



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.

Children and Youth

Sunday, Nov 16 Kid's Club at 6.00pm (8-11)

Sunday, Nov 23 Youth Group at 6.30pm (12-18)

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.

Dear Friends,

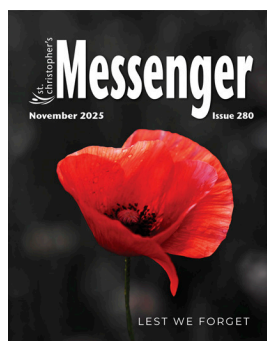
We learned sadly that Barb Phillips died yesterday with family at her side. With her husband John, Barb was a regular attendee at the 8 o'clock service, and a fixture at parish events. We don't have information yet about a celebration for Barb, but we will share details when we know more. Barb will be missed. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The office has been abuzz this week finalizing the November Messenger, which drops along with this afternoon's parish email. Thank you writers, designers and editors for putting all our important information all in one place!

A couple of notes about events at St. Christopher's this weekend: Christmas Market (November 15) is fast approaching! This Sunday is the perfect time to visit the Christmas Market table in the Atrium to sign up for a volunteer shift, and to pick up a couple recipes to contribute to our bake table. Also this Sunday, please consider attending our All Souls service at 4pm. The service offers an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died, and to draw strength from a loving and supportive community.

Looking ahead to next weekend, Saturday November 8 brings our fall clean-up where we need many hands to help put our property to sleep for the winter. That will be a 9am start. And our solemn observance of Remembrance Sunday takes place at all services on November 9. Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday night!

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November
Messenger
now online
Check it out!

OR

pick up your copy in
the Atrium!



Piano Recital

Andy Elmhirst and Joy Li will be performing live at St. Christopher's Burlington on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm. All proceeds will go to the Open Doors Community Market to stock the shelves with food for the community we serve on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information about this recital, please see Andy's article in the November Messenger.

Christmas Market

• Visit and Volunteer

The Market is a wonderful time to make new friends, as well as spend time with familiar faces and welcome guests to our facility. If you are able to volunteer, come to the table in the atrium and we will find a spot that suits you. If you prefer to be a shopper that is most welcome too! Bring family and friends - we have something for everyone.

• Bistro

The Bistro will be offering coffee and muffins from 8 am to 1 pm. Breakfast is \$12, served from 8-11 am, choice of scrambled eggs or pancakes, with sausage, hash browns, toast, and beverage. Lunch is served 11.30 am to 1 pm, and you can choose 2 items for \$10, or 3 for \$15 to go with your beverage. Options are spinach salad, vegetable soup, and grilled cheese sandwich.

• Silent Auction

This year we will be offering a Silent Auction with a few select items of greater value. Two things of particular interest might be:

Handmade basket and 2 ceramic mugs with assorted coffee and sweets
Flight for 2 passengers over Niagara Falls".

• Baking

It is that time of year again - we need everyone to get out their baking trays and make square and cookies for our Christmas Market bake tables. Some recipes are available in the Atrium. Baked goods may be dropped off on Thurs. Nov. 13 from 4-7pm and Fri. Nov. 14 from 9am-2pm. Questions? Speak with Sandi Smith (staff@stcb.ca). IMPORTANT: Please name label your baking and fill out the book when you drop off.

Order of Niagara

We are so pleased that Bishop Susan is admitting Winston Tinglin to the Order of Niagara this year. This honour recognized Winston's generous and gifted leadership in our congregation and in our region. The Order of Niagara service will take place at 4pm on November 16 at Christ's Church Cathedral. Please congratulate Winston when you see him.



Fit for Service

Weekly | Mon - Wed - Fri | 9.30am



Kitchen Volunteers needed



Fall Maker's Market

Saturday | 29 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

662 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON L7R 3M8

905.634.1809 | stcb.ca

Enjoy the wares of a variety of artists and craftspeople including:
baked goods, honey and related food, leather items, cards, coasters, birdhouses
and woodcraft, acrylic paintings, jewellery, crocheted items, scarves,
tea towels, Christmas crafts, books, cookware and more...

Plus light refreshments AND live Christmas Tree sales in our front garden.
You won't want to miss this event - mark your calendars now!



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meeting: November 5 at 7.00pm All are welcome. Please
forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



Burlington Civic Chorale Concert - Sat. Nov. 8

Please join the Burlington Civic Chorale for their fall '25 concert: "Shakespeare In Music", various choral settings to the lyrics of William Shakespeare. We will be joined by harp and horn singing nineteenth and present-day settings of lines from various Shakespearian plays and poetry. We have a number of performers who call St. Christopher's home so come out and support their talents. Saturday, November 8th at 3 pm at St. Christopher's. Tickets can be purchased in advance through Eventbrite, at a Different Drummer Bookstore or from members of the choir: \$30 each.

Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, November 3 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).



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.



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





Next Meeting

Tuesday | November 18 | 7.00pm

Tip of the Week

Cooking in the oven uses more energy than any other method. A toaster oven is a good alternative, and a pressure cooker (an instant pot) reduces cooking time significantly. Fill the oven with several things to cook whenever you can.

Ginger Group

If you missed the last gathering be sure to put Monday, December 8 on your calendar now for the annual Christmas edition of Ginger Group. Bring your best singing voice for Carols with Andy and John and wear your Christmas sweater or hat! The festivities begin at 11.30am with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

We look forward in the New Year to topics such as Hearing Loss in Seniors and Guide and Service Dogs. Dates to remember are Monday, February 16 and March 16.

What's for Dinner?

Join the Open Doors Good Food Coordinator on Wednesday, November 19 for a class on Christmas baking. This is a fun, educational cooking class. Cost is \$35. Bring family, friends, neighbours!



Daylight Savings Time Ends...

bringing more morning light and less light in the evening. Please adjust your manual clocks late on Sat. Nov. 1.

Mark Your Calendar ...

All Souls Service	Sun. Nov. 2
Yard Clean Up	Sat. Nov. 8
Christmas Market	Sat. Nov. 15
Piano Recital	Sun. Nov. 16
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.**


OPEN DOORS
every person. every table.

**COMMUNITY MARKET SHOPPING LIST
MOST NEEDED ITEMS
PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE WITHIN
BEST BEFORE DATES**

☐ Peanut Butter	☐ Baking supplies
☐ Condiments	☐ Cereal (hot or cold)
☐ Tuna	☐ Canned fruit and vegetables




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**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:

- **Bruce Maddox**, lovingly remembered by his wife Gloria, his children, and his grandchildren.
- **Jim Bentley**, much loved and always remembered by his wife Margaret.
- **Shirley Eleanor Titus Thornton**, dearly loved mother of Amy Collard, and Kevin and grandmother of David and Matthew.
- **Basil Little**, dear brother of Dorothy Brownhill, and uncle of Diane Miller.

Happy
Birthday

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

Chris Byrnes
Justine Hamilton
Rosemary Martin
Malcolm Ramsay
Maurice Matthias-Urquhart
Jennifer Catton

Ruby Norris
Eric Smith
Nancy Botting
Clayton George
Stuart Thompson
Stephen Fielding

William Armstrong
Barb Baker
Linda Holand
Al Nicolls
Elyse Turney



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

Peter & Susan Olynyk

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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.

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