



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.



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

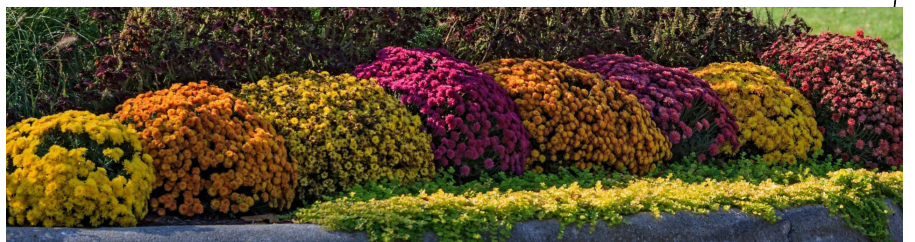
Dear Friends,

I am grateful to everyone who participated in St. Christopher's observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation last Sunday, and the ceremony here in Burlington last Tuesday. In my Messenger column I recorded some of WhiteEagle's remarks from the ceremony when she accepted our gift of tobacco. Please check it out!

There are so very many good things happening at your church this month. The October Messenger is full of news and information – please pull out your calendar and start making plans to participate! Here are just a few things I hope you'll consider:

- David Montgomery's induction at Grace in Waterdown is coming up on Wednesday, October 8 at 7pm.
- Harvest Fest, a gala fundraiser for our outreach ministries, is coming up on October 23 at Paradiso Restaurant. Tickets are available through the 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.
- And our All Souls service takes place on Sunday, November 2, at 4pm.

Penny





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 7.

Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, October 6 at 2pm.

Men's Cooking Group

Cooking Groups Combined will meet in the fall. The next gathering is scheduled for Monday, October 6 at 9.30am.



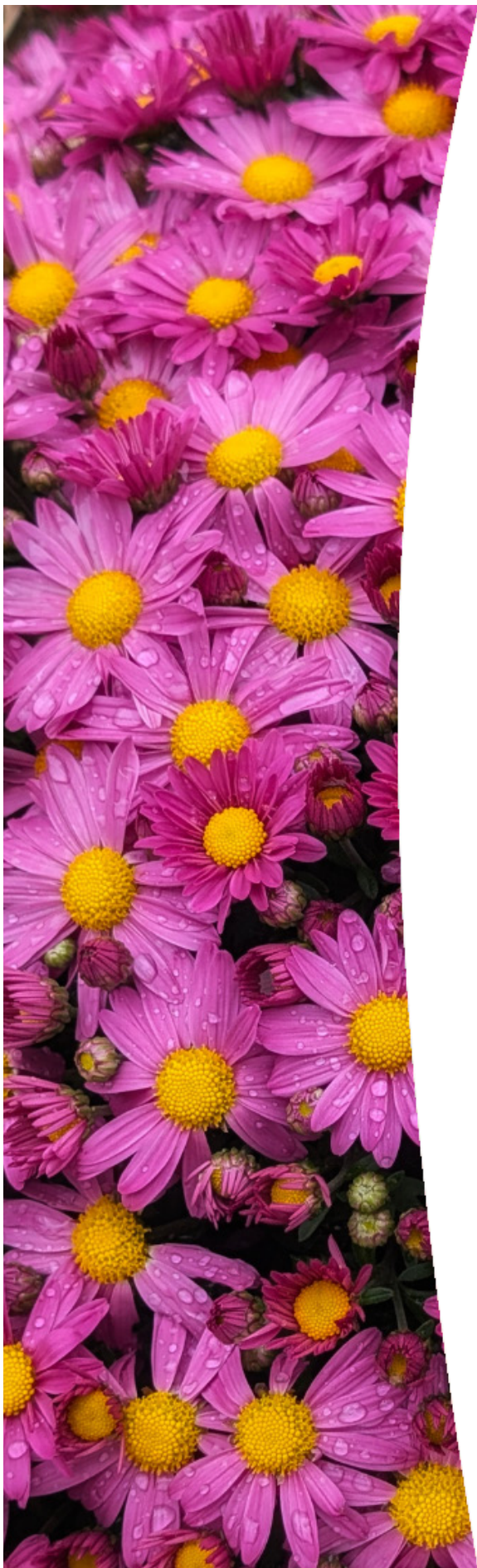
Watercolour Wednesdays

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).



Prayer Shawl Group

Plan to join this passionate and caring group at their next meeting: **October 30** at 1pm. If you have never knitted before, come and learn. Meet friends over shared creative skills.



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, October 6 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



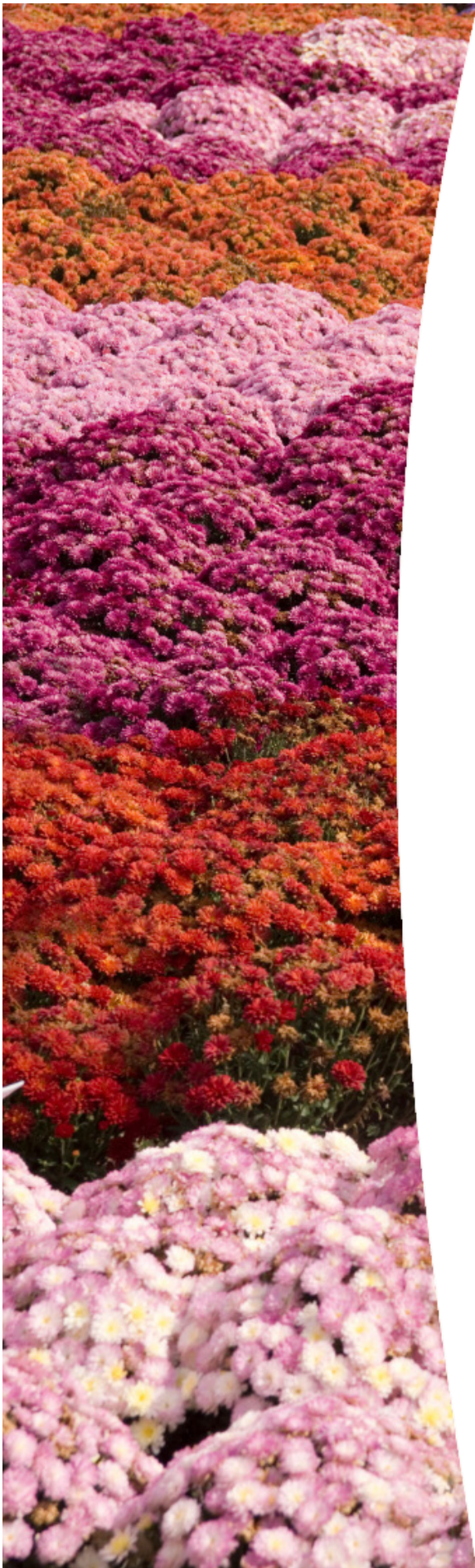
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Christmas MARKET

NOVEMBER 15 8.00AM-1.00PM

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



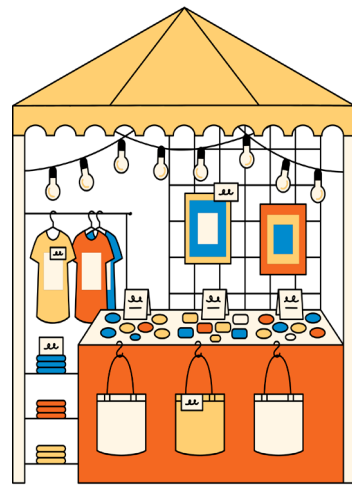


Climate Justice
Pray • Learn • Act • Advocate

Next Meeting

Tuesday | October 21 | 7.00pm

Only 5 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



WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Join our Good Food Coordinator on the first and third Wednesday of the month (5pm-7pm) for a fun, educational cooking class. Classes are \$35 each, and can be paid in the office. Sign up with your friends, family, coworkers! Next dates...

October 15

Soups & Stews




OPEN DOORS
every person. every table.

COMMUNITY MARKET SHOPPING LIST

Your generous support continues to help folks in the neighborhood access the food they need to sustain their families.

Thank you

- ☐ Canned fruits
- ☐ Peanut butter
- ☐ Cereals for all ages
- ☐ Cooking oil
- ☐ Spices
- ☐ Canned meat

If you are able, please consider these items in your next shop. Donations are collected in the black bin Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4pm and before and after worship on Sundays.

**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.**



On this Sunday we gave thanks for the lives of:

- **Ken Jacobs**, lovingly remembered by his wife Ewa & daughter Linda.

Happy
Birthday

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

Madeline Fawcett
Paul Shelton
Katie Fisher
Tim Denike
Charles Olliviera
Sydney O'Neill
Jilann Byrnes

Luke Elmhirst
Hannah Jasek
Nathaniel Langdon
Carrie Liang
Nicola Hartog
Lily Kerr
Carol Veldman

Michele Wood
Cip Bibby
Christopher Schroeder
Lori Williams



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

Alisa & Clayton George	27
Doug & Barb Brusey	55
Mike & Lisa Ravenscroft	22
Al & Sue Nicolls	45

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.