

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,

I'm back!

I am deeply grateful for my time away. My sabbatical leave allowed me to help my boys pack and move and settle in to their residence rooms; I got to paddle, and read, to travel a bit, and to get busy with some projects around the house. And I got to enjoy large doses of the nourishing kind of solitude that I crave.

I feel good! I'm glad to be back! Thank you to the team of clergy and volunteers and staff who made good church happen while I was a way!

One of those good things is coming right up – tomorrow is golf tournament day! Thank you to the sterling members of the planning team for this event! I look forward to seeing many of you and your golfing friends at the course, and at the dinner!

**This Week**

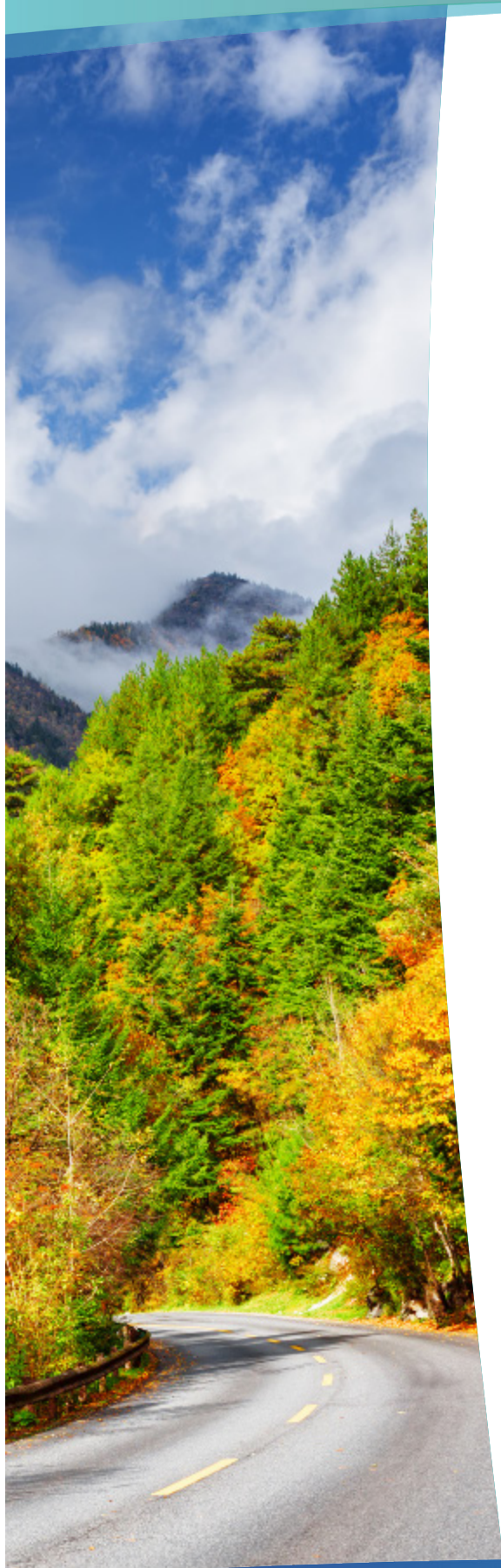
Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday at the new fall times of 8am, 9.30am and 11.30am. We welcome Canon Penny back into our midst this week. The caffeine station will move to the Great Hall, for this week only, following the 9.30am service. Share your summer stories and hear about those of others! Kid's Club will meet this Sunday at 6pm. Share this with your people, ages 8-11.

Thursday Morning Study and Service

Study with the Rector returns on October 1 at 10.30am. There is a Morning Eucharist service at 11.30am. A delicious lunch is served at 12.00noon. This happens every Thursday. Plan to come - once, often, every week!

Tap at the Tree

You will see a tree that has appeared over the front 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 this fall 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!



What's on this week ...

- Oct 2 Community Golf Tournament & Dinner all day
Fit for Service - yoga..... 9.30am
Fit for Service - chair yoga..... 11.00am
- Oct 4 Fall Worship..... 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
GIFT with Carrie..... 9.30am
Kid's Club..... 6.00pm
- Oct 5 Fit for Service 9.30am
Men's Cooking 9.30am
Mental Health Care Givers Support Group 7.00pm
- Oct 6 Open Doors Programming 3.00pm
Seniors' Social 2.00pm
- Oct 7 Fit for Service 9.30am
- Oct 8 Study with the Rector 10.30am
Morning Eucharist 11.30am
Seniors' Lunch..... 12.00pm
Choir Practice..... 7.30pm
- Oct 9 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, RSW

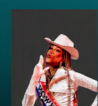
“Voices, Visions and Unusual Beliefs”
Saturday | 17 October | 1.30 - 3.00pm
St. Christopher's Church | 662 Guelph Line | Burlington

Doll Haus Events Presents

**HALLOWEEN
DRAG SHOW**



 **FRI. 30 OCT**
Costume Contest

Featuring:  Kara Meile  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

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.

Ginger Group

The next date for this gathering is Monday, October 19 at 11.30am. Following a beverage and delicious lunch, our special speaker will be Robert Elliot, of the Canadian Association for Retired People (CARP). Cost is \$15. Anyone 55+ is welcome.

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 meeting is: October 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:

- **Ken Jacobs**, lovingly remembered by his wife Ewa & daughter Linda.

Happy
Birthday

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

Laurie Lambie	Luke Elmhirst
Mary Jane Price	Hannah Jasek
Peter Schroeder	Nathaniel Langdon
Paul Shelton	Carrie Liang
Katie Fisher	Nicola Hartog
Tim Denike	Lily Kerr
Charles Olliviera	Carol Veldman
Sydney O'Neill	Anne-Thea Vuillemin
Jilann Byrnes	Michèle Wood



Happy Anniversary

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

Alisa & Clayton George	20
Susan Baldwin & Jerry Flynn	1
Doug & Barb Brusey	56



OPEN DOORS

every person. every table.

CLOTHING STORE

Clothing Store - We are now accepting good wear fall clothing. Please drop off your donations during office hours. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria at clothing@stcb.ca.

HARVEST FEST

Save the date - Harvest Fest tickets will be available for purchase through event brite. Bring your friends, bring your family and enjoy and wonderful meal Nov 5th.

COMMUNITY MARKET MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Market - If you are able to donate our largest needs are dried pasta, canned meats and cereal. Should you have any questions please contact Shawna at market@stcb.ca.

New – Digital Photo Directory!

The new St. Christopher's Pictorial Directory will be posted to the website this weekend. The password may be found in our eblast. Please have a look! Hard copies will be available later next week. Please contact the office at staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809.



Harvest Fest Dinner

Save the date: November 5, 2026

