

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday November 27th, 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

Note: The Office will be closed Friday November 25th, December 2nd and December 9

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.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85696727081?pwd=YTVPVFN4RWkrWnhjbVo0bEcvM21CZz09>

Choir Rehearsal (church sanctuary) – Thursdays 7 pm to 8:30 pm

For more information email Jennifer at jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca

COFFEE HOUR RETURNS!

We welcomed back our in-person Coffee Hour after the 10 am Service on Sunday, September 11th. 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 with information about what you would like to do and which Sundays you are available to help through to Sunday December 18th.

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.

Men's Faith and Fellowship

We meet every Saturday morning from 9 am to 10:30 pm, now using hybrid model:

You can come in-person at the board room in the Parish Hall, or you can attend from home viz Zoom. We look at the readings for the week, or sometimes we watch a short video and discuss a book of the Bible. All men are welcome.

CHRISTMAS MARKET VOLUNTEERS

Please check with Bob Bruce after the 8:15 service or at Coffee hour to confirm your duty times. If you have not already volunteered to help us out on Saturday, Dec 3rd, this will be an opportune time to do so. Thank you! Bob
Bruce

Advent Study for this year: Walking the Labyrinth - Saturday, 10 Dec

Please join us for a guided Labyrinth Walk on Saturday, 10 December, from 10 am to noon. If you would like to bring a packed lunch, you can stay longer to chat about your experience, but you don't have to!

Laurie Kindo will be our Labyrinth guide. She has done this throughout the diocese for many years. She writes:

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol - a path for a walking meditation. Surrounded by candles and quiet music, the labyrinth represents a journey to our own center and back again to the outside world.

Alpha Course 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

email to register at: sgbalpha@gmail.com

Sponsored by St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burlington

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>

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



Winter Newsletter

...covering activities and services for December, January and February is available on the church website (www.stlukesburlington.ca) under “News and Updates” and will go to Canada Post for mailing in the next few days. Link <https://stlukesburlington.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/News-and-Views-Winter-2022-2023-V4.pdf> QR Code:



Fundraising to Support the Children of El Hogar

The St. Luke's team is busy again making gingerbread kits and chocolate bark.



Gingerbread kits for churches or houses are \$35 each or 2 for \$60.



100 grams of bark is \$10 a packet or 4 for \$35;

Marilyn Barnes' beautiful cards are available but in very limited quantities;



540ml tins of Quebec maple syrup are \$15 or 2 for \$25 and lastly,

El Hogar Honduran coffee is available at \$18 for a 12 oz bag or 2 bags for \$32.

The deadline to order is November 30th to ensure availability. !Muchisimas gracias!

For more details, please contact Ros & Rick Reycraft at rosreycraft@hotmail.com or 905 635-3976.

The deadline to order is November 30th. !Gracias!

2023 Church Calendars

\$7.00 each - Limited quantity remaining for purchase after coffee hour or by contacting Elizabeth Crouch 905-632-2761/elizabethcrouch@cogeco.ca

Pie Makers Appeal

The tourtiere makers are looking for an electric skillet, large size 12" x 15". If you have one that you no longer need, we would love to give it a good home!

Contact Sandra tiernay@sympatico.ca or 905-639-0345

ST MATTHEWS HOUSE FAMILIES

Please help a family have gifts & food this Christmas. Sign up in the hall after Church.

Veronica Richards-Miller 905 637 6341 richmill@cogeco.ca

THE TREASURE ROOM IS BACK !!!

With a dazzling display of fine quality china, crystal, silverware, framed prints, small items of furniture, and other collectibles. In the past two years we have accumulated a large inventory of unique and attractive items. We look forward to offering these to everyone at the Christmas Market on Saturday December 3.

Thank you to all who have donated so generously of their prized possessions.

Allison Francis (905) 632-1029 Dave Beck (905) 632-0489

Name Tags

We have had a successful few Sundays getting orders for name tags. If you have lost yours or have never had one, please sign the list in the narthex of the church on your way in on Sunday, or let janice.skafel@outlook.com know.

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Downtown Burlington Community Lunch Update

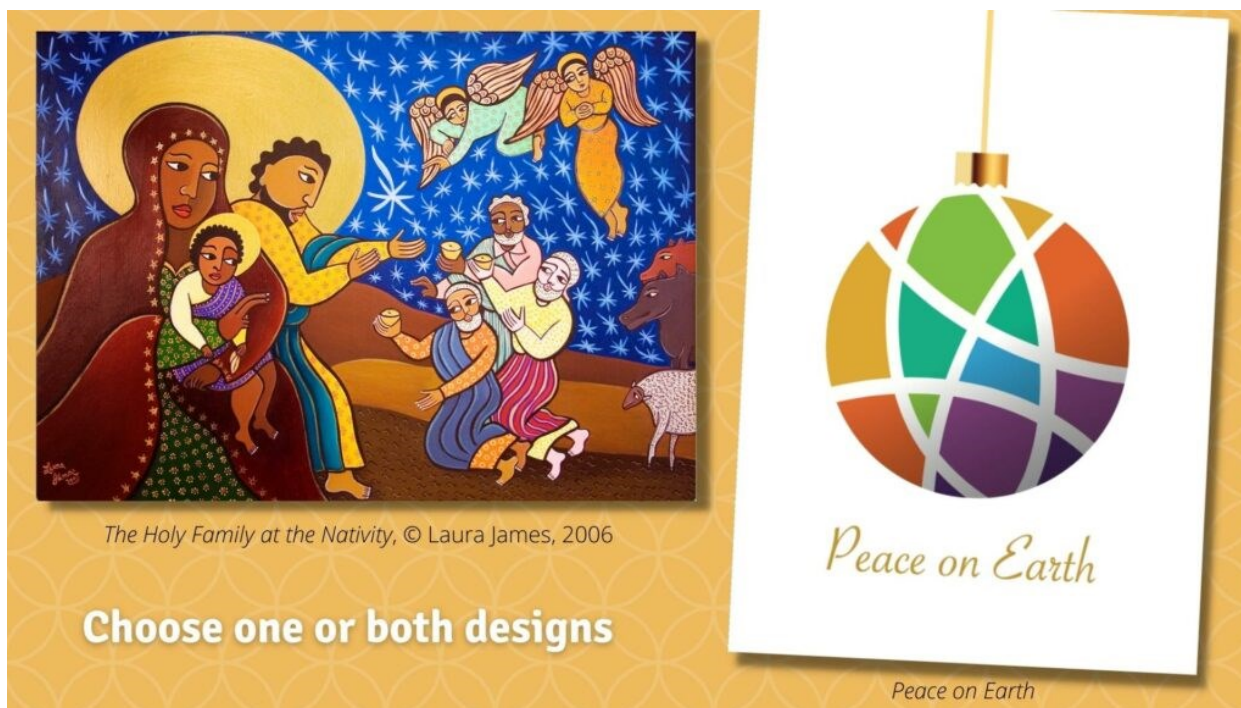
All are welcome to attend these lunches, held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month. It's a great time of fellowship, good food and lively conversation

followed by an optional extended social time with coffee, tea and games available. Volunteers to help are always welcome. Contact Heather White at

dheatherwhite@gmail.com or 905-639-2922.

PWRDF Christmas Cards

This year we are asking you to order your cards from the PWRDF web site. www.pwrdf.org



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

Thank you for your support. Ros Reyecraft 905 635 3976

Online weekly gatherings (Zoom)

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

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

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

Knitters and Friends – Fridays 2p.m. Contact mary.taslimi@cogeco.ca

Bible Study – Mondays 1:30p.m. Contact 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...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

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

www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara