

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 10, 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 October 12, 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: "The Request of James & John" (Mark 10: 35-45)

Coffee & Friends returns starting **Thursday October 14, 9:15 am**. If you are looking for conversation and friendship, come along and join the group. For details call Bev Wilcox at 613-829-1180.

****Onsite worship services with up to 58 people are happening Sunday mornings at 10am.** 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.

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.

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:

October 10 - Creation Time 5 / Thanksgiving Sunday

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

October 17 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Celebration of Baptism

Sermon: "Who Wants to be First?" (Mark 10: 35-45)

October 24 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / SOSA Sunday

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

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

Bring your donations to the church Tuesday October 12 till Friday October 15 during office hours. We ask for books (published in the past 25 years) only and no cookbooks or encyclopedias, donations of baking (please advise Sue or Yvonne if you can donate baking), preserves, sewing, knitting, gift table items. There will be **many** turkey pies and other frozen food items for sale at the Deli Table!

Table Coordinators are:

Baking: Sue Thorne 435-5769/Yvonne McCartney 343-552-1403

Crafts: Bev Wilcox 829-1180

Deli: Ruth Howes 726-9540

Books/Games/Puzzles: Angela Starchuk 804-6278

Gifts: Susan Young 596-6066

Plants: David Stafford 592-0296

Scouts also plan to have a table and Jim Maxwell will sell Rotary calendars with \$10 of every \$20 cost going to the church.

If you have questions or wish to volunteer to help please contact Bob & Ellen Boynton at 613-828-3820 or eboynton@rogers.com In case of rain, if anyone has a gazebo as a shelter for the day please let us know.

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.

The Interfaith Bridge Building Committee of BCUC and Jami Omar Mosque is starting a new project. We are asking for you to donate new hats, mitts, scarves and socks for men, women and children at the Shepherds of Good

Hope. Financial donations are always welcome to purchase the items requested. The project will start the week of 11th October and end 15th of November. There will be a collection box at the church or you can drop items off at 36 Stillwater Drive.

Our last project involved collecting for the environmental department of the Queensway Carleton Hospital. It was a great success as shown in the letter from the hospital foundation a copy of which can be seen on the bulletin board opposite the office.

Thank you for your support. Alison Bridgewater 613 726 9099

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 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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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

Jigsaw Puzzles: Puzzles (most are 1,000-piece ones) are on a table in the entryway and you are welcome to come by during office hours and borrow a puzzle or two. You may also wish to donate puzzles you have done and are ready to give away. With the October 16 Market coming this would be a good time to clear out your puzzles and purchase some new ones!

*****Photo Directory Sitzings Postponed***** It seems that folks are still a bit reluctant to come into the church building - and that's understandable with the COVID 19 variants around us! We want to have as many people as possible in our new photo directory, so we will try again in the spring - with hope for a safer world by then. Details to follow.



The Case for Basic Income
Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

[Register for this event](#)

Presenting the new book,
“The Case for Basic Income: Freedom, Security, Justice”
by Jamie Swift and Elaine Power

Joe Gunn, Executive Director of Centre Oblat – A Voice for Justice, will interview renowned authors Jamie Swift and Elaine Power on a radical proposal for a post-pandemic world: that wealth should be built by a society, not individuals. And that we all have an unconditional right to a fair share.

“Swift and Power focus on how the Ontario pilot made a real change in the lives of those who participated. Using the words of participants, they tell a story of hope.”

– Wayne Lewchuk, co-author, Southern Ontario’s Basic Income Experience

Canadians are caught in the grip of – stagnant wages, a climate crisis, the steady creep of automation. Canadians now badly need

– **A Guaranteed Livable, Obligation-free Basic Income.**

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!

AGING - With Care! Series of four free workshops for anyone considering care for aging relatives or planning for their own future. Offered by First United Church Ottawa on Zoom, Wednesday evenings starting November 3. Visit First United Church website firstunitedchurchottawa.org/events for details.

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.