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Week of May 24, 2026

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

- Colin Emerson, remembered with love by his wife Nancy and his children Heather, and Douglas. Also our parents, Sue and James MacKenzie, Jean Richardson and Douglas Emerson, my sister Jean and her husband Donald Murray and our brother, James Derek MacKenzie.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Table with 2 columns: Name and Age. Includes Melanie Hughes, Patrick Johnson, Clair Macaulay-Newcombe, Aaron Lee, Michael Warby, Sandra Rudge, Heather Goldring, Michael Smith, Natalie Williams, Helen Hulbert, Radha Kadirwell, Samantha Watson, Norma Matthews, Sue Wolak, Jill Walton.

Anniversaries this week

Table with 2 columns: Name and Age. Includes Godwin Kruitwagen & Lisa Roussac-Kruitwagen (40), Phil & Kathy Hartog (52), David & Fern Partridge (44).

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Location. Includes Sunday, May 24 at 6.00pm (Kid's Club) and Sunday, May 31 at 6.30pm (Youth Group).

Dear Friends,

I've written to you about our approaching empty-nesterhood. Think of me tonight - I'll be attending my last high school band concert.

I want to thank everyone who participated in last Sunday's flag raising. May 17 only occasionally falls on a Sunday - it was lovely to make this public witness with you, and to celebrate with you!

A couple of dates to note this weekend: Music in the Garden comes your way tomorrow evening. Yes, mention "gardens" in the name, but the event will be indoors, so you don't need to limit your footwear choices! That's a 6pm start on Friday May 22 for a potluck dinner and entertainment by local musicians to follow. Also this weekend, please lend a hand for our spring cleanup. For this one I do recommend sturdy footwear. That's a 9am start on Saturday May 23.

Penny

Fiercely Loved: This Is My Body

A worship experience celebrating Pride in the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community. All are welcome.

Sunday, June 7 at 4.00pm

Christ's Church Cathedral
252 James St. N., Hamilton

Join us afterward for refreshments and conversation.

Community Golf Tournament & Dining Experience

Save the Date: Friday, October 2 at the Tyandaga Golf Course. Register your team now or sign on as an individual golfer. Dinner only opportunities. Sponsor a hole! Visit the golf table in the Atrium on Sunday mornings.

Save the Date

Table with 2 columns: Event Name and Date. Includes 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.

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on

Facebook icon: St. Christopher's Anglican Church

Instagram icon: @st.christophers.burlington

## What's on this week ...

May 24 Worship .....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
Kid's Club.....	6.00pm
May 25 Fit for Service .....	9.30am
Ginger Group.....	11.30am
Bridge Group.....	2.00pm
May 26 Seniors Social .....	2.00pm
Open Doors Programming.....	3.00pm
May 27 Fit for Service .....	9.30am
Burlington Mindfulness.....	7.00pm
May 28 Study .....	10.30am
Morning Eucharist .....	11.30am
Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
Prayer Shawl Group .....	1.00pm
Choir.....	7.30pm
May 29 Fit for Service .....	9.30am
May 30 Burlington Green - Clothing Swap.....	11.30am

## Jazz Vespers

Don't miss the next event on **Sunday, June 21 at 4pm**. If you missed the May event 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 meetings are May 27 and June 10 at 7pm. Contacts are Sandy Amodio and Carole Caron at [staff@stcb.ca](mailto: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](mailto:staff@stcb.ca) for details..

## Garden Group

Sandi Smith and her team meets in the front garden on Friday mornings at 9am (weather permitting). If you are able to spend some time weeding and trimming, your efforts would be so appreciated. This is the time of year when "many hands make light the work"! Conversation and laughter always abound.

## 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.

## 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, toilet papers, paper towels, canned fruit, canned meat

### Volunteers Needed ([volunteer@stcb.ca](mailto:volunteer@stcb.ca))

- Community Market - Tuesday & Thursday

