

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday March 24	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am Holy Eucharist
Mon Tues Wed March 25-27	7.30pm Community Eucharist and Labyrinth Walk
Maundy Thursday March 28	7.30pm Choral Eucharist Foot Washing Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday March 29	10.00am Meditation on the Cross*
Easter Vigil March 30	8.30pm Choral Eucharist featuring: choir, readers, liturgical dancers of St. C.
Easter Sunday March 31	9.00am Choral Eucharist* 11.00am Choral Eucharist* (*Children's programs available)

Dear Friends,

Anyone planning to be Irish on Sunday? I am definitely looking forward to Jazz Vespers lining up this weekend with St. Patrick's day. This is, perhaps, extra incentive to invite friends, family or strangers to come with you to Jazz Vespers, this Sunday March 17 at 4pm! I'll see you there!

Our grief support group, You Are not Alone, meets next Wednesday, March 20th, at 7pm. It is a gentle and warm place to find support for griefs new and old. David Montgomery can help you connect in person or on Zoom.

We are less than two weeks from the start of Holy Week. Palm Sunday comes up on March 24th. This email includes our complete Holy Week schedule. Please note we will not gather for the mid-week Bible study and Eucharist on Maundy Thursday - that's March 28th.

With all my good wishes,

Penny

Sunday Services: 8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Grannie's Place - Children ages 0-3 years welcome (speak to a greeter)
GIFT - Children 4 and up may join Carrie in the Youth Room during worship

Thursday Mornings

Study -10am * | Eucharist 11.30 | Lunch-noon

*Act Fast: Spiritual Practices for a Climate Crisis (Wed. at 7pm on Zoom and Thurs. at 10am) All are welcome. See details on p.6.

Easter Flower Memorials

Remember your loved one(s) in the Easter Sunday bulletins by taking an envelope from the chair pockets and follow the instructions there. The last day for submission is Sunday, March 24.



You are not Alone

Join a conversation with Rev. David at the next hybrid meeting in the Family Room on Wed. March 20 at 7pm. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or longer ago, you are welcome here - to share in prayers and stories.

Men's Cooking Group #1

This group will meet on Monday, March 18 at 9am. Come and learn to be a proficient cook. Share your skills and knowledge if you are already experienced in the kitchen. Please contact Gerry at staff@stcb.ca if you are interested.

Bridge Group

Our group of 16+ is now meeting in the Narthex with coffee and conversation included. The next gatherings are Monday, March 25 at 2pm.

Prayer Shawl Group

Plan to join this passionate and caring group next on Thursday, March 21 at 1pm. If you have never knitted before, come and learn. Meet friends over shared creative skills.

Seniors' Social

Tricia Clarke and this warm and wonderful group of seniors meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Family Room from 2-4pm. Enjoy a time of refreshment and some games and conversation. Bring your special energy to make some new relationships. You will be enriched to plug in here!

MAP Meetings

Fullness of Life with Fred Grigsby

Wednesday, April 10 7pm on Zoom

Reshaping Parish Culture with Gail Grant

Tuesday, April 9 7pm on Zoom

Adult Faith Formation with Trudy Johnson

Tuesday, April 30 7pm in-person

Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, April 1 with Rev. David at 7pm on Zoom or in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.

Watercolours & Wine

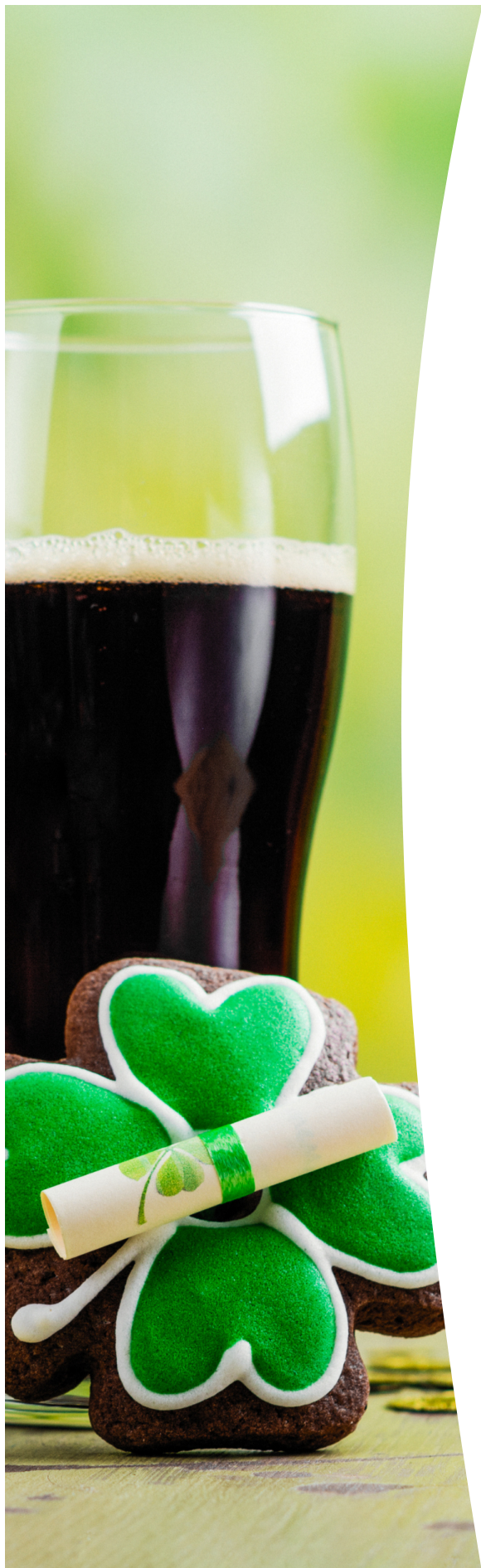
Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on Wednesday, April 4 at noon in the Great Hall. Cheryl will lead you through a series of exercises which will produce a painting - in an afternoon! No experience is necessary. No materials are required. \$35 per person. Registration is required at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809.

Ginger Group

Plan to attend the next event on Monday, March 25 at 11.30am for this "55+ group". Come for a delicious lunch and listen to a special guest speaker. Contact Winston or John at staff@stcb.ca for more information. All are welcome.

Fundraising Committee

Bring your creative ideas and energy to this new committee with its launch on Tuesday, April 2 at 7pm on Zoom and in person. Amy Collard will chair. Be part of the change that carries us into the years ahead.



JAZZ VESPER



THE LUCK OF THE SHEPHERD



Bill McBirnie
flute



Stacie McGregor
Piano



Andrew Scott
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Elena Kapeleris
Vocals & Sax

Sunday
17 Mar
2024

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering

This Sunday!

The next Jazz Vespers event will be on Sunday, March 17 at 4pm. Whether or not you are Irish, it is a great day to gather with friends and family for St. Patrick's Day. Come to St. Christopher's and enjoy the music of Rev. Jim Sandilands and friends. Missed the last event? - enjoy it here 🍀.

youth group



April 7 - In the Kitchen

April 21 - Off-site Field Trip

contact carrie@stcb.ca for details

15 March 2024





OPEN DOORS
every person. every table.

Open Doors Invites you to

SOUP-ER SATURDAY

Drive-thru Soup Sale

SATURDAY | 13 APRIL | 11AM - 1PM

St. Christopher's Parking lot
662 Guelph line, Burlington

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



\$5-\$15





**COMMUNITY MARKET
SHOPPING LIST
MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

- ☐ Dried Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- ☐ Canned fruits & vegetables
- ☐ Dry Cereal
- ☐ School Safe snacks
- ☐ Women's hygiene products
- ☐ Diapers size 5 & 6 (pull-ups as well)
- ☐ Eggs (contact Shannon for drop off)



APRIL RUMMAGE



FRIDAY 19 4.00 - 7.00PM

SATURDAY 20 9.00 - 12. NOON

Gently used, working, and clean items may be dropped off at the church.

Wed. 17 Apr. – noon to 5.00pm

Thur. 18 Apr. – 9.00am to 5pm

Please no large furniture!

Volunteers may sign up for shifts for the Rummage Sale through Better Impact or call the church office (905.634.1809) to leave a message.

A coordinator will return your call.



Tax Preparation

Again this year the Burlington Public Library and the Office of Karina Gould MP are pleased to host tax clinics for those with modest income and a simple tax return. You can learn more about these CRA sponsored tax clinics by searching "CRA CVITP" or using the link...

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program.html>

Burlington Central Library - 2331 New St.

While-You-Wait Mondays 9.30am-3.00pm

March 4-April 29

Burlington Mall - Office of Karina Gould, MP

Drop-off/Pick-Up - Tuesdays 10am-1.00pm and Thursdays 1.00pm-3.00pm

March 5-April 30

Bring tax slips, rent & medical receipts. Income limits - 40k single, 50k couple.

Senior Supports

Have you ever wondered what Senior supports are available in the community? Senior connectors will be joining our Community Dinner on March 19th with all sorts of programs, information and supports for seniors. Come have a chat with them.

Clothing Store

We are still accepting all winter clothes for Adults and Children.

Donations may be brought to the front door from 9am to 4pm Mon.-Thurs. and Friday 9am-1pm.

Study in Lent: Hearing the Cry of the Earth

Through the season of Lent our liturgy and learning will focus around our growing ecological crisis. We will explore resources from the Christian spiritual tradition to support us in facing our role in climate solutions, and in finding our way through the anxiety many of us feel around the scale of the problem.

We are using a resource for daily reflection and action called "Act/Fast Spiritual Practices for a Climate in Crisis." The book is available for e-readers from the United Church of Canada Bookstore - choose the "ebook" tab. (Paper copies are now sold out in the church office).

We are gathering over Zoom for "Hear the Cry of the Earth" for one more session on Wednesday evening at 7pm (Mar. 20) and in person on Thursday morning at 10am (Mar. 21). Please register at staff@stcb.ca.

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Mother's Day Tea

Don't miss this exciting event

at St. Christopher's!

Reserved Seating.

Special table of 8 price - \$350.

Door prizes.

Raffle for a Cheryl Goldring painting.

Candy station.

Mimosa cocktails.

Limited tickets available.

All are welcome.

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Volunteers Needed (contact staff@stcb.ca)

Thursday

bakers

Friday

bakers and setup

Saturday

servers and takedown



MOTHER'S DAY *Afternoon Tea*

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11

MAY

11.30 - 1.30 PM OR 3 - 5 PM

Funding for ongoing community service at

St. Christopher's Anglican Church

662 Guelph Line, Burlington ON | All are welcome



On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

- **Earl Jones, Barry Jones, and Stephen MacKinnon**, remembered with love by Marjorie Jones MacKinnon and family.
- **John W. Pearson**, father of Lee Ford-Jones. Remembered with love.
- **Anthony Ford-Jones** MBBS. Dearly loved husband, father, father-in-law, Bampa.

Happy
Birthday

from St. Christopher's Church community.
May God's favour and blessing travel with you
during the coming year.

Gail Grant
Joan LaSalle
Elizabeth Wensley
Val Felix
John Stephen

Susan Curtis
Samuel Pollard
Jorge Diaz
Jaime Osborne
Max Ralph

Emma Wright
Stephanie Furtado
Kevin Turpin



Happy Anniversary from
St. Christopher's Church community.
With God's blessing we wish you every joy,
as you journey through life together.

There are no anniversaries to celebrate.

Remembrances, Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you would like us to remember a special date with you and your family, please share it with us. Your names will appear here on the chosen date. (Remembrances should be registered with Carol Henley at staff@stcb.ca for a Memorial Flower commemoration.)

Donation Opportunities

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

- 1 Mail us a cheque. 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 - we can receive your credit card information over the phone and process the transaction.

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