

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 10, 2018

Meetings This Week Here at the Church:

Victoria's Quilts meets Monday June 11, 1:00 pm

Pastoral Care meets Wednesday June 13, 5:30 pm

Trustees meet Thursday June 14, 9:00 am

SOSA meets Thursday June 14, 1:00 pm

The Lectionary Group and anyone who wishes to join in will meet at the farm of David Donaldson on Tuesday, June 12, carpooling from the church at 9:30 am. Bring a contribution for a finger food potluck lunch. Please call the office for the farm's address or to RSVP.

Funding the Roof

Raise the Roof Committee members will assist you re loans and donations for the roof at a table outside the office following this morning's service.

Totals received to date: Cash: \$165,850

Pledges: \$9,310

Loans: \$32,000

Roof Fundraiser Event: Mark your calendars for **Sunday June 17** when there will be a **Bake Sale** in support of Roof fundraising activities. Your support by donations of baking and purchase on the day will be welcome and help to pay for the new roof work now underway.

Summer BellRinger: Newsletter inputs are due in the office by Monday June 18 for publication on July 1.

Summer Sunday Musical Talent Requested: Sign-up by speaking to Abe or email, music@bcuc.org

Presbyterial UCW meets **Monday June 11** at Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Dr., Kanata. Morning guest speaker is David Rothwell addressing a new initiative for seniors called Prime Time in Kanata. Afternoon will feature Sandra Copeland, Brian Lipsett and friends speaking about The Life of a Spouse of a Minister. Times have changed but still...

Camp Awesome is being held at Bells Corners United Church July 23-27. Cost is \$85/child. Registration forms are available in the church office or online. Information: Tamara Glanville 592-4575

Upcoming Worship Services:

June 17, 2018 – Aboriginal Sunday & Honouring Fathers

Guest Preacher: Kimberly Lavoie

SUMMER SERMON SERIES – Spiritual Practices based on Barbara Brown Taylor's book *An Altar in the World*.

June 24, 2018 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Focus: "The Practice of Waking Up to God: Vision" (Gen. 28: 10-22)

July 1, 2018 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Canada Day

Sermon Focus: "The Practice of Encountering Others: Community and Hospitality" (Luke 10: 38-42)

July 8, 2018 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Focus: "The Practice of Paying Attention: Reverence" (Exodus 3:1-6)

Today's bulletins have been generously donated by

James Eaton, Trisha & Liam

In loving memory of Vernon & Eileen Eaton

The **Canadian Military Wives Choir Ottawa's End-of-Year Showcase** will be held on **Tuesday, June 12** at **7:00 pm** at **Kanata United Church**. The concert will celebrate the end of the choir's 5th season with favourite songs from their repertoire. There will also be a bake sale and concessions available for purchase. Freewill offering, with proceeds going to help with start-up costs of a new choir on the Uplands Base. For more information about Canadian Military Wives Choirs, please visit www.CanadianMilitaryWivesChoirs.com.

Barrhaven United Church Women are hosting a **Spring Sale** on Saturday June 16, 9 – noon. Barrhaven UC is located at 3013 Jockvale Rd (north of the tracks). Sale includes: Baking, Plants, Books. Information: 825-1707.

BCUC's Strawberry Social will be held on Wednesday June 27, 6:00 pm.

Help is needed for the following:

Picking berries on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If you can help contact Bert Donnelly at 435-8152.

Cleaning berries & Setup on Wednesday morning and afternoon. Contact David Stafford at 592-0296 if you can help.

Signup sheets will be available on Sunday morning as well.

Carleton Memorial United Church's Clothing Cupboard initiative has been gaining momentum, and as a result we are reaching out for donations of clothing for the whole family, specifically for the spring and summer. Our Clothing Cupboard is a free clothing shop for our community. The last month has been very busy and our supplies are being depleted, demonstrating a distinct need for the service in our area. Any good used clothing that you and/or your networks can donate would be greatly appreciated! Drop off at 740 Melfa Crescent. For more information, contact 613-224-7433, admin@cmuc.ca.

Progressive Learning Circle: The first Conference will be held September 21 & 22 at BCUC with noted theologian Bernard Brandon Scott, the Darbeth Distinguished Professor of New Testament at Phillips Theological Seminary, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who will discuss the Parables of Jesus in three sessions. See the bulletin Board for the full program and registration, or contact the Registrar at plconference2018@gmail.com or the church at 613-820-8103