

Week of Sunday January 09, 2022

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke

Burlington, ON



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Worship Services Online

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Taizé services are the second Friday of each month, uploaded by 7 p.m.

At our parish blog

www.stlukesburlington.blogspot.com

(you can also find all our online services at our Youtube channel, [Youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](https://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara))

Why not subscribe to our Youtube channel so you can always easily find our services?

**Sunday Coffee Hour
On Zoom! At 11:00a.m.**

Online weekly gatherings (Zoom)

Contemplative Prayer –Wednesdays 2p.m. Contact stuartpike1@gmail.com

Outreach –Thursdays 10a.m. Contact rosreycraft@hotmail.com

Men's Faith and Fellowship Saturdays 9a.m. Contact stuartpike1@gmail.com

Knitters and Friends –Tuesdays 10a.m. Contact marytaslimi@cogeco.ca

Bible Study – Mondays 1:30p.m. Contact sheilaplant134@gmail.com

Announcements

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In addition, we request that you do all you can to receive your third dose of vaccine as soon as possible to keep not only yourself as safe as possible, but also any with whom you come in contact.

Taizé Virtual Service

Our next Taize service is Friday, January 14th, 2022

Please note that the video will be available on Friday afternoon.

Advocacy Virtual Breakfast - Saturday, January 22 at 10 a.m.

Our January speaker is Leo Johnson, Founder & Executive Director of Empowerment Squared <https://empowermentsquared.org/>

Empowered Squared is quite inspiring and works hard in the Hamilton community to empower the newcomer, marginalized, immigrant and refugee through literacy groups, sports groups, computer classes, homework circles, etc. They have about 7 staff and 150 volunteers! They partner with the Children's Aid, Wesley Ministry, etc and their clients.

Leo, our speaker, is a refugee himself from his native Nigeria and we will learn about his journey and this organization which he founded.

If you are interested in joining us, please email Janice at janice.skafel@outlook.com or 905-332-0837

FRESH FOOD BOX FOR HALTON

**Oh, the weather outside is frightful ♪
♪ But the fresh, local produce is delightful.....**

As we continue to endure frigid temperatures and wintry blasts, why not warm up your days by preparing an easy lunch or dinner, using fresh fruit and vegetables obtained through the Fresh Food Box for Halton program. A selection of local vegetables and imported fruit is available at a very good price.

Two box sizes - \$10 and \$20. Two delivery dates each month. A reminder to pick up your orders of fresh produce on the next delivery date, which is January 18, between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Place your order by January 19 for the delivery dates on February 1 and 15. Just put your payment (cash only) and contact information in an envelope marked "Fresh Food Box", and place the envelope in the dropbox in front of the Parish Hall. Please remember to indicate the size of foodbox that you wish to order for each delivery date.

For more information, contact Dave at (905) 632-0489 or by e-mail at davebeck6205@gmail.com.

Newsletter Supporters!

Spring is coming! The deadline for the Spring Newsletter is January 31st so it can be ready for distribution mid-February covering March, April, and May. What are you planning for Lent? Easter? Vestry? Speakers? Certainly the uncertainty of COVID will be an issue but you have done a great job of working out how to keep St. Luke's vibrant

through all this and we need to maintain and build on this. The next 3 weeks would be a great time to firm up your plans for inclusion in the newsletter.

The pictures you have been providing have been great to keep people connected and feeling part of the St. Luke's family. Please include as many pictures as possible in your submissions. Adults and children alike are encouraged to submit a picture of their decorated gingerbread houses or other Christmas activities. Also if you need any help with your church activities, please submit a help wanted ad.

Thanks again for all your help in keeping St. Luke's family so active and vibrant through these challenging times.

Rick

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