

## BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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**Ministers:** Rev. Kim Vidal, Rev. Lorrie Lowes

**Music Director:** Abe TeGrotenhuis

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**Acting Chair, Church Board:** Jordan Berard

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 31, 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 November 2, 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: "The Widow's Offering" (Mark 12: 41-44)

**Worship/CE** meets **Thursday** November 4, 7:15 pm via Zoom.

On **Sunday, November 7**, we will be marking **Remembrance Day** in our worship service. To honour our family members who have served in the military - past or present - we are putting together a slide show once again. Please **send photos** you would like included to Rev. Lorrie by next Wednesday, Nov. 3.

This **Sunday, October 31**, please bring your empty wine bottles and beer cans for **recycling** to raise funds for youth activities in our church.

**NOTICE OF VACATION:** Rev. Lorrie Lowes will be on vacation from Nov 1-7, 2021. For any concerns that need her attention, please speak with Rev. Kim or call the office.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://bcuc.org).**

**Tune in via Telephone anytime: 613-820-8104**

#### **Season of Ordinary Time:**

**October 31** – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bell.cardinal@gmail.com) and paid by e-transfer to: [treasurer@kalalla.com](mailto: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.

If you missed the **Guaranteed Livable Income Event** held October 21 you can watch the recording by clicking on the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXLdH706OCI&t=198s>

**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](mailto: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](#) for all to enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFE6OK4raCHsZZghjojFMw/videos>

**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 at 7 pm. Visit First United Church website [firstunitedchurchottawa.org/events](http://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=eXZ6VXdLR1hOdCtSeUNScjFTTk0dzO9>

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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.*