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Join us on Sunday ...

To attend In-Person Sunday Worship at 9 am:

Pre-register [here](#) on Eventbrite.

To watch the Live Stream of the Sunday 9 am service on YouTube:

A link to connect to the service will be available on Sunday morning by clicking [here](#), then click on the video dated **Sunday, September 12th, 2021**.

To attend Zoom Chat time starting at 10:00 am following the service:

[September 2021 Chat](#)

Meeting ID: 897 2111 1770

Passcode: 423246

1.647.558.0588 (*long distance charges may apply*)

Please use the [Sep 12 21 Bulletin](#) as a guide for worship.

See the [September 12 Bulletin Ann](#)ouncements here.

September Messenger

There's a lot coming up this fall at St. Christopher's. The September Messenger is available and you can read all about it here: [September Messenger](#).

In-Person Worship at St. Christopher's



We are pleased to have resumed in-person worship on **Sundays at 9 am**. We will also livestream this service on YouTube. A recording will be available on our YouTube channel for later viewing (you can also watch previous services and our other videos there). A Chat time on Zoom will follow the service. For now, we are capping attendance to 50 people. Here are several things to note:

- Suggested arrival time on Sunday morning is 8:45 am, through the North Doors. Greeters will welcome you and direct you to your seat in the sanctuary. Please read the inside front cover of your bulletin for all of the building protocols.
- Pre-registration on Eventbrite is required. Attendees will be checked in on arrival (outside), screened and have their temperature taken in the reception area. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building. The greeter will meet each person at the door to the Nave and guide them to their seats. (a two chair distance must be maintained between households.)
- Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times on church property.
- Floor markings will be used in the Reception area, the Narthex and the Nave to ensure a safe physical distance at all times.
- Please note that this service is live streamed on YouTube. If you don't wish to be seen on camera, please speak with the greeter prior to seating.

St. Christopher's YouTube Channel

Visit our YouTube channel for past or current worship services and other videos at:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/stchris2011> or "St Christophers Anglican Church YouTube"

Congratulations!

The Rev. Michael Coren will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, September 26th. Our sincere congratulations Michael! This service will air on Anglican Diocese of Niagara Facebook page. Watch for more detail [here](#).

Order of Niagara Reception

Congratulations to Bob Loree who will be installed as a member of the Order of Niagara by Bishop Susan Bell on Sunday, September 19th at 4 pm (available only to recipients). Thank you Bob for your many years of service to our parish and diocese! We will be hosting a Zoom Reception and Celebration at 5 pm on that Sunday. Bob and his family will join us when the service is ended. Join the party [here](#).

Parents of Queer and Trans Youth

This new group, facilitated by Penny, will offer a safe space to parents of queer and trans youth to learn and draw support from one another. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 pm and pre-registration is required to join via Zoom using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkceCtrzMpH92kiOAc3j88BBbwFIUD4j10>

Please share this link with families you know who would benefit from a place to talk.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

St. Christopher's will mark Orange Shirt Day, or National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, on **September 30th at 7 pm** with a program for education and engagement hosted by the Venerable Val Kerr and Deirdre Pike, our diocesan Justice and Outreach Consultant. Archdeacon Val is a gifted speaker and a leader in the National Church in matters of truth and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Further details and the Zoom link to attend will follow.

Syrian Family Reunification

In 2016 we sponsored a family to come to Canada from Syria. The SFR Team have launched a fundraising campaign to reunite them with family members who are still living in Turkey. Please read the September issue of The Messenger to learn more about this project and how you can participate. [September Messenger](#).

Contemplative Prayer Group

TUESDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

This group meets every Tuesday morning at 8 am. Contemplative prayer is centered on silence. Leadership is exchanged each week. Rev. Michael is the host.

The format includes a reading or prayer at the beginning 10 minutes of silence, a concluding prayer or comment, discussion and sharing. This is a wonderful way to begin the day!



Tuesday, September 14 - **CANCELLED**

[Tuesday Morning Contemplative Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 810 0989 4357

Passcode: 424227

Open Doors Update

Welcome to the Table

You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear about all of the great ministry that has been undertaken through Open Doors these last months and to hear about what is coming up. You can read more in the September issue of [The Messenger](#)

Follow [this link](#) to reserve your seat at the table!





Welcome to the Table

 Virtual Fundraiser

October 1st, 2021 @7pm

We have so much good news to share with you, that we have made your virtual ticket *free!*

You can help us raise some funds by purchasing your dinner on line and then pick it up the day of the event.

Register for your free viewing ticket and purchase your meals at welcometothetable.eventbrite.ca

We can't wait to welcome you!

Soup-er Saturdays Starting...



OPEN DOORS INVITES YOU TO

Soup-er Saturdays

WE ARE AT IT AGAIN!
 DRIVE THRU FOR YOUR HOMEMADE DELICIOUS SOUPS AND STEWS AND HELP US RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAMS WE OFFER FOR THE COMMUNITY!

\$5 - \$20

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
 11AM - 2PM
 ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARKING LOT
 FOR CONTACTLESS PURCHASE
 CREDIT AND DEBIT PREFERRED



All proceeds to go to Open Doors and their efforts to support the community through good food.

Thursday Morning Prayer with Michael



Join us for [Thursday Morning Prayer](#) with Michael Coren, our Pastoral Associate. This time of prayers and Bible readings lasts for about 20 minutes, and is a wonderful way to start the day! Michael will share on screen all that is necessary to participate. We stay to chat afterwards for a short while.

Jazz Vespers

Our **September event has been cancelled** because of the conflict with the Order of Niagara presentations. Please set aside October 17, Sunday afternoon for the next Jazz Vespers.

You are not Alone

The next event date is Tuesday, October 12. All are welcome.

Donation Opportunities

If you would like to donate to St. Christopher's, there are several options:

- 1) Mail us a cheque (we are bringing in the mail each weekday). Please never mail cash.
- 2) Go to stcb.ca and choose "Donate" (top right). Options there include:
 - a) Regular offerings by pre-authorized payment from your bank account or by Visa.
 - b) Special gifts, such as memorials or gifts to be directed to a particular ministry, by Visa or Mastercard. **Be sure to specify** where your gift should be credited.
- 3) E-transfer from your bank account to this email address: acctg@stcb.ca
- 4) Phone the church and leave a message for staff to call you back - we can receive your credit card information over the phone and process the transaction.

Contacting the Church

Pastoral Emergency

Our staff are working mostly from home during this time so there is more limited access to the telephone messages. However, if you have experienced a pastoral emergency such as a death, sudden illness or personal crisis, our clergy may be reached at 289.925.8725.

Leaving a General Message

If you would like to call the church at 905.634.1809, please leave a message in the general mailbox #5 or send an email to staff@stcb.ca and a staff member will respond, as soon as possible.

If you no longer wish to receive emails from St. Christopher's, please reply to this email with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.