

### **BELLS CORNERS UNITED CHURCH**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 16, 2018**

#### **Meetings this Week Here at the Church:**

**Pastoral & Spiritual Care** meets Monday September 17, 5:30 pm

**Lectionary Group** meets Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 am. Theme & Text: Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)

**Book Club** meets Wednesday September 19, 1:30 pm

**Church Board** meets Wednesday September 19, 7:00 pm

**Progressive Learning Circle Event** takes place Friday evening September 21 & Saturday morning September 22.

♪ ♪ ♪ **It's September! - which means - Our Choirs are back!** Grace Notes Women's choir Wednesday morning 9:30am and BCUC (Mixed) Choir Thursday evening 7:15pm. Anyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there, and bring a friend :-). Information: Contact Abe - [music@bcuc.org](mailto:music@bcuc.org)

**Children's Choirs at BCUC: \*\*\* NEW this year \*\*\*\* ALL** choristers (K-Gr. 8) will begin rehearsal at **6:00pm** in the Music Room. At **6:55pm**, the Christian Generation Singers (K-Gr.4) will end their practice, but the older singers (Bell Canto - Gr. 5+) will be invited to stay until **7:30pm** in the Shalom Room to learn more complex pieces, harmony parts, solos, joint pieces with the adult choir, etc. A family meal is offered at 5:30pm to make it easier for families to get to rehearsal. A free-will donation is collected. (Many of the adults have found this meal time to be a great source of fellowship, too - consider joining in!) Please contact Erin Berard at 836-1776 or [berarderin@gmail.com](mailto:berarderin@gmail.com) with questions.

**Book Club** will meet Sept.19th at 1.30pm to discuss *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne du Maurier. Info. Gerry 828 8482. Everyone welcome

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-Saturday November 17, 9 am-1pm:** Once again we are looking for women's clothing, children's toys, baking, preserves, books and volunteers. Even though there will be NO 'New To You' table this year, items for the Silent Auction are needed. Please plan to contribute and to shop at this major fundraiser for BCUC. Contact: Mary Jones 828-9759

On **Sunday, September 30 at 2:30pm** the BCUC Raise the Roof Fund will be hosting the **Hogtown Brass Quintet** for a delightful, family friendly afternoon of music. The program features a variety of musical styles from Bach to Piazzolla and the Beach Boys. There will be an artist's reception following the recital. Tickets are available following Sunday service or from the church office. Family ticket \$50 (2 adults, 3 children), Adults \$25, seniors \$20, students / children \$10. Children under 5, free. All proceeds to the BCUC Roof Fund. If you would like to know more about the Hogtown Brass Quintet, please visit their website- [www.hogtownbrass.com](http://www.hogtownbrass.com).

#### **RETIREMENT HOME WORSHIP SERVICES for the Months of September and October:**

Wednesday, Sept 26 – 10 am – Harmer House (Seyton Dr.)

Wednesday, Oct 3 – 10 am – Stillwater Creek (Robertson Rd.)

Wednesday, Oct 10 – 11 am – Lynwood Park Lodge (Eaton St.)

Wednesday, Oct 31 – 10 am – Harmer House (Seyton Dr.)

#### **Help Needed:**

**Ushers/Greeters/Welcome Centre Volunteers:** Please take a minute to sign up for a Sunday or two at the Welcome Centre to help with one of the listed services for a Sunday morning. Thank you!

**Sponsor a Sunday Bulletin Cover:** Sign up for a September Sunday for \$25 and honour someone or an occasion while you support the cost of using United Church bulletin covers. And a portion of the what we spend for the covers goes to Mission & Service.

**Christ Candlelighters:** Please sign up for a Sunday morning to light the Christ Candle at the opening of the service.



**David's Flowers are here!** Please drop by and pick up a bouquet after today's worship service. David's 2018 revenue will go toward the Pipe Organ – organ software.

**Revenue to Date: \$ \$2492.55**

### **Upcoming Worship Services: Season of Creation**

**Sept 16 - 2 pm** – Annual Memorial Cemetery Service (Christ Church Bells Corners)

**Sept 23** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Creation

Guest Preacher: Bernard Brandon Scott

**Sept 30** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Creation

Sermon Focus: “The Prayer of Faith”

**Oct 7** – Worldwide Communion & Thanksgiving Sunday / All-Ages

Theme: “An Attitude of Gratitude” (Matthew 6:25-33)

**Oct 14** – Service, Outreach & Social Action (SOSA) Sunday

Guest Preacher: Rev. Steve Zinck, OWECC

**Progressive Learning Circle: September 21 & 22** at BCUC with theologian Bernard Brandon Scott, the Darbeth Distinguished Professor of New Testament at Phillips Theological Seminary, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, discussing the Parables of Jesus in three sessions. See the bulletin Board for the full program and registration, or contact Registrar David Stafford: [plconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:plconference2018@gmail.com) or the church at 820-8103.

**The Unity Dinner (formerly known as the joint pot luck dinner )** between BCUC and Jami Omar mosque will take place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at the mosque with doors open at 5:30 and dinner to start at 6:00.

This time the entire dinner will be catered so to help with the cost we are asking you for \$10 when you register. We have 75 spaces allotted to BCUC. Registration and payment will continue on Sundays at coffee time, during the week at the church office and members of our congregation have until September 19<sup>th</sup> to register after which we will open it up to those from outside our church. Those who attended last year had a great time and made new friends and we hope to see more of our members there this year.

**Coping with PTSD – Causes and Treatment** On Monday, September 17, at 7 pm, ***The Oasis in Kanata***, a place for caregivers of people with mental illness, presents Antoine Quenneville, a therapist who has worked extensively with child abuse victims, first responders, and military personnel, will describe what causes Post-Traumatic Stress Injury, treatment options, and how caregivers may respond to a loved one suffering from this often misrepresented and misunderstood condition. Location: Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive. Free. All welcome. Details at [www.TheOasisKanata.ca](http://www.TheOasisKanata.ca) and on Facebook.