

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: January 9, 2022

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.

Current Office Hours: For the present the church office will be open Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-11 am.

Lectionary Group meets Tuesday, January 11 at 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: The Wedding at Cana (John 2: 1-11). All welcome to attend!

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.

2022 Givings Envelopes are available on the table in the Entryway for you to pick up at your convenience. They are arranged by envelope number.

Coffee & Friends will resume meeting weekly when COVID restrictions allow. If you are looking for conversation and friendship, come along and join the group. For details, call Bev Wilcox at 613-829-1180.

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.

It's time to order Turkey Pot Pies! UCW will be making turkey pies on January 17, 18 & 19. You may place your order by calling the church office at 613-820-8103 or by e-mail: office@bcuc.org. You may order a maximum of 8 per family at \$5 each and choose which day you wish to pick them up. Payment can be by cash or cheque (payable to BCUCW). Pickup will be at the **front door of the church** from 2-4pm on the day of your order. Bring containers to take your pies home. All COVID protocols will be followed.

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 Epiphany:

Jan 9 - Baptism of Jesus Sunday

Sermon Focus: "Taking Risks" (Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

Jan 16 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon Focus: "When Scarcity Fails" (John 2: 1-11)

Jan 23 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany / Stewardship 1

Sermon Focus: "The Jesus Manifesto" (Luke 4: 14-21)

BCUC Men's Club Coffee Morning will resume Friday gatherings via Zoom on January 7. Contact: David Stafford at 613-592-0296 or email at davidstafford@sympatico.ca

For Sale in the Office:

The following items may be purchased by visiting the office:

* **Credit/Debit/Gift Card Tabs** are available. A package of four costs \$5.00. These tabs can be attached to your cards for easy access when hidden in wallet slots.

***Lanyards** for wearing on your wrist to hold your keys are available for \$5 each.

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 construction of the **Church/Community Building in Chipembi, Zambia** is proceeding! 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 \$12,000! 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!

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.

ST. BASIL'S PARISH OTTAWA
"CONVERSATIONS FOR OUR TIMES" SERIES

“Whose
voices
are you
listening
to?”



with
Lorraine Ste-Marie, D. Min.



Dr. Lorraine Ste-Marie, professor at St Paul University, and author of *Beyond Words: New Language for a Changing Church* (Novalis, 2008) will share her reflections on skills for generative conversations -- particularly useful during the church's synodal process.

Zoom Link is on _____ Sunday, January 9, 2022
St. Basil's Parish, 2:30 p.m., EST
Ottawa website.

St. Basil's Seminar:
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82508586155?pwd=dTMzcmVwbXEzUTRrcmRmeHUyZmJvZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 0858 6155
Passcode: 876517

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>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>Kathy Eaton</i>	<i>Starwood, Nepean</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.