

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 23	Summer Worship.....	9.00am, 11.00am
Aug 24	Fit for Service	9.30am
Aug 25	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
Aug 26	Fit for Service	9.30am
Aug 27	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
Aug 28	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Backpack Distribution	9.00am
Aug 29	Backpack Distribution	9.00am

Christmas Market Preserves

Canning Season is in full swing with so much produce being harvested. If you have any unused jars that you want to regift, we are accepting any donations of canning jars (any size). We would be happy to receive them in the Church Office.

For all canning specialists out there, if you are looking for jars, please also contact Paul Shelton.

If you are planning to do any canning this year for donation to the Christmas Market, please let Paul Shelton know so he may coordinate with you to have your batch tested.

Paul Shelton may be contacted through the Church Office at staff@stcb.ca, call 905.634.1809 or speak with him on Sunday morning in person (11.30am)

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



There are no flower memorials this week. If you would like to offer flowers in memory of a loved one who has died, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday

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

Jim Moriarty	Norman Dingwall
Lynda Eden	Anne Dushney
Howard Rafuse	McKinley Stewart
Jessica Wilson	Anjana Gamage
Elizabeth Wright	Yoggia Gamage
Cam McCaw	Ann-Marie Brown
Heather Rudge	Robin Ehlert
Phoenix Russell	Lisa Goldring
Carole Watson	Cody McKelvie



Happy Anniversary

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

David & Ann-Marie Brown	30
Jonathan Stevens & Katie Brown	12
Kevin & Jennifer Turpin	25
Susan & Norman Dingwall	53
Leslie & Lily Kerr	61
Doug & Bev Wilson	



2026 BACKPACK PROGRAM

We're collecting backpacks, lunch bags, and reusable water bottles for our annual drive. Our goal is 500 of each! Please bring your donation items to the church before August 25th. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted.

CLOTHING STORE NEEDS

Our clothing store is in need of new pairs of men's underwear in a variety of sizes, including Teen, Men's Small, Medium, and Large. If you are able to donate, please contact Gloria at clothing@stcb.ca - your support would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY MARKET NEWS

We are reopening our Community Market (food bank) on Saturdays in September, and we're excited to welcome everyone back. We're looking for new volunteers to help boost our market crew and support our distribution efforts. Please contact Shannon at volunteer@stcb.ca if you're interested in joining the 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!