

Life & Work of Barrhaven United Church

May 13, 2012

Nice to See You!

A warm welcome is extended to all worshipping with us. Please stay for a time of refreshment and conversation after the service. We encourage everyone to wear nametags to facilitate introductions. Orange cards located in the pews are for you to provide information and offer suggestions. Children are welcome to use the activities available at the Sunshine Corner, located at the back of the sanctuary, during the service.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed to this morning's service. Your help is truly appreciated!

Greeters: Clara McCalla

Welcome Desk: Barb Webb

Scripture Reader: Gord Crumpler

Ushers: George Kennedy & Denise Platt

Counters: Norm & Norma Baker

Coffee: Dana & Abigail Imbeault, Pamela Manson

Sound System: Gord Crumpler

Folders: Sandra Easton & Marilyn Fischer

Activities this Week: May 13 – 20

May 13 10:00 a.m. Worship ~Mother's Day
Baptism
Congregational Meeting
Sr. Youth Group

May 15 Book Club

May 17 Choir practice
Jr. Youth Group

May 20: 10:00 a.m. Worship
Sr. Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 Victoria Day – Office Closed
May 26 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
May 27 Pentecost
May 27 Sunwich Lunch
May 28 UCW Luncheon
May 29 Council Meeting
June 3 Communion
June 4 Marketing Meeting
June 6 Facilities Meeting
June 6 Victoria's Quilts
June 10 last Sunday with Choir & Sunday School
June 17 Father's Day
June 17 Blessing of the Animals
June 19 Book Club
June 25 UCW Picnic



Please Keep in Your Prayers.....

Jim Russill, Edna Brown, Shirl Kennedy, Adriana Ribble, Margaret Cameron,

Sandy Maveety, Linda Mitchell, Gordon & Margaret Hollingshead, Dianne Christie, Nancy Big Canoe, Margery Munro, Sylvia MacDonald, Estelle Drolet

Please let the office know when family and friends need comfort and prayer or wish to celebrate births, adoptions, engagements, weddings, etc. Our Care Ministry wants to extend the church's support to those in need.

Offerings

We pause in the still of winter to count our blessings and give our hearts to God.

We are blessed in our green and growing gardens.

Year to Date Offerings for March 2012

	Actual	Budget
Local (including PAR)	\$43,466	\$41,391
M&S	5,100	3,927
Outreach	721	0
	<u>\$49,287</u>	<u>\$45,318</u>
Capital	2,647	2,775
Total	\$ 51,934	\$48,093



Come and join us at Camp Awesome for Bible stories, crafts, songs and games. Please note the change of time from last year.

Aug 13-17, **10 am to 3 pm**
at Barrhaven United Church

Ages: 4 – 12 years

Cost: \$40/child

Theme: Walking with God

Registration forms can be picked up at the entrance to the Admin Wing or visit the church website. For more information, contact Mary Walker-Smith, 613 823 8104. Camp Awesome is a Ministry of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

May 20 Lectionary

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

A "new" Barrhaven Food Cupboard is born !

The Inaugural Meeting of the new Barrhaven Food Cupboard (BFC) was a joyous event! BUC was well represented among the fifty members who gathered on May 1st at the Barrhaven Legion to adopt a constitution and elect the first Board of Directors. Among those elected were Ken Ross, President; David Sereda, Vice-President, Rob Taylor, Secretary; Jewel Lau, Treasurer; Val Rochon, Communications Director; Gavin Leishman, Fundraising Director; Sara Surjadinata, Operations Director; Darrell Bartraw, Volunteers Director; and Val Hinsperger, Ken Lee, and Rod Vanier, Directors at Large. This is a strong group of community leaders, committed to taking BFC forward.

Many shared in telling the story of the history of the first 30 years of BFC at BUC! Mary Oliver, representing Nepean FAMSAC, congratulated BFC on its growth since its origins within FAMSAC. As the longest serving member of the BFC Coordinating Committee, Jessie Findlay was honoured for over 13 years of service as Treasurer. BFC is now entering a period of transition to its new governance, but its commitment to serve those in our community in need of food assistance remains unchanged. Many thanks to Barrhaven United Church for nurturing this community service so well during the past 30 years!

May 14 - 21 Reverend Melanson will be attending the Annual Festival of Homiletics in Atlanta. Emergency coverage will be Reverend Andrew Jenson, Knox United. 613-829-2266 (W) or 613-623-5575 (H)

Fundscrip Gift Cards

Monthly promotions for extra earnings to BUC are for Petro Canada, la Vie en Rose, WaySpa. Next order is May 28.

Please have orders in by Sun May 27.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Drives are available if needed.

All are welcome, couples of singles ... we have a great mix signed up already. We have removed page one of the sign up sheet and locked it away in secrecy to further create the element of surprise! We will NOT be meeting at the church prior to dinner. You will receive a phone call on the afternoon of Sat May 26 to disclose your dinner destination.



One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Mark your calendars to attend an inspiring choral festival featuring, among others, our own BUC choir on Sunday, June 3rd at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. No admission, but a freewill offering will be received. See the poster on our doors or bulletin board.

THANKS to those who supported the BUC Outreach Team in the Tulipathon Walk for MHI (Multifaith Housing Initiative) last Sunday. The tulips were at their best, and together with other faith communities, we raised \$24,000 for housing for those on low incomes, and at risk for housing loss.

If you are having trouble reading the pew Bible, you might want to try the Young Discoverer's Bible. It is an NIV Bible as well but the print is larger. Copies are available at the Sanctuary doors.

Stewardship Seconds

The true calling of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

