

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

- **Christopher Michael Peroune**, remembered with love by Michael, Debra, & Bryan.
- **Jim Pritchard**, remembered with love by his wife Mary, and his children Christopher & Julie.
- **Alice & Lewis Smith**, lovingly remembered by their daughter Mary Pritchard, and their grandchildren Christopher & Julie.
- **Christopher Walsh**, remembered always by his mom JoAnn, and his fiancé Carmen.
- **Valerion Danio**, lovingly remembered and forever cherished by his mother Susan Danio.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Birthdays this week**

Jasmin Elliott	Allison Wright
Pat Haines	Valerie Cant
Judy Jank	Peggy Harris
Caitlin Rush	Dot Anthony
Mackenzie Eden	Margaret Bryant
Dan Norris	Philip Henley
Stephen Olynyk	Mike Ravenscroft
Gayner Wood	Jane Swackhammer
Jeffrey Butt	

**Anniversaries this week**

Brian & Penelope Yott	41
Paul & Shannon Stanners	19
Laurie Boyes & Deidre Conway	9

**Thursday Mornings**

Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12 pm

**Doing the Bible Proud**

For Pride month, Penny invites you to spend a bit of time reading the Bible through a queer lens. This study is for everyone! We'll talk about things like, what do all the 2S&LGBTQIA+ initials mean; how modern people can interact with ancient views of sexuality; gender expansiveness in the Bible; how to be allies; and what it means to be an inclusive church.

Wed. - June 10, 17, 24 on Zoom at 7pm (register stcb.ca)

Thurs - June 11, 18, 25) in person at 10.30am

**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, June 14 at 6.30pm Pizza in the Park (for All)

**Dear Friends,**

write with sadness to tell you that Joan Silmsier died last Saturday. With her daughters, Joan was an active member of St. Christopher's before becoming parish administrator, a role she held for 23 years. As administrator, Joan was energetic and efficient, always deeply interested in people, and always committed to St. Christopher's flourishing. After she retired, Joan was instrumental in setting up Grannie's place, and she coordinated the bridge club for many years. Visiting will take place on Monday, June 15 at Smith's on Brant Street from 11am – 1pm. The service celebrating Joan's life will take place here at St. Christopher's on June 15th at 3pm. Joan is missed and fondly remembered. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

We also learned, sadly that Maryann Lennox's son Christopher died last week. It is so hard when a young person dies. Our hearts are breaking for Maryann and all her family, even as we hold them in our prayers. It's too early to share information about a celebration for Christopher – I will get details to you when they are available. As we surround Maryann with our love we pray that Christopher will rest in peace and rise in glory.

A few things to note this weekend. We're celebrating Youth Sunday at the 9.30 service – many young voices will be involved in leading the service – I can't wait! Following that service, we'll gather (probably around 10.30) for the Q&A around my upcoming Sabbatical. And, on Sunday June 7th at 4pm, we'll gather to celebrate the diocesan Pride Mass. That celebration takes place at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.



**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.*

**For confidentiality reasons  
the prayer list does not  
appear online.**

**Stay connected throughout  
the week by following us on**



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### What's on this week ...

June 7	Worship .....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	Sabbatical Q&A with Canon Penny.....	10.30am
June 8	Fit for Service .....	9.30am
	Men's Cooking Group.....	9.30am
	Bridge Group.....	2.00pm
June 9	Seniors Social .....	2.00pm
	Open Doors Programming.....	3.00pm
June 10	Fit for Service .....	9.30am
	Burlington Mindfulness Group .....	7.00pm
	Doing the Bible Proud Study (Zoom).....	7.00pm
June 11	Doing the Bible Proud Study (in person).....	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist .....	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
June 12	Fit for Service .....	9.30am
June 15	Celebration of Life - Joan Silmser.....	3.00pm

### 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!

### Save the Date

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

### Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

This group will be paused for the summer. Our next meeting will be Monday, **September 14** 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 **June 8 and 22**.

### 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 is June 10 at 7pm. Contacts are Sandy Amodio and Carole Caron at [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca). Everyone welcome.

### Ginger Group

This group will be paused for the summer months. The next gathering is on **Monday, September 21** beginning at 11.30am, with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12noon. Cost is \$15. 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.

### 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.

### 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

#### Community Market Volunteers Needed

We are looking for new volunteers to help with deliveries Tuesday and Thursday. Please email Shannon at [volunteer@stcb.ca](mailto:volunteer@stcb.ca) to learn more.

#### Community Market Donations Needed

- canned fruit, non dairy alternatives, toilet paper, paper towels, canned tuna

#### Burlington Volunteer Fair

Save the Date: Burlington Volunteer Fair on Aug. 22 10am-1pm hosted by Community Development Halton at St. Christopher's

#### Better Impact Training

Shannon will be offering a course on how to use this volunteer software on Thursday, June 11 at 7pm in the Family Room. Knowledge of this system will offer you more flexibility and autonomy as a volunteer in Open Doors.

