



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.

Thursday Mornings

Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12pm

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! Please bring your curiosity and your questions. 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.

Sessions will take place Wednesday evenings (June 3, 10, 17, 24) at 7pm on Zoom, and Thursday mornings (June 4, 11, 18, 25) at 10.30am in person. Please contact the church office to sign up.

Stay connected throughout the week by following us on



St. Christopher's Anglican Church



@st.christophers.burlington

Dear Friends,

I write with sadness to tell you that Joan Silmsler 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.



Penny

FIERCELY LOVED: *This Is My Body*

A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE CELEBRATING
PRIDE IN THE 2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

4:00PM

Christ's Church Cathedral
252 James St N
Hamilton



JOIN US AFTERWARDS
FOR REFRESHMENTS
AND CONVERSATION



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.



Fit For Service
Weekly | Mon - Wed - Fri | 9.30am



JAZZ VESPERS

SUMMER TIME



Shannon Butcher
Vocals



Andy Elmhirst
Piano



Tim Shia
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Chris Gale
Sax

Sunday
21 Jun
2026

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering



Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on **Wednesday, September 9** 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.



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 | 27 June | 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 meetings: Monday, June 8 and 22 at 2pm.



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

This group will pause for the summer. The next meeting is Monday, Sep. 14 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meeting: June 10 at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



Mark Your Calendar...

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



Ginger Group

This group is now paused for the summer months. They will meet next on Monday, September 21 at 11.30am, beginning with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Invite friends and family. 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.



Sabbatical Q&A with Canon Penny

All are invited to join Canon Penny in the Great Hall on Sunday, June 7 following the 9.30am service for a time of questions and conversation around Penny's summer sabbatical. Please visit the caffeine station just inside the doors of the Great Hall and then take a seat at the back of the room. Penny will answer any questions you may have about how things will work at St. Christopher's while she is away this summer.

**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**

SUBURBIA
diving into friendship with God

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

**PIZZA IN
THE PARK**

JUNE 14TH CENTRAL PARK
6:00-7:30PM

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS WELCOME
CONTACT CARRIE@STCB.CA



OPEN DOORS COMMUNITY MARKET NEEDS YOU!



We are looking for new
Volunteers to help with
deliveries Tuesdays and
Thursdays

Various roles available - email Shannon
at volunteer@stcb.ca to learn more.

DONATIONS, PLEASE!

Our community market is very low on a few
staples:



- Canned Fruit
- Non Dairy Alternatives
- Toilet paper and Paper towels
- Canned Tuna

BURLINGTON VOLUNTEER FAIR

Burlington Volunteer Fair will be held on Saturday
August 22, 2026 at St. Christopher's Church
from 10:00am to 1:00pm.



HOSTED BY





On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives 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.

Happy Birthday

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

Jasmin Elliott
Pat Haines
Judy Jank
Caitlin Rush
Mackenzie Eden
Dan Norris

Stephen Olynyk
Gayner Wood
Jeffrey Butt
Allison Wright
Valerie Cant
Peggy Harris

Dot Anthony
Margaret Bryant
Philip Henley
Mike Ravenscroft
Jane Swackhammer



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

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

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.