



Spring 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. The theme for this term is "Faith from the Inside Out" with nods to the well-loved movie.

Youth Group - May 3 at 6.30pm

Thursday Mornings

Our Thursday study with the rector and morning eucharist takes place each Thursday at 10.30am. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Please join us.

Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12pm

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.

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

Dear Friends,

I want to shout out a couple of groups who hosted events last weekend. On Saturday the Accessibility Committee presented another instalment in its education series, this time "Living to Support Living with Alzheimer's." The speaker from the Alzheimer's Society was extremely skilled, wrapping our learning about dementia, tips for care partners, and strategies to promote our own brain health with ample humour. Engagement with Ms. Saeed's presentation was lively! Then on Sunday the Climate Justice committee presented an immersive learning experience around creating conditions for pollinators to flourish. It was an excellent way for St. Christopher's to observe Earth Day. Thank you to both groups!

We are publishing the May Messenger today. It is full of news and information! I want to mention just three events out of the many opportunities coming your way. Please take note of the flag raising on May 17 at 11am, Jazz Vespers on May 17 at 4pm, and Music in the Garden on May 22 at 6pm. We'll be seeing you!

Penny





JAZZ VESPERS

DANCING WITH FIRE



Elena Kapeleris
Sax & Vocals



Matt Newton
Piano



Tim Shia
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Alison Young
Sax

Sunday
17 May
2026

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering



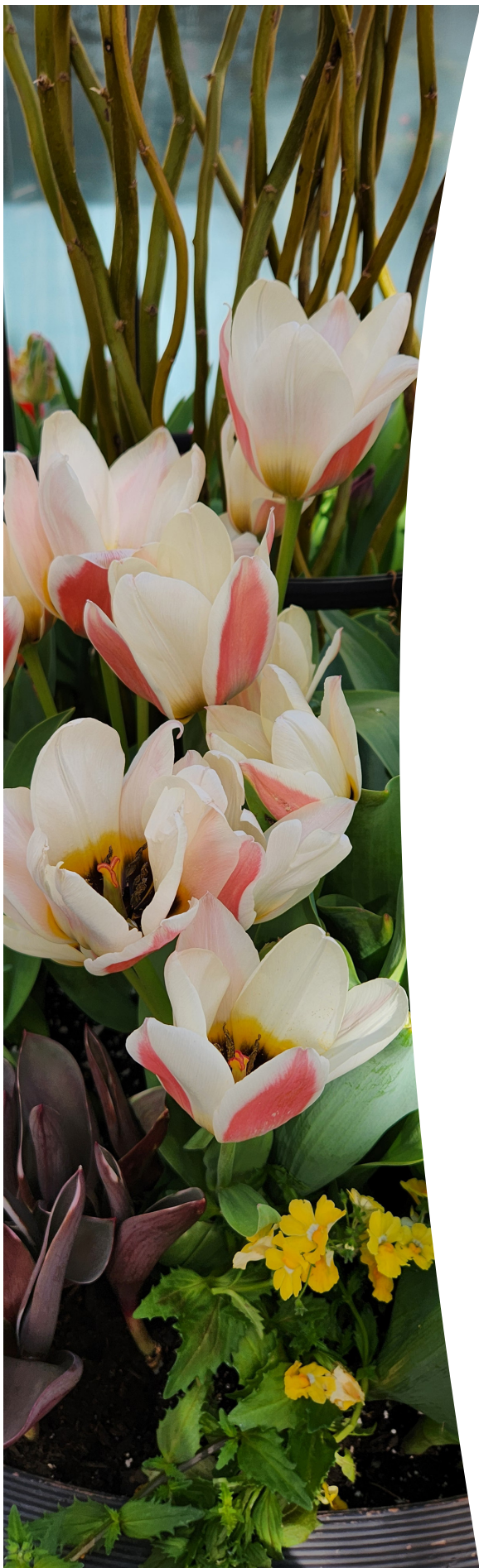
St. Christopher's Connects

You're invited!

Please join Penny for a two-part series to find out about the many ways you can connect with our congregation. It's an opportunity to meet some St. Christopher's people. And it's a chance to ask questions and find out more about how things work at our church.

These two evenings are designed for people who have recently arrived at St. Christopher's, but they are open to anyone who wants to know more about our church, and anyone who wants to find new ways to connect at St. Christopher's!

Please mark your calendar and plan to join Penny at the church on Wednesday, May 6 at 7pm, and Wednesday, May 13 at 7pm.



Music in the Garden

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

Friday | 22 May | 6.00pm

Our garden wheelbarrow is now ready to be filled with bottles! Please bring your donation item for summer fun to the wheelbarrow in the next few weeks. The Music in the Garden raffle will take place on May 22 at the event.



Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on **Wednesday, May 6** 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. \$40 per person. **Registration is required** at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809.



Burlington Civic Chorale presents "Words To Sing By"

The same lyrics set by different composers since the 16th century - music by Byrd, Mozart, Vittoria, Lauridsen, Antognini, Hogan and Moore

The Burlington Civic Chorale's last concert of the season, "Words To Sing By", is **Saturday, May 9 at 3pm** at St. Christopher's. The concert features the same lyrics set by different composers from the sixteenth century to the present day. Tickets are \$30 at the door or in advance at the Different Drummer Bookstore or on Eventbrite.



REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring It | Fix It | for Free

Volunteers help you fix broken household items
(there may be a small charge if parts are needed)

Saturday | 16 May | 10am -2pm

Please reserve a time slot: burlingtonrepaircafe@cogeco.ca.

St. Christopher's | 662 Guelph line | Burlington ON



Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, May 11 & 25 at 2pm.



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, May 4 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meetings: May 13, 27 and June 10 at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



Mark Your Calendar...

Music in the Garden	Fri. May 22
Pride in the Park, Milton	Sun. July 19
Fun in the Sun Camp	July 20-24
Open Doors Gala	late August
Golf Tournament	Fri. Oct. 2



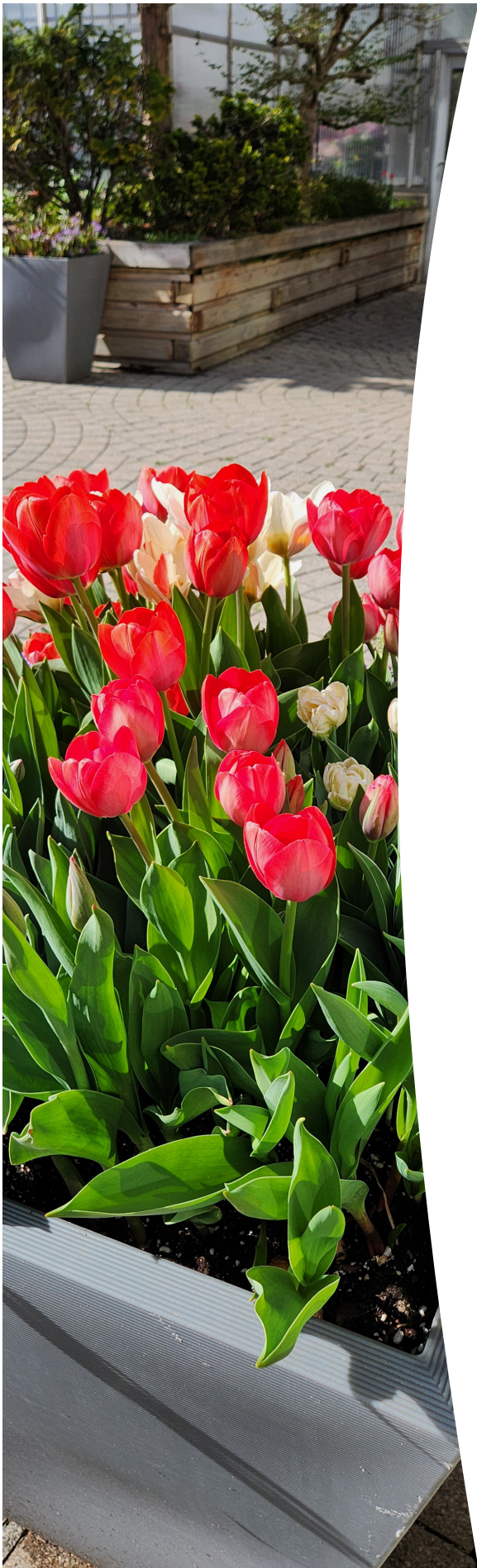
May 17 | Flag Raising

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.



Ginger Group

The next gathering for this group is **Monday, May 25** beginning at 11.30am, beginning with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance at staff@stcb.ca. Plan to help us offset costs by contributing \$15 for the event, if you are able. The featured speaker for this month will be Shannon Shuell of Open Doors. Learn all that is new in this vibrant and vital outreach ministry.



**FUN IN THE SUN
SUMMER CAMP
AGES 4-11**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
JULY 20 - 24
2026**

**LEADER TRAINING WEEK
AGES 12+
JULY 13-17**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
CONTACT
CARRIE@STCB.CA**

SCUBA

diving into friendship with god

**SUNDAY MAY 3
6:30-8:30PM 00
GRADE 6 AND UP**

YOUTH GROUP

SIGN IN START MENU

Exploring our emotions through Bible stories

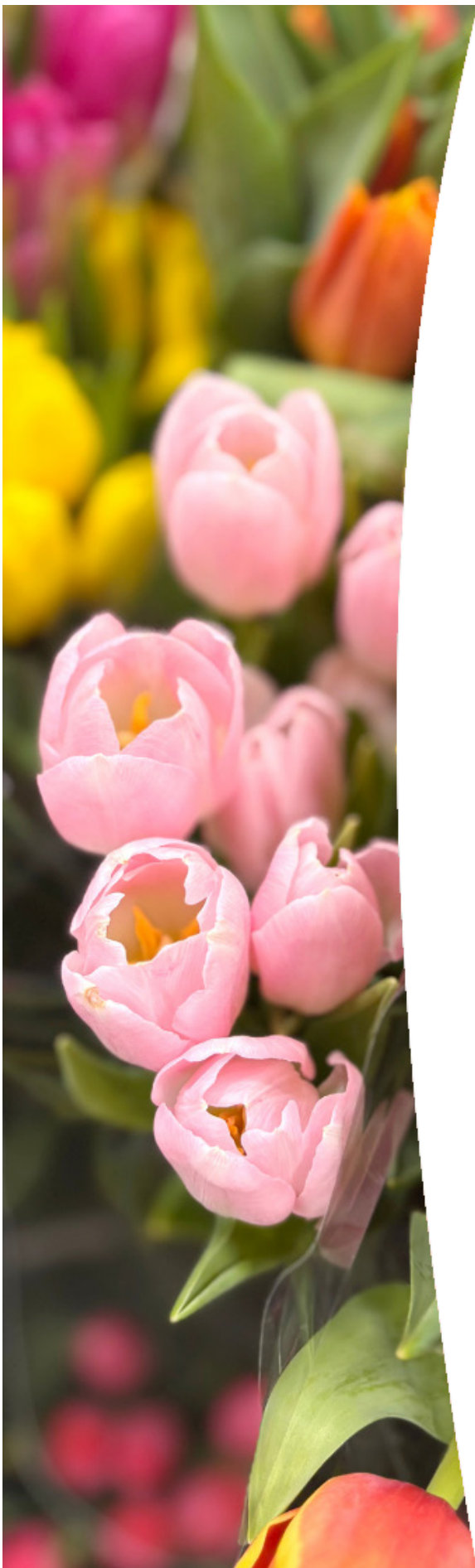
FAITH FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Sunday mornings 9:30am ages 3 and up

DISGUST FEAR JOY SADNESS ANGER

KIDS' CLUB

Sunday May 24th 6:00-7:30pm
ages 8 - 11



Seed Giveaway

If you were not able to attend last week's Pollinator Event or if you missed the table with free seed packages on it, please visit the Climate Justice table in the Atrium this Sunday morning. There are still packets of a wide variety of seeds available. Please help yourself!

DONATIONS, PLEASE!

Our community market is very low on a few staples:



- Canned Fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta sauce
- Canned meat

Looking for brand new Men's, women's and children's underwear to share with the community!



Drop offs may be made at our north door during office hours.



Both children and adult sizes needed!



On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Robert & Jean Anthony, Lucy & Arthur Best**, all lovingly remembered by their children Gerry & Dot Anthony, their grandchildren Debbie, Lisa, and Suzanne, and their great grandchildren Matthew, Jolie, and Austin.

Happy
Birthday

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

Sarah Rose Neelands
Aidan Robson
Barb Smith
Celia Klukach
Daniel Quarrington
Madison Stratton

Jim Wright
Bill German
Fran Wallace
Jack Armitage
Cathy Stokes
Bob Andrew

Kathryn Fielding
Matthew Hartog
Nancy Baldwin
Jack Cobb
Paul Thomas



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

Erick & Karene Nettel	29
George & Linda Novakovich	41
Victoria & Ron Faubert	20
James & Kathy Watson	27
Duncan & Debra Quarrington	28

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.
- 5 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.