

# Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke  
Burlington, ON

**Week of Sunday September 25th , 2022**

## **PARISH OFFICE ✨ FALL/WINTER HOURS**

Mon: 9 am to 12 pm, Tue, Wed & Thu: 9 am to 3:30 pm, Friday: 9 am to 12 pm

## **Worship Services**

We are open for in-person worship.

We no longer need to pre-register for services so simply come and you will be welcomed!

Sundays 8.15 & 10am – Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS 10AM – HOLY COMMUNION

A quiet mid-week, low-key liturgy of Holy Communion.

Share this info with anyone whom you think may be interested.

## **Mandates Lifted**

All COVID Mandates (masking, vaccination for volunteers, distancing) are now officially paused. We hope this will be a permanent pause, but the Diocese will continue to diligently monitor the course of the pandemic.

## **Taize Service – the second Friday, after 4pm**

Our next Taize service in this season of Pentecost will be online and available then on our YouTube channel.

## **The Fall Parish Newsletter**

The Fall edition of the St. Luke's newsletter is a great reference for activities starting in the Fall in which you may want to participate. It is now available on-line with the following link:

<https://stlukesburlington.ca/news-and-updates/>

**Sunday Coffee Hour** On Zoom! At 11:30a.m. At this address:

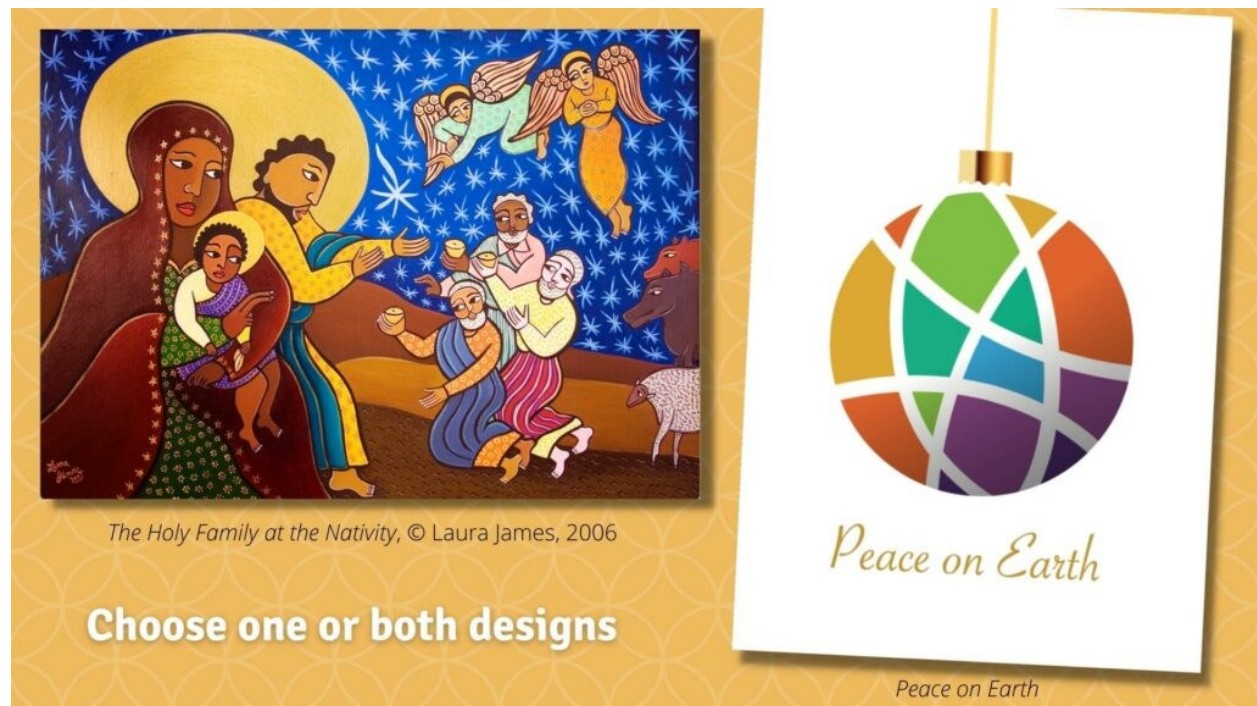
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85696727081?pwd=YTVPVFN4RWkrWnhjbVo0bEcVM21CZz09>

## COFFEE HOUR RETURNS!

We welcomed back our in-person Coffee Hour after the 10 am Service on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help with preparing and serving coffee and tea, as well as cleaning up afterwards. Please contact **Nan Bruce** at **(905) 632-6528** or at [nabruce@bell.net](mailto:nabruce@bell.net) with information about what you would like to do and which Sundays you are available to help through to Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>.

## PWRDF Christmas Cards

This year we are asking you to order your cards from the PWRDF web site.  
[www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org)



In the search space type Christmas cards and you will connect to the order form.

Thank you for your support. Ros Reycraft 905 635 3976

**St. Luke's Time & Talent – Rescheduled to Sunday October 16th** following the 10 am service

Due to the Memorial service for Queen Elizabeth II on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, we will change the date for Time and Talent Sunday to the feast day of our Patron Saint, Luke, to be celebrated on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to have someone in your group bring a gift of your ministry to the altar. If you require tables in the Great Hall please let Sheila know. This also includes groups from the Christmas Market.

**Alpha Course begins Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm on Zoom**

**Meet new people & explore faith together.**

Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to meet new people, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment.



Connect with new people in your area

Watch an episode on a topic of faith

Ask questions and share your thoughts

- Sept 27th

- 7 pm

- Zoom!

email to register at: [sgbalpha@gmail.com](mailto:sgbalpha@gmail.com)

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## Outreach

### **DOWNTOWN BURLINGTON COMMUNITY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

GREAT NEWS! We are planning now for a fall return of the Downtown Burlington Community Lunch in our Great Hall. We need volunteers to make this a reality. We will train you in safe food handling and anything else you need to know. No experience is required. We will have fun working together again and hope you will consider joining us. We need volunteers in the following roles:

- Food Preparation and cooking
- Set-up
- Servers
- Greeters
- Clean-up
- Scheduling assistance

The Community Lunch is a multid denominational project by four downtown churches to offer an opportunity for seniors and others to socialize over a good meal on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month except in the summer. The lunch is hosted and led by St. Luke's with financial and volunteer support from our partners and community members. Guests are mainly seniors from Burlington and included members of our congregation, our partner churches, and our community. Our first lunch will be **October 5**.

Contact me if you are interested in joining us.

Heather White, Community Lunch Coordinator

[dheatherwhite@gmail.com](mailto:dheatherwhite@gmail.com)

905-639-2922

### **COMMUNITY SOCIAL HOUR**

We are planning to add a community social hour following the community lunch, from 1:30-2:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of October to May. Coffee and tea would be offered during this period. Games and conversation will be available. Donations of board games would be appreciated.

**We are looking for volunteers for this program.** If you are interested, contact Heather White (905-639-2922) or Rosemary Armstrong (289-783-2110).

## Memorial Services for the late Queen Elizabeth II

Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be memorial services of Holy Communion in commemoration of the death of Queen Elizabeth II:

8:15 – after the use of the book of Common Prayer 1962 and

10:00 am – after the use of the Book of Alternative services.

## Harvest Sunday – October 2, 2022

We need your help to make our church festive for Harvest & Thanksgiving Sundays!

Needed: Donations of fruits (apples, pears), vegetables (squash, cabbage pumpkins, etc.), corn stalks, gourds, etc. – which the Altar Guild will use for decorating our church building interior. Please bring donations to the church on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30 am (Note: we are usually finished by 10:30 am).

Following the Thanksgiving Sunday services, perishable fruits & vegetables go to our *Food for Life* program.

Questions? – contact Chris Hughes 905-632-9535

## Outreach Climate Justice Project

The Outreach committee has an on-going project to help reduce waste & pollution. *Tru Earth* is a Canadian eco-friendly company which manufactures small packets of laundry strips to replace large jugs of liquid detergent. One strip will wash a load of laundry. You can check out *TruEarth* through the St. Luke's account at : <https://fundraising.tru.earth/StLukesAnglicanChurch>

If you like what you see, you can place an order and St. Luke's will receive 20% of the amount paid which will go to PWRDF's Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership in Northern Ontario & Manitoba. Thank you so much for helping with Climate Justice!

For more information, please contact Rosemary Armstrong, at [rosemarymarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarymarmstrong@gmail.com)

## Knitters & Friends

...continues to meet in person in **Room 201 of the Parish hall, 10 am – noon, Tuesdays.**

Additionally, for those who prefer not to meet in person yet or for whom the in-person date and time don't work, the **Knitters & Friends Zoom meet-up continues, 2-4 pm on Fridays.**

Anyone interested in joining in person on Tuesday is welcome to drop in. Anyone new to the Zoom is welcome to reach out to **Mary Taslimi** for the invitation to the online meet-up.

**Workshop – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Matthew on-the-Plains, 126 Plains Road. East  
10 am to 12:30 pm....Registration begins at 9:30 am**

Led by Archdeacon Val Kerr – Traditional welcome/The Blanket Exercise/Smudging and Debriefing - no fee.

Feel free to bring your own blanket to be included a your personal recollection of this day. Bring your own water container. Water and muffins will be supplied. Pre-registration required.

Stmatthewburlington.ca or by phone 905-632-1233

**Wednesdays 10 am – Holy Communion**

A quiet mid-week, low-key liturgy of Holy Communion. Share this info with anyone whom you think may be interested.

**Online weekly gatherings** (Zoom)

Contemplative Prayer –Wednesdays 2p.m. Contact [stuartpike1@gmail.com](mailto:stuartpike1@gmail.com)

Outreach –Thursdays 10a.m. Contact [rosreycraft@hotmail.com](mailto:rosreycraft@hotmail.com)

Men’s Faith and Fellowship Saturdays 9a.m. Contact [stuartpike1@gmail.com](mailto:stuartpike1@gmail.com)

Knitters and Friends – Fridays 2p.m. Contact [mary.taslimi@cogeco.ca](mailto:mary.taslimi@cogeco.ca)

Bible Study – Mondays 1:30p.m. Contact [sheilaplant134@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaplant134@gmail.com)

**Calling on Your Clergy**

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a phone call, a visit or any other form of support from your parish clergy, please do not hesitate to make it known to any of them or to the parish office.

**Worship Services Online**

At our parish blog [www.stlukesburlington.blogspot.com](http://www.stlukesburlington.blogspot.com)...Tuesday & Thursday Evening Prayer after 4:00p.m., Sunday Holy Communion 10:00a.m.

**We live stream our 10 am Sunday service on this link:**

[www.youtube.com/channel/UC03TRMBsM7-AH8-XU\\_ZBXAg/live](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC03TRMBsM7-AH8-XU_ZBXAg/live)

**You can find all our online services at our Youtube channel,**

[www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](http://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara)