

## BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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

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**Chair, Church Board:** Rotating

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 5, 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:

**The Seekers** will meet on **Monday June 6 at 2pm with a fellowship time** in the Main Hall. You may bring some squares or cookies to share. Lemonade will be provided by Sue. Please read Chapters 7-8 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, June 7** at 10:30 am via Zoom. Theme: Spirit of Truth (John 16: 12-15) All welcome to attend! Send email to Rev. Kim.

**PENTECOST PICNIC - June 5, 2022 – 10 am** Join with our BCUC Family in an **ALL-AGES OUTDOOR SERVICE** followed by a **BBQ Lunch and Games**. We would like to include a "talent show" with the June 5<sup>th</sup> picnic. Please let Abe, Erin or the Office know if you have a song, reading or juggling act you would like to share with us. This is NOT a POTLUCK EVENT. Food & beverages will be provided from the proceeds of the Hymn-Sing Requests. Hope to see you and your family there! Masking preferred. And plan to wear bright Pentecost colours to celebrate!! *As a Greening Initiative on the day of the picnic please*

**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.

*bring excess flower and vegetable seeds, and extra perennials, to give away and share.*

**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.

#### **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**

**Summer Sermon Series: "The Good News in One Word"**

**June 12** – Trinity Sunday / Union Sunday / Baptism

Sermon Focus: "Truth-in-Three" (John 16:12-15)

**June 19** – Indigenous Day of Prayer / Celebrating Fathers

Sermon Focus: "Legion" (Luke 8:26-39)

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

Information: David Stafford 613-592-0296

## Pandemic Memorial Service

**Sunday June 12, 1:00pm**, a service will be offered to allow the congregation to remember all those from our congregation and any of your loved ones who died over the past 2 ½ years of pandemic. Recognizing that we were not able to attend a service, if one was held, this will be a time to remember and celebrate the lives of all those who are now gone from our midst. Light refreshments will follow. Please inform the office if you and your loved ones are coming. The service will be livestreamed for those unable to join in person. A link will be sent out ahead of time.

**On-line registration is OPEN.**

**Camp Awesome will be at Bells Corners United Church July 11-15.**

- Teens ages 14 and 15 are wanted to participate in the Leader in Training Program
- Tweens ages 12-13 ready for a new camp experience can register for the CACrew. Part of the day will be spent with the other campers and part will be spent learning new skills, assisting with special service projects and small group time.
- Children ages 4-12 can come for the first time as campers or return after a two year absence.
- Older teens ages 16 and above are needed as counselors. Participation in the Leader in Training program is not required.

Please contact the church office if you wish to have a copy of the Camp Awesome Summer Camp Guide to provide you with lots of information about things as they will be this year. The cost, new hours and the link to register are inside as well as the application form that can be printed and dropped off at the church, if you would prefer this method.

Financial assistance is available through a bursary. We want your children to be able to participate in Camp Awesome. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance. If you have any questions please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you

Tamara [tamara.glanville@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.glanville@gmail.com)

**Sunday Fellowship Time is Back!!** We need volunteers to prepare tea and coffee. Please visit the spreadsheet below to sign up for a Sunday or two. We have waited a long time to socialize after worship.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sOHGCwqvcO9-\\_EYmwdiknIU5GUYNPQ3bIFRnnAD04A/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sOHGCwqvcO9-_EYmwdiknIU5GUYNPQ3bIFRnnAD04A/edit#gid=0)

**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.* If anyone wishes to **donate to Ukraine**, Gerry Okolowsky will match donations, up to \$1,000. Please make your donation to BCUC with Ukraine in the memo line and Gerry will be notified of your donations.

**Camp Chipembi 2022:** Once again, this year, we are supporting the vacation bible school to be held in August 2022 at Chipembi Zambia. This year's camp will be a 5-day camp for 100 children and youths. Everyone at the camp gets a t-shirt, and each day they receive a nutritious lunch. We are currently selling sponsorships for lunches, and t-shirts.

You can sponsor in any of the following ways:

**Send a kid to Camp Chipembi** (t-shirt & 5 lunches) - \$35

**Any number of t-shirts** - \$10 each

**Any number of lunches** - \$6 for one day or 5 days for \$25

You can sponsor any of the above in the usual ways: an e-transfer (to ['treasurer@bcuc.org'](mailto:treasurer@bcuc.org)); or a cheque (to Bells Corners United Church) in an envelope mailed or dropped off at the church. Please indicate in the comments field or on a note what you are sponsoring and that it is for Camp Chipembi. Tax receipts will be provided.

**\*\*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!

**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!

CGIT Camp Kalalla is accepting applications to fill two government grant summer positions for youth between the ages of 15 and 30. Although the grant positions are independent, there will also be some overlap of duties between the roles, as well as projects where the people filling the grant roles will be working together as a team. The work will take place on site, at Camp Kalalla on Lac Notre Dame, JOX 1A0. The work will primarily be in English, though some ability to speak French would be an asset.

#### **Job 1: Programme and Recreation Coordinator**

8 weeks of employment, 35 hours per week, \$15/hour.  
The main responsibilities of this job will be to plan, develop and implement a recreation programme for camp attendees of all ages. There will also be repair and maintenance tasks associated with the recreation equipment and infrastructure.

#### **Job 2: Landscape Labourer**

8 weeks of employment, 35 hours per week, \$15/hour  
The main responsibilities of this job will be to help with construction, repair, and maintenance of the site. The person filling this role will work with our skilled maintenance staff.

A driver's licence is an asset, but not a necessity.  
There can be some flexibility in timing of days worked before mid-July, however when there are camps or rentals on site, grant employees will be expected to be on-site. We aim to have people on site for some time in

August, as well as July 15-24. On-site accommodation overnight may be possible (and will likely be expected during July 15-24).

For more information and to apply, please email [staffing@kalalla.com](mailto:staffing@kalalla.com)

**Spring Market: Carleton Memorial United Church** is holding a Spring Market Fundraiser on Saturday, June 4 between 9:30 am and 2 pm! Jewelry, books, baked goods, preserves, plants, art, collectibles, odds and ends, plus more. We are also offering advanced sales online: visit [www.cmuc.ca/market](http://www.cmuc.ca/market) to make purchases in advance and pick up at the in-person event on June 4.

#### **Britannia United Church Garage Sale "Al Fresco"**

Come to 985 Pinecrest Road from 9 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, June 4 for our outdoor garage sale.

Books, toys, housewares, tools - something for everyone!

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>

Order your **fresh chickens and turkeys** - lovingly raised at Featherdown Farm! \$4.50/lb

Chickens (approx 7 lbs) available June 23 and October 13

Turkeys (approx 20 lb) available September 29 - just in time for Thanksgiving

**Contact Rev. Lorrie**

**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 & \$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. 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 arrange a 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*

<i>Beth Begbie</i>	<i>Thornccliffe Place, Nepean</i>
<i>Bea Blackwell</i>	<i>Stillwater Creek, Nepean</i>
<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>



*Bill Wilson*

*Redwoods, Nepean*

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