

Upcoming Services: found on our blog page on our website --

<https://stlukesburlington.ca/>

Evening Prayer -- every day from 5pm, except Friday - click the virtual worship button

Virtual Morning Worship -- Sundays from 9am – click the virtual worship button

Contemplative Prayer – 2pm on Wednesdays via Zoom – contact stuartpike1@gmail.com

Outreach – 10am on Thursdays via Zoom – contact rosreycraft@hotmail.com

Men's Faith and Fellowship – 9am on Saturdays via zoom – contact stuartpike1@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOURTIERE SALE

As it appears unlikely that we will be able to hold our Christmas Market this year, the decision has been made to move forward with the sale of the tourtières, that were baked (pre-pandemic), for the market and have been stored in the freezer.

Sales will be held each Thursday afternoon between 1:30 & 2:30, beginning Thursday October 8th.

First come, first served and we will continue the sales until sold out. Sorry, but there will be no exceptions to this pickup time and the pies will NOT be available through the church office.

Please wear a mask and come to the Mechanical room door, which is located to the left of the main entrance of the Parish Hall, just past the office window.

Prices remain the same as last year - \$21.00 for large and \$7.00 for small. To avoid handling cash please pay by cheque. Please bring your own bag. With all the usual St. Luke's fundraisers cancelled this year, this has been a difficult time for St. Luke's financially and we thank you so much for your support.

Hello, All Speakers Lunch Attendees,

We hope you are well and looking forward to resuming a "normal" life.

Since we still have not returned to church services and will not likely until to until mid-October and the Parish Hall is not yet re-opened, we are suspending Speaker's Lunches indefinitely. In addition to having informative speakers, our gatherings are a social event. "Physical distancing" socializing, serving refreshments and eating lunch are not ideal components for resuming our meetings under the current limitations caused by the pandemic.

We will use our usual communication tools to let you know when we will resume and that may not be until January 2021.

Stay tuned and stay healthy.

Tim Tiernay,

Chair, Speakers Lunch Committee

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00pm-8:00pm

The diocese, through Climate Justice Niagara Ministry, is presenting this Zoom presentation "Exploring the climate crisis as a moral issue, our own climate pollution, and the role of faith communities in providing moral leadership". More information and Registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/creation-care-that-counts-with-dr-dianne-saxe-tickets-120811589717>

El Hogar, the school for very poor children in Honduras that St. Luke's supports,

is holding a "Wine Survivor" fund raiser again this year. A number of us participated last year and had a lot of fun with it. It is a chance to win up to 75 bottles of good quality commercial wine. It was fun checking email every day to see whose name was drawn to leave the "wine island" and who was still in the running to win. Follow this link for more details or contact Rick and Rosalind Reycraft at 905 635 3976 or rickreycraft@hotmail.com. This event is organized by the Canadian supporters of El Hogar Board and supported by St. Luke's and other churches in the GTA. Last year it raised almost \$5,000 for the school. This is a fun, Covid safe event to support El Hogar.

<https://mailchi.mp/0b5c78b16207/wine-survivor-2020>

Advocacy Virtual Breakfast – Saturday, October 17th, 2020, at 10:00a.m.

"What is access to justice for migrant farmworkers and why does it matter now?"

During this year's Pandemic, migrant farmworkers in Ontario have been one of the groups most exposed to the risk of contracting the COVID-19 VIRUS. Their work is vital to maintaining an adequate food supply and sustaining the viability of various types of agriculture. Reverend Antonio Illas has served as the Migrant Farm Worker Missioner in the Anglican Diocese of Niagara since April 2019. In this role he coordinates the Migrant Farm Workers Project, which operates out of St. Alban's Church in Beamsville. Padre Antonio works with farmers, community partners and migrant workers to ensure access to health care and other needed services. Please join us on October 17th and learn about steps being taken to improve the working and living conditions of these workers, and to change legislation to enable them to apply for permanent resident status in Canada. To register for this Zoom virtual breakfast, please contact Janice Skafel at 905-332-0837 or by email: janice.skafel@outlook.com

The Church Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00am to 3:00pm
(closed for Statutory Holidays)

October 4th, 2020

