

Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Please note the regular worship times. Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available during the 9.30am service.

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.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday at the new fall times of 8am, 9.30am and 11.30am. It is Soup-er Sunday this week. Meet members of the Open Doors team to purchase your soup at 10.30am and fill up your fridges and freezers. Soup is available on a first come, first served basis. Youth Group will meet this Sunday at 6pm. Share this with your people, ages 12+.

This week we welcome back our rector, Canon Penny, to our midst. We look forward to hearing about her adventures and updating her with ours!

The Thursday morning bible study and service of worship will return on Thursday, October 1 with Canon Penny. A delicious lunch is offered weekly at 12 noon.

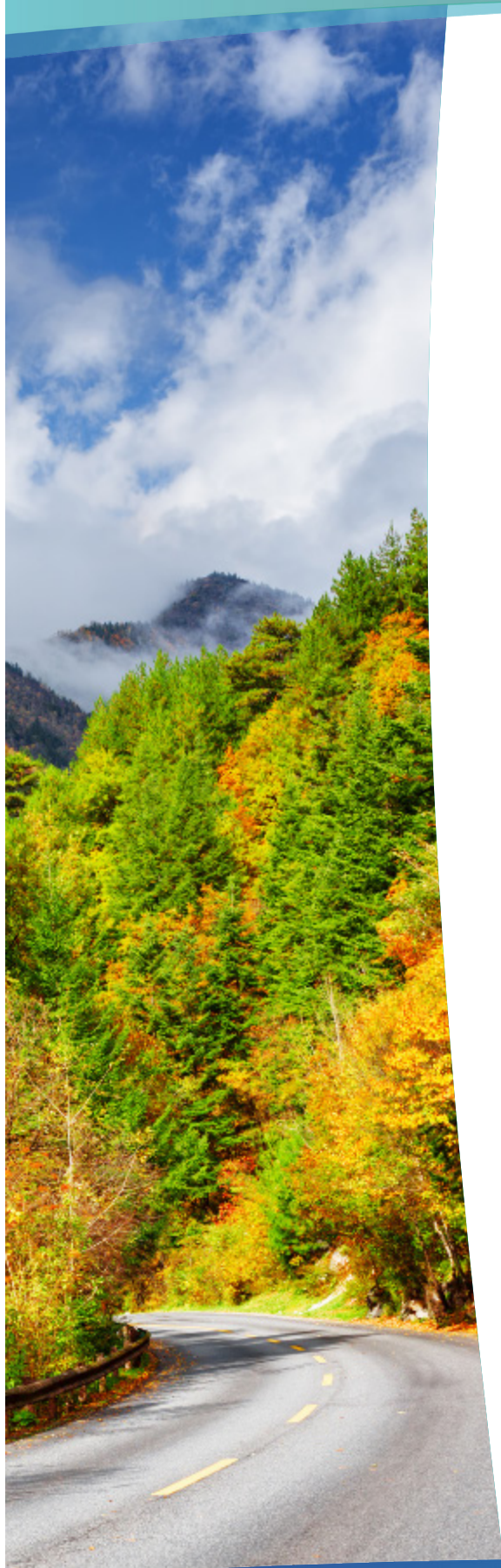
Please consider coming down to Spencer Smith Park next Wednesday, September 30 for the civic observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Gathering begins at 5pm with opening remarks at 6pm, from the pavilion at the east end of the park; a walk follows, along the Waterfront Trail, ending at Beachway Park for a tobacco ceremony.

It is going to be a very busy fall with extra activities like the Golf Tournament (Oct. 2), the Fine Arts Show (Oct. 23-24) and the Drag Show (Oct.30) in October. Take a few minutes to chat with team organizers for the Drag Show in the Atrium this Sunday morning - they will answer any questions you may have. In November there will be the Open Doors Harvestfest, Christmas Market, Maker's Market and Christmas Tree Sales. Save these important dates now and make a plan to attend, volunteer, invite others! See you there!

Did you attend the last Jazz Vespers on Sunday, Sep. 20? In addition to the usual suspects, the Jones family was present - grandfather (piano), father (trombone) and son (trumpet). What a fantastic afternoon of music! The next Jazz Vespers is Sunday, October 18 at 4pm. Plan to bring your friends, neighbours, family.

You will see a tree that has appeared over the doors to the sanctuary, behind the tap machine! This is a recent addition and part of our "Close the Gap and Grow Together" campaign. Please tap as often as you can to add a leaf to the tree. Each leaf represents a \$25 gift. This debt reduction project is scheduled for the fall season. Plan to participate as often as you can!

If you find you have a little extra time this fall and would like to get more involved at your church, please contact the office at staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809. There are many different ways you may plug in!



What's on this week ...

Sep. 26	CYFM Youth Leader Retreat (hosted by the Diocese).....	9.00am
Sep 27	Fall Worship.....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT with Carrie.....	9.30am
	Soup-er Sunday.....	10.30am
	Youth Group	6.00pm
Sep 28	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Bridge.....	2.00pm
Sep 29	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
	Seniors' Social.....	2.00pm
Sep 30	Fit for Service	9.30am
Oct 01	Return of Canon Penny!	
	Study with the Rector	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Choir Practice.....	7.30pm
Oct 02	Community Golf Tournament & Dinner	all day
	Fit for Service - yoga.....	9.30am
	Fit for Service - chair yoga.....	11.00am

Dates for the Calendar...

Fri Oct 2	Golf Tournament and Dinner
Sat Oct 17	Visions & Voices Workshop - Accessibility Committee
Fri Oct 23	Artists for Outreach - Wine & Cheese preview - tickets \$30
Sat Oct 24	Artists for Outreach - Burlington Fine Arts Sale - public
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



The St. Christopher's Accessibility Committee presents
a workshop on Mental Health with Jodie Grigsby, RMSW

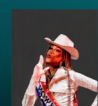
“Voices, Visions and Unusual Beliefs”
Saturday | 17 October | 1.30 - 3.00pm
St. Christopher's Church | 662 Guelph Line | Burlington

Doll Haus Events Presents

**HALLOWEEN
DRAG SHOW**



 **FRI. 30 OCT**
Costume Contest

Featuring:  Kara Meille  Axelle Wolfe

Venue: St. Christopher's Church
662 Guelph Line Burlington

Doors Open: **8.00 PM**

Showtime: **8.30 PM**

Tickets: Eventbrite  \$25 19+ Event Cash Bar

Last Garden Tour in 2026

The Climate Justice Committee is planning a harvest tour of our Community Garden on Sunday, September 27 between the 9.30am and 11.30am services. Please join us!

Server Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a server like you. No experience needed, great for volunteer hours, ages 10 and up (by age or how you feel). Server at 8am, 9.30am or both. Once a month. Please talk to Rob Pawson (the handsome bald guy) on Sunday morning or send an email to staff@stcb.ca.

Christmas Market Preserves

If you are planning to do some fall canning for the Christmas Market this year, please let Paul Shelton know through the Church Office at staff@stcb.ca, call 905.634.1809 or speak with him on Sunday morning in person (11.30am). Testing of sample jars from each batch is required.

Fit for Service - Chair Yoga

NEW - Join us on Fridays for Chair Yoga at 11am in the Great Hall.

Burlington Mindfulness

This group gathers on Wednesday (October 14 and 28) at 7pm in the Family Room.

Watercolour Wednesdays, with Cheryl Goldring

The next event is October 7 in the Great Hall at 12noon. \$40 each

Bridge Group

All are welcome but previous experience is appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Liz at staff@stcb.ca for more information. Upcoming meetings are: Sep. 28, October 5 and 19.



**ARTISTS
FOR OUTREACH**
2026 BURLINGTON FINE ARTS SALE
Saturday | 24 Oct. 2026 | 9.30 to 5.00pm
Free admission-all are welcome
St Christopher's Church | 662 Guelph Line Burlington ON | 905.634.1809

Preview evening cocktail reception | 23 October | 6.30pm - 9.00pm
ticketed event-\$30.00 | for tickets email-cheryl@cmgartworks.com



On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Charles & Evelyn Hill**, loving parents of Margaret Parker.

Happy
Birthday

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

Dave Dyson	Ellenor Winslow
Carolyne Siebert	Markus Aljas
Rev. Grahame Stap	Malcolm Quinsey
Maggi Harding	Anne Syson
Larry Novak	Murray Misener
Mel Burton	David Brown
Heather Burton	Carol Henley
Heather Emerson	Peggy Rose
Shirley Eves	



Happy Anniversary

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

Rev Dr Hollis & Helen Hiscock	58
Linda Holland & Robert Robinson	28

Milestone

We celebrate with the Rev. Dr. Hollis Hiscock on the occasion of his 62nd year of ordination, this week.



HARVEST FEST

Save the date for Harvestfest Nov 5th - tickets will be available on Eventbrite, starting October 1st.

COMMUNITY MARKET MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Wanting to donate to our Community Market? Some items we are looking for ... pasta, cereal, canned meat and spices. If you are looking to make a large donation, please contact Shawna at market@stcb.ca

CLOTHING STORE

We are now accepting lightly used fall clothing for our Clothing Store. Donations may be made during office hours.

New – Digital Photo Directory!

We will be taking some of our last photos on Sunday, September 27 in the Sensory Room at 10.45am with Ken Beeby. If you haven't had your photo taken/updated, please contact the office at 905.634.1809 to set up an appointment.

We would love to see you in the new directory. It will be available on our website with password protection next week. Hard copies will be available for a small fee.



Harvest Fest
Dinner

Save the date: November 5, 2026

