

BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 20, 2017

Summer Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-noon and 1-4 pm.
Messages will be checked regularly.

Notice of Study Leave and Vacation: Kim has been part of Rendez-Vous 2017(Montreal) along with nine other BCUC participants and is now continuing on vacation until August 29. For any pastoral care emergency, please call the office.



David's Flowers: Please drop by after this morning's service to pick up a bouquet and make a donation. All funds raised go to support the Roof Fund. Revenue to date is \$1185.

Cans & Bottles Recycling: Please bring your empty wine & beer bottles and beer & pop cans next Sunday, August 27 for recycling in support of Youth activities.

Let's Talk About Healthy Transportation: Please come to BCUC on Wednesday August 24, 4-6 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm to have a conversation about your satisfaction with sidewalks, bike lanes and public transit options in your neighbourhood and across Ottawa. Sponsored by the Healthy Transportation Coalition, please contact Trevor Haché with questions or to RSVP (required) at trevor@healthytransportation.ca or 613-789-0604. See poster on corridor bulletin board for more details.

Mark Your Calendar!! The 3rd Annual Asian Dinner and Silent Auction will take place on Friday, October 13th with seatings at 5pm and 7pm. Ticket sales begin September 10th. More details to follow!

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Upcoming Worship Services: Season of Pentecost

Summer Sermons: This summer Rev. Kim will preach on many topics/themes in the letter of Paul to the Romans. This is another opportunity for us to learn about the theology of Paul and his position on the different doctrines that we embrace as Christians.

Aug 27 – Twelfth after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Lorrie Lowes

Special Music: Ian Howes

Sept 3 – Thirteenth after Pentecost/Installation of Board Members

Sermon Focus: "Let Love Be Genuine" (Romans 12: 9-21)

Special Music: Sarah Dolan, Harpist

A team of BCUC folks submitted worship planning resources to *Gathering* which are now published. The resources will be used for the Season of Creation (September 10- October 8 inclusive). Thanks to the team composed of Nicole Beaudry, Peggy Aitchison, Sue Morrison, Jan Pound, Abe TeGrotenhuis, Lorrie Lowes and Rev. Kim Vidal.

Season of Creation

Sept 10 – Creation Time 1/Welcome Back Sunday School

Sermon Focus: "A New Paradigm" (Exodus 12: 1-14)

Sept 17 – Creation Time 2/Celebration Potluck

Sermon Focus: "A New Vision" (Exodus 14: 19-21)

Children's Programming for the Summer: Most Sundays there will be a "One Room Sunday School" led by our Summer Student, Elly Crow, that children will be invited to take part in after the Time for the Young at Heart. Each week's lesson will be in the **Activity Bags** that can be picked up in the narthex when you arrive. **Please take the bags with you to Sunday School.** If your child/children prefer to remain in the sanctuary for the whole service, the materials in the bag are there for their use as well – and please feel free to take them home with you (but leave the bag and the crayons in the narthex on your way out)!



Zambia Partnership Visit 2018! Hazel Smith, Doyle Smith and Lorrie Lowes are participating in the Ottawa Presbytery Partnership Visit to Chipembi, Zambia in May 2018. Rev. Hillary Merritt and another participant from North Gower will also be joining the trip. They are starting fundraising efforts, and are looking for help in

the following areas:

Donations for prizes and silent auction, help running fundraisers, and selling soaps and tickets for fundraising events on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help in any area, please contact Hazel, Doyle or Lorrie or through the church office.

Zambia Partnership Visit 2018! Support BCUC participants

***Reiki Share August 26, 6:30 pm**

Reiki Practitioners of all levels are invited to attend this social/group healing share. A fee of \$10 will be requested, being directly donated to the Zambia Partnership visit. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Hazel 613-220-9771

***Soap Sales** resume **Sunday August 27** after the morning worship.

***Bake Sale September 10** after the service

***Stamped Jewelry Workshop Saturday September 16, 6-8 pm**

Want to try the latest trend in jewelry making? Come and make a stamped necklace and bracelet, and have lots of fun. Cost is \$25 per person, and \$10 per additional piece, should you decide you want to make more. See the demo jewelry from Lorrie or from the office.

Please join us for some fun! **Suzart Productions Youth Team** have put together a fun show for us to enjoy. The show this year is **Disney's Aladdin Jr.** The songs and plot are the same or similar to the Disney movie, Aladdin. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door and are \$20 for 10 years and older, and \$10 for under 10. All of the shows are evening shows, starting at 7:30pm and the dates are from **August 23- 26**. This is a joint fundraiser for Suzart and Britannia.

SnowStar Event - On Friday and Saturday, September 29-30 SnowStar will host a final event in conjunction with Westar Institute, a US based institute for religious education. The featured guest speaker is Brandon Scott, a well known New Testament scholar at Phillips Theological Seminary in Oklahoma. The theme is "The God of Jesus and the God of Paul". A Friday evening banquet and Saturday learning event will be held at McMaster

University's Innovation Park in Hamilton. For details see the website <http://www.snowstarinstitute.org/events.html> or call Ellie Topp 828-0863.

The **Seaway Valley Presbyterial of UCW** invites all women of the United Church to attend a gathering at Johnstown United Church, Hwy 2 & Hwy 16, on Tuesday September 12. Registration is at 10 am, catered lunch at 12 noon for \$10. The program is Brian Porter, well-known impersonator of Sir John A. MacDonald and his wife, Renee – as Lady Agatha who will take guests on a tour through history. RSVP by Tuesday September 5 to Clara Edwardson at gedwardson@sympatico.ca

Ways to Help at BCUC:

Ushers/Greeters needed week by week. Please help by signing up on the sheet at the Welcome Information Centre.

The Welcome Centre needs helpers too. Their signup list is at the centre.

Coffee Makers for refreshments after Sunday worship each week. Please volunteer by sending an e-mail to pierre.dugas@rogers.com

Crib Nursery Help & Candle Lighters: Please sign up across from the office if you can help on a Sunday morning.