

Announcements

August 2nd 2026

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Upcoming Welcome Teams / Greeters

Aug 2nd – Ron & Janice Broadworth

Aug 9th – Ben Hopkins & Nancy Tost

Aug 16th – Shawn Forth & Helen Fox

Aug 23rd – Don & Vilenna Currie

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday 10:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday 10:00am – 2:00pm

A Message from Rev. Kathleen

It is with sadness that we share with you the news that Rev. Taylor's mother, Carol Taylor, passed away peacefully at Andy's House on Friday, July 24th, following a very brief time in the hospital and a period of decline at The Alexander over the past few months.

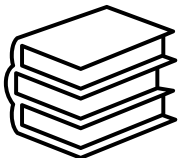
A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 15th, at Bracebridge United Church. There will be a time of visitation before the service from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and the Celebration of Life service begins at 1:00 pm, with a reception to follow. If you wish, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bracebridge SPCA, Andy's House Hospice Muskoka, or Bracebridge United Church.

Rev. Taylor welcomes your calls and visits during this time of grief. She will be in church on Sunday and back in the office from August 4th to August 15th.

Rev. Taylor and her sister, Amy, thank you for all your support, thoughts, and prayers, and how warmly you welcomed their mother into the BUC family.

Emergency Procedures

You will find a laminated emergency exit plan in each pew. Please take a moment to locate where you are seated and review the nearest exit route in the event of an emergency.



BUC Book Club

The books for 2026-27 have been chosen! The list is available in the Church library. Pick one up to inspire your summer reading!

Welcome to our NEW Music Director, Anna Bobylyova!

Anna Bobylyova moved with her husband from Ukraine almost 2 years ago. She has a Master's Degree in music from the Giller Kylv Institute of Music. This is a professional music program specializing in string instruments including piano and violin with training in conducting. She has worked in various orchestras and also as a violin soloist. Anna worked on cruise ships as a soloist and member of the cruise band. While coming to Canada, she teaches private students in violin and piano and preforms at various concerts. She attended a Presbyterian church with her mother and as a child she sang in youth choirs.

Men's Breakfasts

The next Men's Breakfasts will be on *Aug 5, and Aug 19*

All men welcome, feel free to bring a friend.

We meet in the auditorium at 8:00 am on the Wednesday dates for fellowship and conversation.

Bring your own breakfast

***For further information contact Peter Wood at 705-645-8393
or peterwoodtips@outlook.com***

DRIVERS WANTED!

BOOTC is looking for drivers to help deliver meals to local shut-ins on Tuesday evenings starting in September. The meals can be picked up at the church at about 5p.m. and delivery takes about 30-40 mins. Contact Judi Brouse judi.brouse@gmail.com if you can help out.

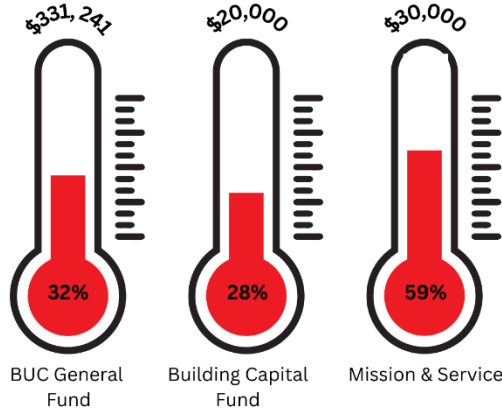
We are a scent-free building.

Please note that our service is recorded
and available on our YouTube channel.

BUC Goals!

We are 50% through 2026

Jan 1 - June 30



SÉAN MCCANN, The Shantyman of **GREAT BIG SEA**, will be at Bracebridge United Church on Sunday September 6th at 7pm with a new set of original songs, alongside the trusted favourites audiences know and love, for anyone feeling overwhelmed by the moment we're living in. Between constant noise, relentless headlines, and the pressure to keep moving without pause, **SINK OR SWIM** asks a simple but vital question: how do we stay afloat when the world feels louder, faster and heavier by the day. Armed only with his guitar, and an unwavering commitment to truth, Séan invites audiences into a shared space of reflection, resilience, and release where singing isn't optional, it's essential. These are songs about the undertow and what we do to resist it. About finding your breath when everything feels urgent. About choosing presence over panic, connection over isolation, and humanity over noise.

Come as you are. Leave a little lighter.

*The choice is yours: **Sink or Swim**.*

Sunday September 6th 2026 7PM

Tickets: <https://www.showpass.com/sean-mccann-sos-live-in-bracebridge/> or at the Door.