

## BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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**Ministers:** Rev. Kim Vidal, Rev. Lorrie Lowes

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**Acting Chair, Church Board:** Jordan Berard

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 27, 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 will begin summer hours in July when there will be an office administrator to assist you on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-12 noon.

We are pleased to announce that **Liam Murray Eaton** has been hired as our summer student for this year. Liam began work on June 23 and will be with us until September 3. He will be in the office at varying times, working from home the rest of the time.

**\*\* 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.**

**Rev. Kim** is on study leave and staycation from June 18 until July 2. For pastoral care and other urgent issues, please contact Rev. Lorrie.

**Rev. Lorrie Lowes** will be on vacation for the month of July, returning to work on August 9.

*Thank you to David Donaldson for hosting a garden tour this past week. It was a joy for those who live in the city to come to the country for the sights and sounds at David's much loved rural property.*

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.**

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 \$1,682.**

**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](http://www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon).

**BCUC Service Hymns on YouTube:** Abe has uploaded more than 60 of our recorded hymns to our [YouTube channel](#) for all to enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFE6OK4raCHsZZghjoiFMw/videos>

**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](http://bcuc.org).**

**Tune in via Telephone anytime: 613-820-8104**

**June 27** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

Sermon Focus: Generosity (2 Corinthians 8:7-15)

**July 4** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Focus: “If I Just Touch the Hem...” (Mark 5: 24-34)

**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 Wednesday & Friday mornings in the summer months and some other varying times.**

**Kindness of Jazz at MacKay has shared a meditative video entitled “Arise My Love and Come Away”** which combines music recorded at MacKay United Church with contemplative **photographs by Rev Michael Blair**, General Secretary of the United Church of Canada. Original music by Tim Jackson, performed by Peter Woods/Tim Jackson/Lu Frattaroli. Video designed by Harriet Fisher. **Watch and listen to this beautiful [video](#).**

**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](http://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](http://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.**

***Long Term Care Facility Residents***

*Please keep the following people in your prayers*

<i>Beth Begbie</i>	<i>Thornccliffe Place, Nepean</i>
<i>Harold &amp; 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 &amp; 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>Symphony Senior Living, 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.*