

## BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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

**Music Director:** Abe TeGrotenhuis

**Office Administrators:** Ruth Timms, Ellen Boynton

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

**Church Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 12noon, 1-4pm

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 8, 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.*

#### Meetings this Week Onsite & by Zoom:

**Victoria's Quilts** meets Monday May 9, 1-3pm

**The Seekers** meet Monday, May 9, 2-4 pm, Main Hall. Please read Chapters 4&5 of Bart Ehrman's book, *Jesus Before the Gospels: How the Earliest Christians Remembered, Changed, and Invented their Stories of the Savior*. For more info, talk to Rev. Kim.

**Lectionary Group** meets Tuesday, May 10 at 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme & Text: "Love One Another" (John 13: 31-35) All welcome to attend! Send email to Rev. Kim.

**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. Or you may fill in a prayer request form and drop it in the Prayer Chalice in the narthex or the Prayer Box at the entranceway. Continue to pray for one another.

**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.

If you need help with your **spring yard work** please contact **Connor Fowler** who is offering to help. Telephone: 819-329-2899 or e-mail: [christina.fowler74@gmail.com](mailto:christina.fowler74@gmail.com)

#### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES: (Onsite & In the comfort of your home!)

Text format of the worship service will be emailed to you and will be posted on our website at [bcuc.org](http://bcuc.org).

**Worship Service Onsite and Livestream at 10 am**

**Broadcasts will be available for future viewing**

**Tune in via Telephone anytime after Monday afternoon: 613-820-8104**

#### Season of Eastertide: "The Way of Being"

**May 8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter / Christian Family Sunday**

Sermon Focus: "Being Shepherd" (John 10: 22 - 30)

**May 15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Sermon Focus: "Being LOVE" (John 13: 31-35)

**May 22 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Worship Leader: Rev. Lorrie Lowes

**Ukraine Crisis** *United Church Mission and Service partners are responding to the rapidly unfolding crisis in the Ukraine. Shelter, clean water, food and medical attention are urgently needed. You can help by donating online at [united-church.ca](http://united-church.ca), by phoning 1-800-268-3781 ex. 2738 or by sending a cheque to The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy United - Emergency*

Response, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4. Please mark "Emergency Response - Ukraine" on the face of your cheque.

### **BCUC Men's Club Coffee meets onsite Friday mornings at 10am.**

Information: David Stafford 613-592-0296

### **Bells Corners United Summer Student**

Bells Corners United Church is seeking one summer student to fill the position of Christian Education Program Assistant, beginning as soon as possible with responsibility to work under general direction at the church until September 2, 2022.

#### **The successful candidate will be**

1. **between the ages of fifteen (15) and thirty (30) years of age,**
2. **preferably, a resident of the Federal Riding of Nepean.**
3. a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the /Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and;
4. legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

#### **Preferred applicants will**

1. Be a practicing, nascent or journeying Christian, preferably one who is familiar with the beliefs of the United Church of Canada.
2. Have a basic understanding of the Bible and the ability to interact with children ranging from four years to 12 years old in a multi-age and virtual setting.
3. have experience with Computer Science, with emphasis on PowerPoint creations.
4. Experience with live streaming video and video editing will be considered an asset.
5. possess an understand of computers, word processing, software updating

#### **Skills Required:**

- 1- Be organized, oriented to program planning, have a working knowledge of the MSOffice suite of applications, particularly PowerPoint, Word, and Excel,
- 2- be able to communicate through a virtual medium such as ZOOM.

- 3- Be a self starter with the ability to work under general direction and often alone,
- 4- Be able to manage time well and meet deadlines, and
- 5- have good oral and written communication skills.

The work entails assisting the ministry team with summer Christian Education resources; assisting with live stream video support during Sunday Worship; creating and producing PowerPoint slides of hymns for the BCUC lyric bank and filling in for the administrative staff while they are absent. The work will be performed at the Bells Corners United Church location or as necessary at home, depending on Pandemic restrictions. The successful candidate will observe safe distancing and health protocols, including the wearing of a suitable mask when others are on site.

Several specific projects are also being developed.

The work entails a five-day work week of 7 hours per-day, including Sunday mornings as arranged weekly with the supervisor. Remuneration is at the hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour and is paid monthly.

To apply, contact the search committee by email at [bcuc2022summerstudent@gmail.com](mailto:bcuc2022summerstudent@gmail.com) attaching a letter of application outlining your interest and indicating your qualifications and experience, attaching a recent resume and examples of recent PowerPoint slides you have completed, to arrive no later than Friday May 6, 2022. Interviews will be arranged for the following week. Please use PDF for attachments. attachments in PDF, please.

David Stafford  
BCUC Ministry & Personnel Committee

**Coming Soon!** The annual Tulipathon, a walk for Multifaith Housing, takes place on **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. SOSA is looking for walkers and sponsors for this event. This is a picturesque, pleasant 2 km walk around Dow's Lake. If you are interested in either joining us on the walk, or to sponsor a walker, please contact Barbara Bole Stafford ([bbole@sympatico.ca](mailto:bbole@sympatico.ca)) or (613) 592-0296.

**HYMN-SING is back!** Would you like your favourite hymn sung in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a joyful occasion? With a suggested minimum donation of \$30, your hymn request will be featured in one of the Sunday services **until June 5**. Proceeds from this fundraising will be used for a **"Welcome Back Family Picnic"** set for June 5! Please send your name, hymn request and dedication to the office via email. Donations can be made by e-

transfer, cash or cheque, payable to BCUC with the note: "Hymn-Sing". Thank you for supporting this initiative.

## **BCUC SPRING GARAGE SALE** **Saturday May 7, 9 am – 1 pm**

Please bring items in during the day (**up till 7 pm**) on **Friday**. For pickup of items call coordinators Bob & Ellen Boynton, 828-3820. For questions or offers of help, please call the persons named for each area. We cannot accept window blinds, mattresses, carpets, curtains, drapes, sofa beds, bed frames, closet doors, microwaves, computers, monitors, printers and would rather not accept metal cookie tins, lampshades, wicker baskets or electrical fixtures. Please, no broken, cracked or chipped items and no out of season sports equipment.

**Plant Table:** House plants and hostas, ground covers (eg. periwinkle, violets, geranium family etc) Gerry Okolowsky 829-4330

**Bake Table:** Plan to donate to the Bake Table, eg. simple foods such as loaves, cookies, squares, breads, cupcakes, muffins. Kathy Wolbert 820-6806 & Sue Thorne 435-5769

**Women's & Children's Clothing:** Jean Brown, 825-3398 is coordinator. Donations of good clean women's and children's clothing are welcome.

**Linens:** Bev Wilcox, 829-1180 will be selling all sorts of household linens including bedding, bathroom towels, kitchen linens. Please ensure that donations are **clean** and **not worn out**.

**Books/CD's/DVD's/Movies/Records/Puzzles:** Bring your donations and take home a new supply! Please no encyclopedia, magazines, textbooks. Larry Ryan 794-2910 & Rick Morrison 829-8900

**Furniture:** Ron Knox 820-0980 & Ross Mutton 820-6995 will be selling household and garden furniture.

**White Elephant/Seasonal Sporting Goods:** Please bring your donations of household and seasonal sports items. Yvonne McCartney 343-435-8087

**Children's Books & Toys:** Monica Peck 868-9567 will sell children's toys, games, books etc.

**\*\*Onsite Worship is Back \*\*** Please review the questions on the website before coming to ensure that you are well. We look forward to seeing you soon. And we are invited to sing, still through masks but it does bring joy!

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### ***Greetings!***

Do you know a girl between the ages of 7 and 15? One who might enjoy meeting new friends, swimming, canoeing, singing, doing crafts and generally having a lot of fun with other girls her age? One who is looking for an overnight camp experience this summer?

Why not tell her about **Camp Kalalla!** We are a faith-based girls' camp, located 45 minutes north of Ottawa, near Alcove, Quebec. Our dedicated and experienced staff works hard to make sure that our campers feel comfortable and have fun in our lovely, lake side setting in the Gatineau Hills. We have a camper programme for girls from 7 to 14, and there is still space in our excellent leadership training programme for girls who are finished Grade 10.

We are also accepting applications for staff positions! See our website [www.kalalla.com](http://www.kalalla.com) for more information about dates and registration, as well as applications to be a staff member. We'd love to hear from you!

If you would like to listen to BCUC choir anthems from recent years, this is the link to the entire archive which is updated regularly...

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1d7m3zZp1QntTadLk8H3k-Fwc8grrjZda?usp=sharing>

Please join the **Trinity United Church Justice Committee** in advocating for much-needed reform to long-term care and home care.

**When:** Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

**Where:** outside MPP Jeremy Roberts' office – 1580 Merivale Road, on the north-west corner of Merivale and Meadowlands

**Bring:** a placard or sign expressing your request (e.g. 'Our seniors are not for profit' or 'Fix Home Care')

Carpooling from the church is available. For more information, please contact Virginia MacLatchy at [virmacl14@gmail.com](mailto:virmacl14@gmail.com)

**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

You may pay with cash or cheque payable to BCUC, with 'gift card' in the memo line.

**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.**

**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.

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.

**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.**

**We are a group of volunteers who are helping the Afghans who helped our Canadian Forces Ottawa and many are currently looking for housing as they have now received their Canadian documents.**

They have begun settling the Afghan refugees and some of the families are large. I think they are moving 10 families out of the temporary housing this week. Here is the wish list: Please note we are not asking or accepting clothes and are only providing furniture to the families

We also ask items be washed, clean and not torn.

1. Everything Kitchen (pots, pans, cutlery, toasters, microwaves, spatulas, dishes, glasses, mugs etc) Kettles for boiling water is a big thing.
2. Beds - Mattresses and **Box springs** - singles, bunkbeds, double and queen size (singles are in huge demand as the families are quite large) cribs. We are not accepting king size beds at the moment.
3. Bedding - sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowslips
4. Dressers -
5. Sofas and living room chairs
6. Dining Table and chairs
7. Lamps
8. Desks (not large ones please)

In short - just about everything but clothes and king size mattresses.

Drop off is across from St. Elias Greek Orthodox on Ridgewood Avenue.

Warehouse is not always open so it would be best to contact me to arrange drop-off time.

People can contact us at [Afghanmove2022@gmail.com](mailto:Afghanmove2022@gmail.com)

**\*\* Bells Corners United Church will accept donations which will be taken to the warehouse from time to time. Please contact the church office for more information**

***Long Term Care Facility Residents***

*Please keep the following people in your prayers*

*Beth Begbie*

*Bea Blackwell*

*Thorncliffe Place, Nepean*

*Stillwater Creek, Nepean*

<i>Ida Blackwell</i>	<i>Carleton Lodge, Nepean</i>
<i>Irene Bossons</i>	<i>Valley Stream Manor, Nepean</i>
<i>Betty Clarke</i>	<i>Carlingview Manor, Ottawa</i>
<i>Marg Creates</i>	<i>The Redwoods, Nepean</i>
<i>Bill Dormer</i>	<i>Saint-Vincent Hospital, Ottawa</i>
<i>Kathy &amp; George Eaton</i>	<i>Starwood, Nepean</i>
<i>Jack Fraser</i>	<i>Park Place, Nepean</i>
<i>Geoff Gale</i>	<i>The Ravines, Ottawa</i>
<i>Helen Gordon</i>	<i>Valley Stream Manor, Nepean</i>
<i>Carl Halchuk</i>	<i>Park Place, Nepean</i>
<i>Marion Helgason</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<i>Bill Johnson</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>Norah Pacey</i>	<i>Hillel Lodge, Ottawa</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</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.*