint-Vincent Hospital, Ottawa</i>
<i>Jack Fraser</i>	<i>Park Place Seniors' Suites & Retirement Residence</i>
<i>Colette Hale</i>	<i>Lynwood Park, Nepean</i>
<i>Marion Helgason</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Doug MacKechnie</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Barbara McFall</i>	<i>Lynwood Park Lodge, Nepean</i>
<i>Dave Peck</i>	<i>Valley Stream Manor, Nepean</i>
<i>Margaret Ritchie</i>	<i>Barrhaven Retirement Community, Nepean</i>
<i>Thelma Seguin</i>	<i>Robertson House, Nepean</i>
<i>Sherrill Shaver</i>	<i>Garden Terrace, Kanata</i>
<i>Eula Smith</i>	<i>Bridlewood Trails, Kanata</i>
<i>Jim Walker</i>	<i>The Courtyards on Eagleson, Kanata</i>
<i>Pat Westmaas</i>	<i>Harmer House, Nepean</i>
<i>Bill Wilson</i>	<i>Redwoods, Nepean</i>



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