

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

- **Ralph Pawson**, lovingly remembered by his son Robert.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Liam Armstrong	Gloria Campbell
Kristina Beeby-Curtis	Marilyn Schroeder
Magnus Furtado	Terri Van Loon
Karen MacLean	Arthur Portelli
Bev Robinson	Nancy Ramos-Trujillo
Jackie Smith	Enid Thomas
Tyler Hewitson	Michael Bishop
Barb Brusey	Jeanne Seaton

Anniversaries this week

James & Barbara Pickworth	51
Dave & Jackie Smith	58
Bill & Barbara Tannyan	54
Scott & Diane Roberts	37
Souren & Lisa Dermentjian	20
Will & Lisa Potts	38

Victoria Day Weekend

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 18th. In the event of a pastoral emergency, our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623. The office will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday morning.

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,

Why not spend part of your long weekend with us? There are a couple of events coming your way on Sunday you might like to consider. May 17 at 11am we will be gathering in the front garden to raise the Pride flag. The timing lands nicely between the 9.30 and 11.30am services; it looks like the weather will be summery; stop by for some brief prayers and to celebrate with your church family as we raise the flag!

Also, Jazz Vespers comes your way at 4pm on Sunday, May 17. Please bring your people!

In previous weekly emails I have shared information about our upcoming parish event, Music in the Garden. Share your favourite picnic fare at the potluck table, enjoy familiar and popular music sung by our choir, savour time with friends. See you Friday, May 22 at 6pm.

One more item for your calendar: our spring clean-up is happening on Saturday, May 23 at 9am. Many hands, as they say!

Penny

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 mornings.

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 17 Worship	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
Flag Raising	11.00am
Jazz Vespers	4.00pm
May 18 Office Closure - Victoria Day	9.00am
Fit for Service	9.30am
May 19 Seniors Social	2.00pm
Open Doors Programming.....	3.00pm
Climate Justice Meeting.....	7.00pm
May 20 Fit for Service	9.30am
May 21 Study	10.30am
Morning Eucharist	11.30am
Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
Choir	7.30pm
May 22 Fit for Service	9.30am
Music in the Garden.....	6.00pm
May 23 Spring Cleanup.....	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, June 27 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 next in the Preschool Room for a game of bridge on **May 25**.

Men's Cooking

The new combined Men's Cooking Group will meet on Monday, **June 8** at 9.30am in the kitchen.

Burlington Mindfulness Group

The next meeting date is **May 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 11 am. 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

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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