

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

- **Norman & Dorothy Earle**, lovingly remembered by the family.
- **Raymond P. Fillmore (Bub) and Betty Winnifred Fillmore**, parents of Leslee & Dr. Stephen Fielding, grandfather of Kristina and Kathryn & Eric Smith, grandparents of Penelope Harlow and Amelia Darling.
- **Mary & William Tunstead**, parents of the late Shirley Crew,
- **Ruth Waldick, Bessie Arscott, Bud Tunstead**, sisters and brothers of the late Shirley Crew.
- **Jennifer Stephen**, in loving memory.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Ellen Grigsby	Kathryn Quarrington
Brogan Stewart	Kathy Barnes
Jennifer Barnes	Barbara Linton
Pamela Terence	Brent Williams
Daniel Turney	Glenn Baldwin
Jody Beecher	Jacqueline Stewart
Debra Peroune	Ellen Carla Piehl

Anniversaries this week

Lee Bush & Jack McKean 33

Children & Youth

Sundays at 9.30am - GIFT children's program

The theme for this next term is "Faith from the Inside Out", with a nod to the popular "Inside Out" movie.

Sunday, Apr. 26 at 6.30pm Youth Group

Thursdays Mornings

Join the rector for a study in the Family Room each Thursday at 10.30am. A service of Morning Eucharist follows at 11.30am in the sanctuary. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Please join us.

Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12pm

Dear Friends,

I'm really grateful to Hollis Hiscock, Jim Sandilands and the whole St. Christopher's team who made it possible for me to be away last week for a bit of vacation. Thank you! You all made it possible for me to travel with Will to Windsor for our last away swim meet together. I'm pretty grateful to have had that time!

Lots happening at your church this weekend. Many of you reading this message will have received an invitation to our volunteer appreciation event tomorrow evening. As a way to celebrate volunteers and to thank you for all you do, our staff are looking forward to hosting you for a relaxed evening of delicious nibbles, Anglican beverages, and visiting. Doors open at 6.30 - I'll see you there!

On Saturday, April 25, the next event in the occasional education series hosted by the Accessibility committee comes your way. Our speaker from the Alzheimer's Society, "Learning to Support People Living with Alzheimer's," will be of interest to caregivers, and everyone who wants to contribute to making St. Christopher's an inclusive community. That's a 1.30pm start in the Great Hall. Please spread the word and bring the right people with you.

And on Sunday, April 26, please plan to stay for coffee after 8.00 and 9.30 church to learn about pollinators and how you can help them thrive! If you normally attend church at 11.30am, maybe plan to arrive around 11.00am to join the conversation!

Penny

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



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For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

Save the Date

Pollinator Event	Sunday, Apr. 26
Music in the Garden	Friday, May 22
Fun in the Sun Camp	July 20-24
Golf Tournament	Friday, Oct. 2

What's on this week ...

Apr 26	Worship	8.00am, 9.30, 11.30am
	GIFT	9.30am
	Pollinator Event	9.00am
	Youth Group	6.30pm
Apr 27	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Bridge.....	2.00pm
Apr 28	Seniors Social (offsite).....	2.00pm
	Open Doors Programming.....	3.00pm
Apr 29	Fit for Service	9.30am
Apr 30	Study	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Prayer Shawl Group	1.00pm
	Choir	7.30pm
May 1	Fit for Service	9.30am
May 4	Mental Health Care Partners Support.....	7.00pm

Jazz Vespers

Don't miss the next event on **Sunday, May 17 at 4pm**. If you missed the April event featuring Pat LeBarbera on saxophone, you may still see it on our YouTube channel. Light refreshments follow the event. This is the perfect chance to invite friends, family and neighbours!

Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist Cheryl Goldring on Wednesday, **May 6** at noon for an afternoon of watercolour painting. (*rescheduled*) If you have never painted before, you will be genuinely surprised at what you can accomplish among friends! Cost is \$40 and all materials will be provided. **Please register** at staff@stcb.ca.

Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, **May 4** at 7pm on Zoom or in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.

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 www.stcb.ca and choose "Donate" (top right). Options 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 directed/credited.*
- 3 E-transfer from your bank account to this email address: acctg@stcb.ca (no password required).
- 4 Also, there is now a tap machine on a stand in the Atrium. You can tap with your credit card or using your mobile phone or watch. Please use your mobile device to scan the QR code if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room for a game of bridge on **April 27**.

Men's Cooking

The new combined Men's Cooking Group will meet on Monday, **May 11** at 9.30am in the kitchen.

Burlington Mindfulness Group

The next meeting date is **May 13 and 27** at 7pm. Contacts are Sandy Amodio and Carole Caron at staff@stcb.ca. Everyone welcome.

Ginger Group

The next event will be held on **Monday, May 25** beginning at 11.30am, with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12noon. Cost is \$15. The next meeting will feature Shannon Shuell and Open Doors. Future Topics include: The Royal Botanical Gardens, Service Dogs and the Canadian Space Agency.

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..

Church Office

In the event of a pastoral emergency, our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623. For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809.

Karina Gould Free Tax Clinics

Burlington Centre March 3-April 30
Tuesdays: 10am-2pm Thursdays: 1-4pm
Burlington Central Library - March 2-April 27
Mondays: 9.30am-2pm



Open Door Programming

How can I help?

We are looking for new volunteers to help with deliveries Tuesdays and Thursdays. Various roles available. Please contact Shannon at volunteer@stcb.ca.

Clothing Store

Our clothing store is now in need of clean, gently-used SPRING items. We are particularly in need of:

- Youth (ages 5-16) - t-shirts and shorts
- Men - shorts, golf shirts, t-shirts

Community Market Donations Needed

- canned vegetables, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned meat

Ignite Volunteerism

Community Development Halton recently hosted this Volunteer Event at St. Christopher's. Michael Peroune was one of the three volunteers honoured out of 320 names considered. Congratulations Michael!