

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 17, 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.

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9-noon & 1-4pm.

Meetings This Week:

Victoria's Quilts meets Monday October 18, 1:00 pm

Lectionary Group meets Tuesday October 19, 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: "GLI: A Hunger for Justice" (Micah 6: 6-8; Jeremiah 9: 23-24)

Book Club meets Wednesday October 20, 1:30 pm.

Church Board meets by Zoom on Wednesday October 20, 7:00 pm.

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

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

****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.

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 – Rev. Kim will be on study leave from Oct 18-24, 2021. She is attending the Queen's Annual Theology Conference online. For any pastoral care concerns, please contact Rev. Lorrie.

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 or Rev. Lorrie.

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

Season of Ordinary Time:

October 17 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Celebration of Baptism
Makenzie Bertrand Thomas (daughter of Jessica & Kory Thomas)

Sermon: "Who Wants to Sit Beside Jesus?" (Mark 10: 35-45)

October 24 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / SOSA Sunday

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

Sermon: "GLI: A Hunger for Justice" ((Micah 6: 6-8; Jeremiah 9: 23-24)

October 31 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Reformation Sunday

Transfer of Membership – Rev. Victor & Sally Lujetic, Simon & Ruby Linforth

Sermon: "It's All About Love!" (Mark 12: 28-34)



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

Bring your donations to the church 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 will have a table and Jim Maxwell will sell Rotary calendars with \$10 of every \$20 cost going to the church.

Information: contact Bob & Ellen Boynton at 613-828-3820
or eboynton@rogers.com

CGIT Honeython in support of Camp Kalalla will be happening this fall. Copies of the order form for Crerar's Honey Products can be obtained by contacting the church office. Orders will be received until November 1 with pickup by the end of the month. Orders may be sent to Karen Bell-Cardinal bell.cardinal@gmail.com and paid by e-transfer to: treasurer@kalalla.com indicating the password used and if you wish a receipt for a donation you have made OR you may mail your order to: Jennifer Bell, 100 Pond St. Ottawa K1L 8J3 and pay by cash or cheque made out to Ottawa CGIT Committee. Indicate if you wish west end or east end delivery.

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.

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

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 run from 11th October to the 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 indicated by the letter received from the hospital foundation.

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/UCFE6OK4raChsZZgIhjojFMw/videos) for all to enjoy!

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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.**

*****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.

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.

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!

St. Basil’s webinar series “Conversations for Our Times” continues this season on Sunday afternoon, October 31st, 2:30 pm when a dialogue on Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous people will be led by Sr. Eva Solomon, CSJ. To receive the Zoom invitation please contact the church: stbasilsparish@gmail.com

The **2021 Gifts with Vision catalogue** has arrived with so many opportunities to make a difference in someone’s life any time of year without leaving home. Copies of the catalogue are in the office but you can also visit giftswithvision.ca to choose ways to support the work of Mission & Service within the United Church of Canada.

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.

Jim Walker

Pat Westmaas

Bill Wilson

The Courtyards on Eagleson, Kanata

St. Pat's Home, Ottawa

Redwoods, Nepean

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

Long Term Care Facility Residents

Please keep the following people in your prayers

<i>Beth Begbie</i>	<i>Thornclyffe 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>

