

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday January 22nd

PARISH OFFICE ✨ FALL/WINTER HOURS

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

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

WEDNESDAY 2 pm – Contemplative Prayer (Boardroom)

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 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=YTVPVFN4RWkrWnhjbVo0bEcvM21CZz09EIPHA>

NY SERVICES

RUTH & NAOMI

The Ruth and Naomi group meet on Sunday, February 12th at 11:45 in the Parlour. Please bring your own lunch. All widows are welcome!

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING IS FEBRUARY 19, 2023

**The deadline for submissions to our Annual Vestry booklet is
Monday February 6th, 2023**

This booklet is an important record of all activities & events in our parish for the past year.

Please be sure that your group or project has a report included.
Email reports to the office at office@stlukesburlington.ca by **February 6th**

This is a very important meeting for our parish, please try to attend.

We are now accepting nominations for the elected positions of : Deputy People's Warden & members at large.

If you are interested, please submit your name & the name of the mover & seconder by
February 6th to Canon Stuart Pike

SPEAKER'S LUNCH

St. Luke's Speaker's Lunch returned on January 12th with a great presentation by Daryl Wilson, Executive Chair of the worldwide Hydrogen Council. We had a really good turnout, after an almost three year hiatus!

Mark your calendars for the following dates/speakers;

- February 9th – Dennis Scott, Chair of Black History Awareness Society
- March 9th – Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
- April 13th – Richard Fast, local author focusing on diet and health
- May 11th – Det/Cst Dwain Newham, Halton Regional Police, focusing on older adult fraud

For more information contact Tim Tiernay (tim.tiernay@bell.net).

CHRISTMAS MARKET REVIEW AND POTLUCK

On Thursday, Jan. 26 at 11:45 ...Anyone who was part of the market....no matter what part you played, is invited to attend. This will give us the opportunity to discuss the Market & look at a "Stop, Start, Continue" strategy as we move forward. If you have any questions or concerns about the lunch, please do not hesitate to be in touch with either Bob Bruce or Sheila Plant.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE JANUARY 30TH

The Spring St. Luke's Newsletter will cover March, April, and May and will be mailed mid February. Please provide articles and announcements for planned activities, volunteers needed, and an update of your group activities for this period. We also like to update parishioners on what has gone on since the last Newsletter issued mid November. Photos and articles are welcome.

Please send your submissions to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca by January 30th



The New Year has arrived, and in the depths of winter it's a great time to try out some new recipes, using seasonal vegetables obtained through the Fresh Food Box for Halton program. A selection of delicious local vegetables and fruit is available at a very good price.

Two box sizes - \$10 and \$20. Two delivery dates each month.

You can place your order by **Tuesday January 17** for the delivery dates on **Tuesday February 7** and **Wednesday February 22**. 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 indicate the size of food box 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.

THANK YOU FROM FOOD FOR LIFE

The Food for Life Team would like to express their sincere thanks to all who donated Christmas turkeys to our program for Christmas. Everyone who needed a turkey got one and they were all extremely happy. Once again, the people of St. Luke's stepped up to help those in need.

Also: a very special thank you to Norma Morley and her family and friends for their generous donation to our FFL Program in honour of her 100th birthday!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next Community Lunch will be **February 1st, 2023**.

MUSIC AT ST LUKE'S

...wishes to thank our wonderful congregation for your support. Our Robbie Burns Supper is sold out! **Tickets for Frankie and the Fairlanes at \$40 including dinner on April 22 are available** at 905-632-2918 or blennard@bell.net.

PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

PWRDF continues to support existing & new partners working in Ukraine. To date, \$1,170,495 has been raised by churches & individuals across Canada for PWRDF, and the donations continue to pour in.

PWRDF is still collecting donations, they are supporting refugees in Romani with mobile heaters, warm clothes, thermal pyjamas and sleeping bags.

Please make cheques payable to St Luke's with PWRDF on the memo line. Or donate on line PWRDF.org Thank you for your support. For more information contact:

Jackie Maver at (905) 681 6097

ST LUKE'S LIBRARY

Stop by during coffee hour or office hours to check out our new books or other good reads! Get yourself ready for your winter reading!

CHURCH MINDERS

We are looking forward to restarting the church minders in the New Year. Volunteers are needed to both coordinate and be members of a team who will open the church during the week for a few hours.

If you are interested in this ministry please reach out to warden@stlukesburlington.ca

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

COFFEE HOUR

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.

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.

2023 Church Calendars

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

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 – 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