

Summer Worship Schedule

9.00am | 11.00am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is paused for the summer. It will resume on September 13 during the 9.30am service. *Children are always welcome in church*

The Summer Worship Schedule runs from June 28 through September 6.

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. 9am-12noon M-F. Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0201 for a pastoral emergency.

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.

What's on this week ...

Aug 16	Summer Worship.....	9.00am, 11.00am
	Garden Tour.....	10.15am
Aug 17	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Golf Committee Meeting.....	2.00pm
Aug 18	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
Aug 19	Fit for Service	9.30am
Aug 20	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Knitting with Diane (<i>last meeting</i>).....	1.00pm
Aug 21	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Relationship Blessing.....	3.00pm,
Aug 22	Community Development Halton Volunteer Fair (Open Doors)	10.00am

Summer Knitting with Diane

Meet Diane each Thursday at 1pm - learn to knit or come with your knitting project. You will be glad you came! *The last meeting will be August 20.*

Garden Tour

Tour our Community Garden with members of the Climate Justice team this Sunday between the 9 am and 11 am services. Come and see what Gardener Sam and her team have been building and growing!

Dates for the Calendar...

Sun	Sep	13	Blessing of the Backpacks
Sun	Sep	20	Jazz Vespers
Fri	Oct	2	Golf Tournament and Dinner
Sat	Oct	17	Visions & Voices Workshop - Accessibility Committee
Sat	Oct	24	Artists for Outreach - Burlington Fine Arts Sale
Fri	Oct	30	Hallowe'en Drag Show
Thu	Nov	5	Harvest Fest - Paradiso's Burlington
Sat	Nov	14	Christmas Market
Sat	Nov	28	Christmas Tree Sales
Sat	Nov	28	Maker's Market



On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **John, Compton, Leah Agatha, Franklin, Raymond, and Pamela,** lovingly remembered by sisters Desiree and Jean, and brother Winston.
- **Ken Roberts,** remembered always by his wife, Barb, his sons, Greg, Jeff, Scott and their families.
- **Jeff Scowen,** deeply missed and lovingly remembered on the anniversary of his passing by his mother, Mary Scowen, siblings Heather McLaughlin and Brent Scowen, his children Brittany, Nolan and Aiden and their families and friends.

Happy Birthday

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

Kathy Beeby	Adam Hughes
Maureen Middleton	Anne Wiebe
Suzanne Phillips	Chris Jones
Nathan Ralph	Elise Miller
Erik Martin	Clint Williams
Ted Brouwers	Ryan Williams
Jude Ford-Jones	Laureen Connell
Levi Ford-Jones	Abby Graham
Sebastian Ford-Jones	



Happy Anniversary

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

Paul & Ellenor Winslow	57
Roxane & Stuart Hendrie	30
Stephen & Leslee Fielding	47
Wayne & Kathy Barnes	55
Faye & Jack Shearer	50



2026 BACKPACK PROGRAM

Come pack a bus with us this Saturday, August 15th, from 10 AM–1 PM! In St. Christopher's south parking lot We're collecting backpacks for our annual Backpack Drive and would love your help making a difference. Bring your energy, tell your friends, and help us fill that bus!

MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for extra volunteer support with stocking and receiving at the Community Market on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Volunteers must be able to lift up to 20 lbs—many hands make light work! If you're interested in helping out, please contact volunteer@stcb.ca.

SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS

Have you always wanted to volunteer at our food bank but found that your workday schedule makes it difficult to help during the week? We're excited to announce that our Food Bank and Clothing Store will now be open to the community on Saturdays, starting Saturday, September 13! Sign up through Better Impact, or email volunteer@stcb.ca with any questions—we'd love to have you join our volunteer team!

SAVE THE DATE



Community Golf Tournament & Dining Experience

New – Digital Photo Directory!

The pages of our new digital Photo Directory are gradually filling up. Thank you to everyone who has submitted photos or had their picture taken for this purpose. If you haven't had your photo taken/updated, please contact the office at 905.634.1809 to set up an appointment.

This is a terrific resource to help us get to know each other better. Be sure you are included!