

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 26, 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.

Meetings This Week:

Lectionary Group meets Tuesday September 28, 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: Let's Invite the Children to the Table (Mark 10: 13-16)

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

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9-noon and 1-4pm. Please note that Thursday September 30 the office will be closed for a Statutory holiday recognizing a Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Prayer Circle continues. 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.

Cans & Bottles Recycling: This Sunday please bring your wine & beer bottles and cans for recycling. The UP Group uses this as a fundraiser for their projects. Wine casks can also be recycled, but pop cans will not be accepted.

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES: (In the comfort of your home!)

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

Video recordings and text will be posted on our website at bcuc.org.

Tune in via Telephone anytime: 613-820-8104

Creation Time in the Season of Pentecost:

September 26 – Creation Time 3

Sermon: "Salty and Steadfast" (Mark 9:38-50)

October 3 – Creation Time 4 World Communion Sunday / Online Agape Meal
Onsite Communion

Sermon: "Let's Invite the Children to the Table" (Mark 10: 13-16)

October 10 - Creation Time 5 / Thanksgiving Sunday

Sermon: "Thanks-Giving / Thanks-Living" (Matthew 6:25-33)

It's time to sing again with the **CGS and Bell Canto!** This fall we will continue to gather via Google Meet and Google Classroom to sing together on Thursday evenings. We sing old favourites and learn new songs and hymns., practice rhythm and note-reading, as well as socialize, play rhythm instruments, and enjoy simple games. New members aged 6 and up are welcome to join us from 6:30 – 7:10 pm each week. Please contact Erin Berard (berarderin@gmail.com) for more information, including the Meet and Classroom links.

BCUC Men's Club meets at **10:00 am on Fridays** at the church. Coffee, tea and Tim Bits are served. Contact: David Stafford at 613-592-0296 or davidstafford@sympatico.ca

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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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.



BCUC Outdoor Market, Saturday October 16, 10am – 1pm

Since our 2020 Outdoor Market was a success and an indoor bazaar does not seem feasible, we are planning our second outdoor market similar to last year's. There will be tables with Baking, Crafts, Deli, Books, Plants and Gifts. If you have ideas for other sales areas and/or wish to volunteer to help please contact Bob & Ellen Boynton at 613-828- 3820 or eboynton@rogers.com

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

You may pay with cash or cheque payable to BCUC, with 'gift card' in the memo line.

Jigsaw Puzzles: A stash of puzzles has been here waiting for a Garage Sale. The puzzles have been placed on a table in the entryway and you are welcome to come by during office hours and borrow a puzzle or two (many are 1,000 pieces). You may also wish to donate puzzles you have done and are ready to give away.

Don't delay! Book today!

2021 Photo Directory

It has been so long since we've been able to be together! Will we recognize one another 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

Thursday October 28th

Friday October 22nd

Friday October 29th

Saturday October 23rd

Saturday October 30th

Please call the church office (613-820-8103) 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 820-8103 (office) or by e-mail or you can contact Nicole Beaudry 829-4330 for more information.

The construction of the **Church/Community Building in Chipembi, Zambia** has begun! We've had a wonderful start to our fundraising for this partnership project thanks to some generous donations from members at BCUC in memory of loved ones and money raised previously in anticipation of a building project. At last count we had raised over \$8,500! **You can Help!** Buy a virtual "brick" - or many! - at \$5 each.

Gather your family, your friends, your choir, your Sunday School class... raid your piggy bank, hold a fundraiser, return bottles... Use your imagination!

Make your donation to Bells Corners United Church (Zambia Partnership Fund). Let's make a difference in this small community!

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.

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 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 & 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>Geoff Gale</i>	<i>The Ravines, Ottawa</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>Thelma Seguin</i>	<i>Robertson House, Nepean</i>
<i>Sherrill Shaver</i>	<i>Garden Terrace, Kanata</i>



<i>Jim Walker</i>	<i>The Courtyards on Eagleson, Kanata</i>
<i>Pat Westmaas</i>	<i>St. Pat's Home, Ottawa</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.