



Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available for children age 3 and up during the 9.30am service.

Thursday Mornings

Join us each Thursday morning for a study with our rector and morning eucharist, beginning at 10.30am. A delicious lunch is served at 12noon.

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. (9am-4.30pm M-Th and 9am-12noon F). (The office is closed on Monday, October 13.) Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623 for a pastoral emergency.

Dear Friends,

Wasn't it a crisp start to the day! It feels like Thanksgiving weather. If the subject comes up in conversation with neighbours and friends and family, why not invite those people to come with you to church this weekend? Our worship for Harvest Thanksgiving promises all the sights and sounds you associate with the festival. I can't wait to meet your people!

If you're tied up this weekend, then please consider inviting your people to join you at Jazz Vespers next Sunday, October 19. The music promises to be fantastic!

Harvest Fest, a gala fundraiser for our outreach ministries, is coming up on October 23 at Paradiso Restaurant. Tickets are available this Sunday, and through the church office.

The Accessibility Committee is sponsoring an education series this year. Please plan to attend the first event in the series, "Holy Distractions! Let's Talk About ADHD." Our facilitator will be Shannon Mac who promises a fun, interactive session on understanding ADHD and building a more welcoming church for everyone. The event takes place at the church on Saturday, October 25, at 1pm. I'll see you there!

Penny



October
Messenger
now online
Check it out!
OR
pick up your
copy in the
Atrium!





JAZZ VESPER

SEASONS



Alison Young
Sax



Matt Newton
Piano



Tim Shia
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Rob Summerville
Trombone

Sunday
19 October
2025

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering



Fit for Service
Weekly | Mon - Wed - Fri | 9.30am



HARVEST FEST 2025

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 6:30PM

Paradiso


OPEN DOORS
every person. every table.



A meal to support **Open Doors**, Burlington's vital community hub offering free, wraparound services to those in need.

Enjoy a three-course prix fixe dinner at Paradiso, complete with red and white wine pairings, all for \$150 per person.

Live music, door prizes, and the joy of giving back.



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meetings: October 8 and 22 at 7.00pm All are welcome.
Please forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



Seniors' Social

This warm and wonderful group of seniors, meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm in the Family Room. Enjoy a time of refreshment, games and conversation. Please contact staff@stcb.ca for details. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 14.

Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, October 20 at 2pm.

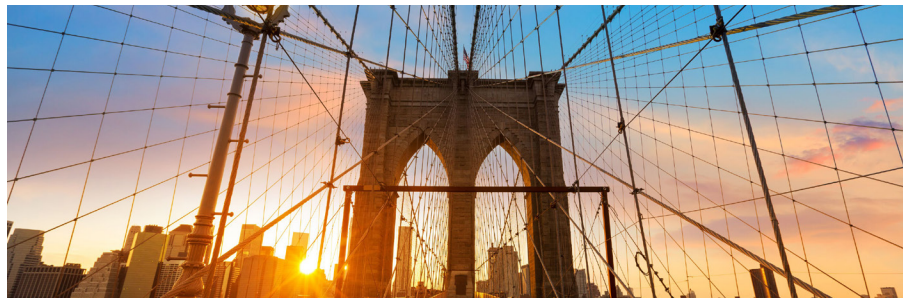
Men's Cooking Group

Cooking Groups Combined will meet in the fall. The next gathering is scheduled for Monday, November 3 at 9.30am.



Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on Wednesday, **November 5** at noon. 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. Location: West 3/4 Room (clothing store).



“Holy Distractions! Let’s Talk About ADHD”

Plan to join us for the first in an education series hosted by the Accessibility Committee. “Holy Distractions! Let’s Talk About ADHD” will be led by Shannon Mac on Saturday, October 25 at 1pm in the Great Hall. No registration required. We hope to see you there. (Ref. Article: Messenger- July/Aug 2025)



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, November 3 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



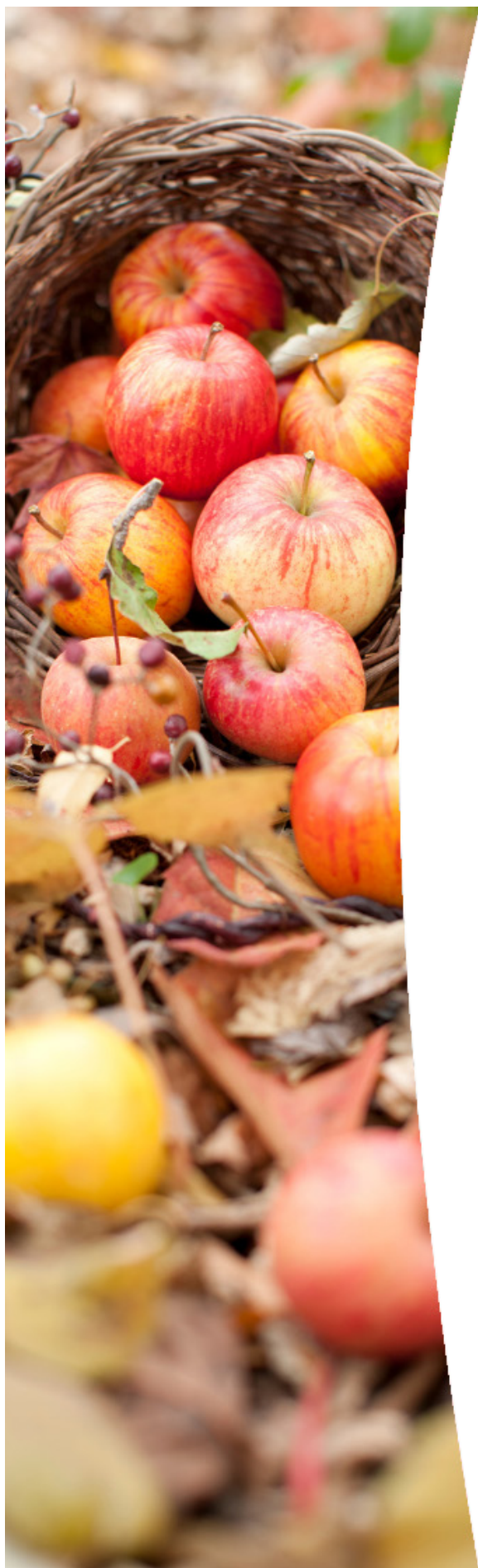
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Christmas MARKET

NOVEMBER **15** 8.00AM-1.00PM

662 GUELPH LINE
BURLINGTON ON | L7R 3M8
www.stcb.ca





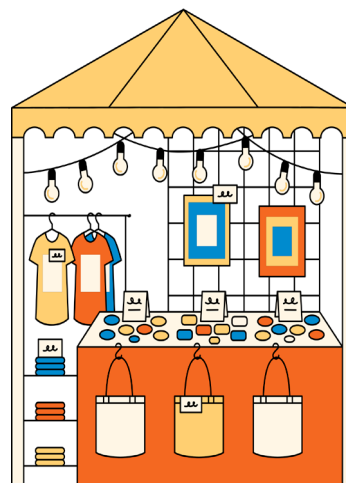
Climate Justice

Pray • Learn • Act • Advocate

Next Meeting

Tuesday | October 21 | 7.00pm

Only 4 vendor spots left



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Fall Maker's Market

Saturday | 29 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

662 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON L7R 3M8
905.634.1809 | stcb.ca

Mark Your Calendar ...

Open Doors Harvest Fest	Thurs. Oct. 23
RCCO Hallowe'en Concert	Sun. Oct. 26
All Souls Service	Sun. Nov. 2
Yard Clean Up	Sat. Nov. 8
Christmas Market	Sat. Nov. 15
Makers Market	Sat. Nov. 29
Live Christmas Tree Sales	December
Blue Christmas	Sun. Dec. 14
Lessons & Carols	Sun. Dec. 21



Now accepting good condition fall coats and shoes to share with the community!



Both children
and adult sizes
needed!

Drop offs may be made at our north
door during office hours.

How Can You Help?

Donate
Food

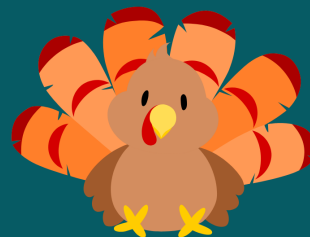
Prepare
Food for
Community
Meals

Donate
Clothes

Special
Events

Fundraising

Volunteer in
the
Community
Market



We are starting to collect turkeys for the Christmas
season - please contact Jasmin at goodfood@stcb.ca
to make arrangements for drop off



On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

- **Jim Bentley**, much loved and always remember by his wife Margaret.
- **Mototsune, and Kitagawa family loved ones** remembered.

Happy
Birthday

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

Hilda Beadle
Jonathan Stevens
Philippa Ford-Jones

Gordon Thompson
Josh Aitken
Marion Gangasingh

Jacob Jasek
Doreen Chambers
Karene Nettel



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

Don & Gail Osborne	51
Marg & Ed Fraser	62
Stan & Jan Pearce	57
Dragan Radovic & Clayton Gladish	1
Bruce & Judy Jank	59

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.