

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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Ministers: Rev. Kim Vidal, Rev. Lorrie Lowes

Music Director: Abe TeGrotenhuis

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Chair, Church Board: Rotating

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 3, 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.

Summer Office Hours begin Tuesday July 5 when the office will be open only Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-noon & 1-4pm.

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.

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

Information: David Stafford 613-592-0296 (Cancelled for Canada Day, July 1)

Christmas Bazaar 2022 is planned for **November 19**. This is the season for preserving, so make some extra for the Deli. Knitting and crafts made over the summer will be welcomed as well. But we need coordinator(s) to make it all happen. If you have a friend who could share the duty with you please let the office know. Without overall coordination it can't happen and we have been too long without a Christmas Bazaar.

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.

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, 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.

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. Sunday sermons can be found under the header 'Worship at Home' button in the following week.

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"

July 3 – Pentecost 4 / Celebrating Canada Day

Sermon Focus: "Itinerant" (Luke 9:51-62)

July 10 – Pentecost 5

Sermon Focus : "Neighbour" (Luke 10:25-37)

July 17 – Pentecost 6

Worship Leader : Rev. Lorrie Lowes

July 24 – Pentecost 7

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On-line registration closes July 1

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 visit the website, <https://www.bcuc.org/camp-awesome> or 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

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. E-mail Pierre (pierre.dugas@rogers.com) and he will send you a link to the sign-up sheet.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sOHGCwgvcO9-EYmwdiknIU5GUYNPxQ3bIFRnnAD04A/edit#gid=0>

Oxfam's Stamp Out Poverty postage stamp collection programme is starting up again. In 2021 alone this programme raised nearly \$30,000 towards COVID-19 response around the world, with a focus on the needs of women and girls. All postage stamps are accepted, including mint foreign stamps. In certain circumstances the entire envelope should be saved, ie an interesting clearly identified postmark from an event, village or small town or registered or special delivery postmarks. Otherwise the stamps should be cut from the envelope with at least 1/4" space all round. Collections and First Day Covers can also be donated and valued for an income tax receipt. Stamps should be left in the drawer marked for stamps along the corridor.

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'); 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.

Trinity United Church, 1099 Maitland Ave. is advertising for a part time Office Administrator. If you are interested please contact this office for details or see the note on the bulletin board opposite the office.

STRAWBERRY DESSERT SOCIAL!

**WOODROFFE UNITED CHURCH, 207 WOODROFFE AVE
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022 6:00 – 8:00 – FREE PARKING**

The social will be held at Woodroffe United Church on Thursday, July 7 from 6-8 pm. The cost is \$10/ person, 5 and under is free. Tickets will be sold at the door only. We will be serving dessert and drink only.

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 for more information about dates and registration, as well as applications to be a staff member. We'd love to hear from you!

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 & \$100
You may pay with cash or cheque payable to BCUC, with 'gift card' in the memo line.

CLEANING LADY AVAILABLE: If you need someone to clean your house with good reference and affordable cost, please speak to Nicole Beaudry 613-829-4330.

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.

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
- 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)

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

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

**** 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 & 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>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>

