

Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

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,

It's around this time of year when St. Christopher's turns decisively toward our fall schedule of activities. It's an energetic time as we prepare for Christmas, and as we work together to raise the money that will help us reach our goal of finishing the financial year in a balanced position. I suggest you visit the table in the atrium this weekend to learn how you can help with our upcoming Christmas Market. And, as you'll see, there are many ways to get involved.

Artists for Outreach comes your way this weekend with a ticketed preview on Friday night (October 23) and the show on Saturday. Doors open at 9.30am. Sunday the 25th is Soup-er Sunday - buy some delicious soup and support our outreach ministries. Also this weekend, members of the RCCO are performing a Hallowe'en concert here at the church - that's a 3pm start, freewill offering.

Tickets for the October 30 Drag Show are 80% sold. Now's the time to lock in. Check out the Drag 101 feature, below.

Our annual observance of All Souls takes place at 4pm on Sunday, November 1. We will pray for our loved ones who have died, and we will draw strength from one another, uplifted by gentle music.

Harvest Fest comes your way on November 5th - support our outreach ministries by buying your tickets on Eventbrite.

Penny



Drag 101

Here are a few things we think you should know if the October 30 show will be your first experience of a drag performance.

- 1 The show will be loud! Loud music, loud audience members – it's part of the fun!
- 2 Drag is a celebration that pushes boundaries! It's about rejecting the norms of gender and sexual expression. So there will be suggestive language and raunchy jokes – this is also part of the fun!
- 3 Tipping the performers is part of the culture of drag. Tipping is not required. But it is a way to get attention from the performers. If you want to interact with the queens, we suggest bringing a stack of \$5 bills.
- 4 The event is 19+ and will include a cash bar.
- 5 Many audience members will be wearing Hallowe'en costumes. This is optional, but keep in mind there will be prizes for costumes!

2026

RCCO Hamilton



Hallowe'en organ concert

Sunday, October 25
3:00 P.M.

St. Christopher's Anglican Church
662 Guelph Line, Burlington

8 organists
ready to spook you

All are welcome!
Free will donations at the door

www.rccohamilton.ca



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Fall Maker's Market

Saturday | 28 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

What's on this week ...

Oct 23	Fine Arts PreView Wine & Cheese Event	6.30pm
Oct 24	Fine Arts Show	9.30am
Oct 25	Fall Worship.....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT with Carrie.....	9.30am
	Open Doors Soup-er Sunday	10.30am
	RCCO Hallowe'en Organ Concert	3.00pm
	Youth Group	6.00pm
Oct 26	Fit for Service	9.30am
Oct 27	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
	Seniors' Social	2.00pm
Oct 28	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Burlington Mindfulness	7.00pm
Oct 29	Study with the Rector	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Prayer Shawl Group	1.00pm
	Choir Practice.....	7.30pm
Oct 30	Fit for Service - yoga.....	9.30am
	Fit for Service - chair yoga.....	11.00am
	Drag Show	8.00pm
Nov 1	All Soul's Service.....	4.00pm

Dates for the Calendar...

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
Sun Nov 1	All Soul's Service
Thu Nov 5	Harvest Fest - Paradiso of Burlington
Sat Nov 14	Christmas Market
Sat Nov 28	Christmas Tree Sales
Sat Nov 28	Maker's Market
Sun Dec 6	Charlie Brown Jazz Vespers & Tree Lighting

Tap at the Tree

Visit the tree that has appeared over the front doors to the sanctuary. This represents our "Close the Gap and Grow Together" campaign. Please tap often on the Tap Machine and add a leaf to the tree (representing \$25 each). This is a debt reduction project . Plan to participate as often as you can!



Ginger Group

The next date for this gathering is Monday, December 7 at 11.30am. This is our Christmas gathering which includes the usual beverage and delicious lunch, carol sing song and great conversation around the table. Cost is \$15. Anyone 55+ is welcome.

Burlington Mindfulness

This group gathers on Wednesday (October 28, November 11, 25) at 7pm in the Family Room.

Mental Health Caregivers Support Group

This group, led by Carole Caron, meets on the first Monday of the month in the Family Room at 7pm. Next meeting date: November 2.

Watercolour Wednesdays, with Cheryl Goldring

The next event is November 4 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: November 2, 16 and 30.

Men's Cooking

This new combined group will meet next on Monday, November 2 at 0.30am.

Prayer Shawl Group

This group of dedicated knitters meets on the last Thursday of the month. The next gathering will be Thursday, October 29 at 1pm in the Family Room..

Christmas Market Cabbage Rolls

Join Ewa Jacobs in the kitchen on Wednesday, November 4 to make cabbage rolls for the Market from 10am - 3pm.



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:

- **Ven. Dr. Steve Hopkins**, remembered by his many friends at St. Christopher's.
- **George Simpson**, remembered with love, by his wife and children.
- **William David Turville and Sharon Turville**, remembered with love by family.

Happy Birthday

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

Jamie Barmes	Brian Yott
Paula Hamilton	Martin Pinney
Sharon Aitken	Lisa Portelli
Kendra Hamilton	Nigel Barber
Aboudy Masri	Brenda Brouwers
Nancy Emerson	



Happy Anniversary

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

Tom & Cip Bibby	36
Eerik & Sarah Aljas	25
Winston & Gloria Campbell	60



SOUP-ER SUNDAY



Soup er Sunday is back again! This week, October 25th, after the 9.30am service, soup will be available for sale, while quantities last. Keep your eyes on social media for what soups will be available.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Get ready for some Halloween fun in the kitchen! Join our wonderful Good Food Coordinator, Jasmin, for a "spooktacular" cooking class filled with festive fun, delicious creations, and a little Halloween magic! Wednesday, October 28th 1–3pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Don't miss out! Spaces are limited, so stop by the office to register and secure your spot or call 905.634.1809.

HARVEST FEST

Do you want to join us on Nov 5th to celebrate the success of this season at Open Doors? Join us for Harvest Fest, hosted by Paradiso, with a three course meal, enjoyed with friends and community. Tickets may be purchased through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2001243352740?aff=oddtcreator>

