

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 24, 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 26, 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: "The Widow and Her Mites" (Mark 12: 28-34)

Victoria's Quilts meets Wednesday October 27, 7:00 pm

NOTICE OF STUDY LEAVE – Rev. Kim is 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.

Outdoor Market a success! Despite pouring rain for much of the morning we are happy to report that people came and shopped! We made \$6,281. on the day (\$1,000 more than last year!) and more is coming in as people drop by the office to shop for jams, jellies, relishes, gift jam crates and remaining baking. You are welcome to come in during office hours and shop. Thank you to everyone who contributed, who worked on the day and those who came along and shopped!
- Bob & Ellen Boynton

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.

Thanks to all the wonderful people who donated items to the Outdoor Market craft tables. All unsold items are safely stored in my basement for an indoor (I hope) sale in November 2022. – Bev Wilcox

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

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 24 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / SOSA Sunday

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

Sermon: "To Seek Justice, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly in Today's World" ((Micah 6: 6-8; Jeremiah 9: 23-24)

October 31 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Reformation Sunday

Membership Transfer – Rev. Dr. Victor & Sally Lujetic, Simon & Ruby Linforth
Sermon: "It's All About Love!" (Mark 12: 28-34)

Nov 7 - Remembrance Sunday

Sermon: "Mite, Might or Both?" (Mark 12: 38-44)

If you are attending the onsite service, please wear your uniform.

Nov 14 - Youth & Children's Sunday / All-Ages Service

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

****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.

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.

Christ Church Anglican will hold its **Outdoor Market** on **Saturday October 23, 10am – 2pm**. Plan to drop by and shop from the variety of items that will be on sale at this year's market.

Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe Ave. will hold a **Games & Puzzles Sale** on **Saturday October 23, 9-noon**.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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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 \$9,000! **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. An Anishinaabe and member of Henvey Inlet First Nation, Sr. Eva has been a Sister of St. Joseph for more than 60 years. She is the Executive Director of the Building Bridges Project for the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Western Canada. She has dedicated her ministry to healing, education, dialogue, and reconciliation of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples for more than 30 years. She has a doctorate in Cross-Cultural Ministry from the Chicago Theological Union.

Zoom Information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85427821638?pwd=eXZ6VXdLR1hOdCtSeUNScjFTTk0dz09>

Meeting ID: 854 2782 1638

Passcode: 757688

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.

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>



Jim Walker The Courtyards on Eagleson, Kanata
Pat Westmaas St. Pat's Home, Ottawa
Bill Wilson Redwoods, Nepean

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