

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 29, 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. All my relations.

****Onsite worship services have resumed. We are no longer requiring pre-registration since up to 58 people can attend Sunday worship.** We ask that you visit the BCUC website and look for the list of questions to answer before coming to the service. If you answer 'no' to all the questions you are welcome to come.

Current Office Hours: Until after Labour Day there will be an office administrator on duty to assist you on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-12 noon. Liam will be onsite at varying times.

**** The Portico construction has now been completed and please use the front door from now on. Ring the doorbell and we will come to help with your requests.**

Lectionary Group will resume its weekly Tuesday meeting starting September 14, 2021, 10:30 am via Zoom. Details will be posted soon.

We are happy to announce the baptism of **Cian James Morris** on Sunday, Aug 29, 2021 during the onsite service at 10 am. Cian is the son of Elly Crow and Conor Morris; grandson of Mandy & Pete Crow and great grandson of Ruth & Ian Howes. Aunt Meighen Crow is the godmother along with Joseph Cacoilo as godfather. Let us offer our

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.

congratulations to the family!

Prayer Circle continues in the summer. Join us from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. Pray with us at 8 pm every Wednesday. If you have any prayer requests, please send them to Rev. Kim.

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!

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

August 29 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost / Celebration of Baptism

Sermon: "Affirmed by Love: Immersed in Grace"

(Mark 1: 9-11; Galatians 3: 26-29)

September 5 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost / Labour Day Sermon: "Who Deserves the Crumbs?" Mark 7: 24-37

Creation Time in the Season of Pentecost:

September 12 – Creation Time 1

Sermon: "When Fine Print Matters!" (Mark 8: 27-38)

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 other varying times.**

BCUC Men's Club - Will start meeting at the church (outside) at 10:00 am each Friday. Bring a lawn chair if you have it. Coffee, tea, and Tim Bits to be served. Contact: David Stafford at 613-592-0296 or email at davidstafford@sympatico.ca

Looking ahead to Fall.... We hope to have the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 20 if health protocols allow. If this plan will not work out, the church is also booked for a Saturday October 16 Outdoor Market as we enjoyed in 2020. So, go ahead and make jams and jellies and crafts. We will be having something for the community and ourselves to share for fellowship and fundraising this fall. More details to follow.

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.

Photo Directory:

It has been so long since we've been able to be together! Will we recognize each other as the doors open? A new photo directory might help. We began plans for this project before the Covid-19 lockdowns and so had to put it on hold. As things are beginning to open up, we are ready to start again.

Photograph sittings are being scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday, October 21st

Friday, October 22nd

Thursday, October 28th

Friday, October 29th

Saturday, October 23rd

Saturday, October 30th

Please contact the church office to book your time.

Prints will be available for purchase well ahead of Christmas gift-giving. All who participate will receive a copy of the new directory when it is complete (no purchase required).

Contact Rev. Lorrie 613 820 8103 (office) or by email or you can Nicole Beaudry 613 829 4330 for more information.

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.

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 have been in lockdown, the puzzles have been placed on a table in the front entrance 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.

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.

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Long Term Care Facility Residents

Please keep the following people in your prayers

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

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

