

# **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). Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623 for a pastoral emergency.

#### Children and Youth

#### Sunday, October 19

- Confirmation Service at Christ's Church Cathedral, 252 James St. N., Hamilton. Celebrate with our three confirmands.
- Kid's Club will meet at 6pm in the Youth Room for a Hallowe'en party (ages 8-11)

# Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

### Dear Friends,

It's October, so things are jumping at St. Christopher's! Just this coming Sunday there's soup sales in the morning, Confirmation (please pray for Nella and Philippa and Alexandra who will be confirmed at 4pm at the Cathedral, and Jazz Vespers, and the Kid's Club Halloween party.

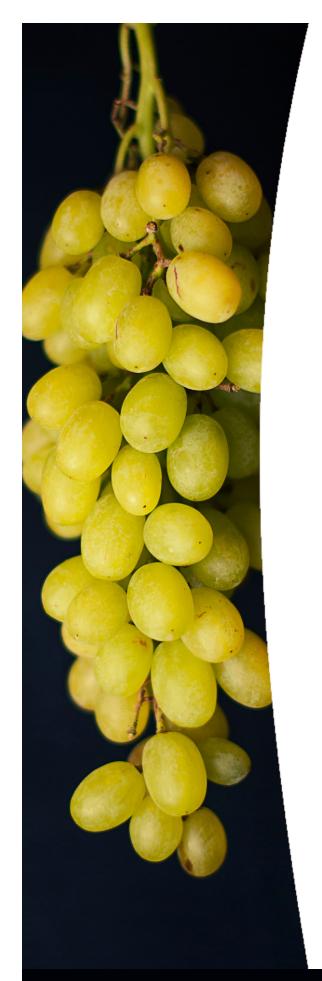
But today I really have one thing in mind. I heard some buzz last Sunday around Harvest Fest, lots of St. Christopher's people saying, Yes I want to go - yes, I'll buy my ticket next week. Well, next week is here! Let me tell you a bit about the event. Harvest Fest is one of the major fundraisers of the year for our outreach ministries. It will take place this

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



# HARVEST FEST 2025

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 · 6:30PM



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 meeting: October 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 21.

### **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"

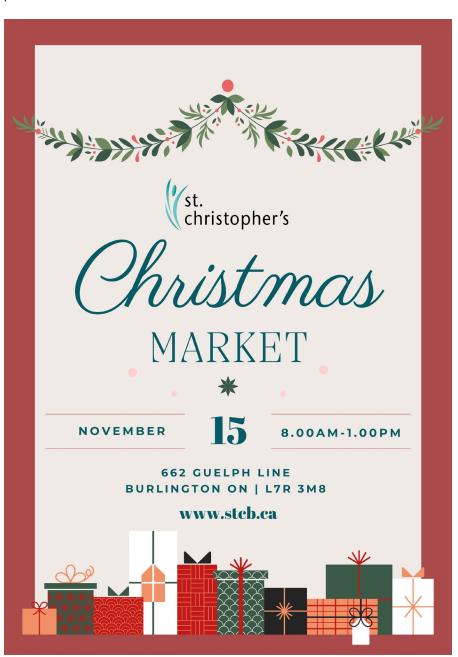
Plan to join us for the first in an education series hosted by the Accessibility Committee. "Holy Distractions! Let's Talk About ADHD" will be led by Shannon Mac on Saturday, October 25 at 1pm in the Great Hall. No registration required. We hope to see you there. (Ref. Article: Messenger- July/Aug 2025)





# Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

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







# **Next Meeting**

Tuesday | October 21 | 7.00pm

# Tip of the Week

Bottled water might taste good, but it's bad news for the environment because of the energy used to process ad transport it. Tests show that most bottled water is no purer than tap water! So try to avoid using bottled water, especially single use plastic bottles.





# Fall Maker's Market

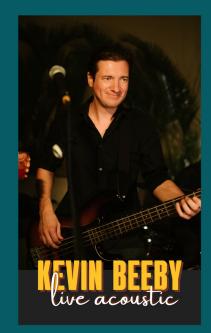
Saturday | 29 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

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# Mark Your Calendar ...

Open Doors Harvest Fest	Thurs.	Oct.	23	
RCCO Hallowe'en Conce	ert 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	D€	December		
Blue Christmas	Sun.	Dec.	14	
Lessons & Carols	Sun.	Dec.	21	









# Harvest fest

PARADISO - RESTAURANT 2041 PINE ST, BURLINGTON

Thursday | 23 October | 6.30pm Purchase your tickets in the office or online

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



# Soup-er Sunday











Sun, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9.30 service while supplies last.

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On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

• 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.

Gord Hall David Rudge James Watson Nancy Hall Cliff Baker Charles McFarland Lee Bush Ron LaSalle Margery Huurman Madeleine Ward Harry Warren Scott Roberts Andie Wren Jamie Barnes Paula Hamilton



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

George & Marilyn Schroder	40
Giova & Brian Gallagher	24
Joan & Ron LaSalle	15
Jeffrey Butt & Carrie Ford-Jones	19
Lana & Ron Wilk	33
Doug & Heather Froom	61

### 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.