

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

- **Dorothy Earle**, lovingly remembered by her family.
- **Frank Williams**, dearly loved husband of Rita, father of Carol, the late Donna Williams, & the late Gloria (Williams-Lyman) Calderaro and grandfather of Jason (Kristy), and Justin (Jen).
- **Gloria (Williams-Lyman) Calderaro**, loved daughter of Rita and the late Frank Williams, mother of Jason & Justin, and five grandchildren, sister of Carol and the late Donna Williams.
- **Donna Williams**, loved daughter of Rita Williams and the late Frank Williams.
- **Robert Wales**, lovingly remembered by his wife Diane.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Bob Taylor	Carol Counce
Charles Martin	Polly Ford-Jones
Mihiri Martin	Olivia Winslow
Gloria Maddox	Carolyn Ribbons
Kim Thompson	Barbara Tanyan
Bruce Jank	Erin Rudge
Greg Turney	Hannah Warby

Anniversaries this week

Carrie & Charles McFarland	23
Rodney Lott & Carolyne Siebert	16
Anne & Drew Norris	37
Gord & Nancy Hall	62
Jillian & Chris Stewart	16

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 12 pm

Dear Friends,

Some of you may have noticed ladders and scaffolding near the north parking lot doors last week. Masons completed work approved at last February's Annual Congregational Meeting to repair degraded mortar at the top of the chimney. In fact, the mason removed and reset 2 or 3 courses of stone and reseated the cap. We are pleased with their work, and happy to know the chimney will be sound for decades to come.

I want to promote an event coming up later this month. Music in the Garden features the St. Christopher's choir singing music you probably won't hear them sing in church. They'll be singing some popular numbers by groups like the Beatles – you may just want to sing along! Music in the Garden takes place on Friday, May 22. Potluck fare focuses on your favourite picnic dishes. It's helpful if you sign-up so we can plan for numbers – you'll find sign-up sheets in the Atrium on Sunday.



Music in the Garden

Potluck dinner & beautiful music from the St. Christopher's Choir

Friday | 22 May | 6.00pm

Donations, a bottle of wine or another summer beverage, to the "Wheelbarrow of Summer Fun" are very much appreciated! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday morning.

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, May 24 at 6.00pm	Kid's Club
Sunday, May 31 at 6.30pm	Youth Group

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



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Save the Date

Music in the Garden	Friday, May 22
Spring Cleanup	Saturday, May 23
Pride in the Park, Milton	Sunday, July 19
Fun in the Sun Camp	July 20-24
Open Doors Gala	Late August
Golf Tournament	Friday, Oct. 2

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

What's on this week ...

May 10	Worship	8.00am, 9.30, 11.30am
	GIFT	9.30am
May 11	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Men's Cooking Group	9.30am
	Bridge.....	2.00pm
May 12	Seniors Social	2.00pm
	Open Doors Programming.....	3.00pm
May 13	Fit for Service	9.30am
	St. Christopher's Connects.....	7.00pm
	Burlington Mindfulness.....	7.00pm
May 14	Study	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
May 15	Fit for Service	9.30am
May 16	Repair Cafe.....	10.00am
May 17	Flag Raising.....	11.00am
	Jazz Vespers	4.00pm
May 18	Office Closure - Victoria Day	9.00am

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, **June 3** at noon for an afternoon of watercolour painting. 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, **June 1** at 7pm on Zoom or in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.

Repair Café

Bring It or Fix It - for Free!

Volunteers help you fix broken household items

Saturday, May 16 from 10am - 2pm

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 **May 11 & 25**.

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 of Open Doors. Open Doors has been a vital part of St. Christopher's ministry for the past 20 years, growing from a modest, once-a-month gathering focused on clothing and connection into a thriving community hub. Today, we offer twice-weekly hot meals, community food bank services, a free clothing store, and a range of additional supports that respond to the evolving needs of our community. Throughout this growth, our commitment has remained constant: fostering meaningful relationship and creating a welcoming space for all. Our mission - to build a diverse and inclusive community that upholds our shared dignity and well-being. Future Topics include: 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..

Flag Raising

Please join us in the front garden on Sunday, May 17 at 11am. We will be saying prayers and raising the Pride flag to observe the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. The timing gives 9.30am people a chance to visit the caffeine station after church, and it means 11.30am people only need to set the alarm a little bit earlier than usual! Meet you by the flag pole!

Spring Cleanup

Join Chris Jones and friends on Saturday, May 23 from 9am. We will be clearing debris and garbage from the property perimeter and filling potholes. Please let the church office know of your attendance at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809.

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.

Victoria Day office closure: Monday, May 18.



Open Door Programming

Clothing Store

Our clothing store needs clean, gently-used spring items:

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

Community Market Donations Needed

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

Volunteers Needed (volunteer@stcb.ca)

- Community Market - Tuesday & Thursday