

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday May 28th, 2023

✳️ PARISH OFFICE HOURS ✳️

Mon: 9 am to 12:30 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.

~ CHANGES TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ~

Our epidemiological guidelines have been updated.

It is highly encouraged -although not mandatory- that you wear a mask while inside the church or parish hall buildings -

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=YTVPVFN4RWkrWnhjbVo0bEcvM21CZz09>

We are holding a send off for Stuart at coffee hour on May 28th at 11:15 and hope you can all join us.

Note: This will be the last Coffee Hour until September 11. Many thanks to all those who have helped with Coffee Hour for this year.

SPRING NEWSLETTER...is now available on our website!

FINANCIAL UPDATE APRIL 30, 2023

The financial results for the first 4 months of 2023, show that the operating account is approximately \$15, 700 behind budget.

The majority of this is due to the timing of expenses. As noted at the end of March, landscaping was prepaid in March in order to receive a discount and the fire alarm testing occurred earlier than forecast.

However, a \$3,000 increase in the budget shortfall in April is attributed to Easter offerings being lower than forecast. There is still time to make an Easter offering if you have not yet done so.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The last Community Lunch for spring is on May 31, and features a picnic menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, many salads, and cake and ice cream. The lunches will resume on Wednesday, October 4. The Welcome Back Volunteers meeting will be on Wednesday September 27.

Thank you to Tim Little and Rod and Mavis Brown who have joined the Community Lunch team to help with tables, chairs, floors, and clean-up.

Doc's Place Coffee House Returns to St. Luke's

On Friday June 2, 2023, St. Luke's will be hosting a 55th + 1 Reunion of Doc's Place Coffee House, a youth group which held regular get-togethers in the old Parish Hall. The event will include an afternoon and evening of late 60's and early 70's rock and roll, along with a jam session featuring local musicians, many of whom originally played at the dances held in the old Parish Hall.

Many thanks to those who have offered to assist with serving food and beverages at this event. Additional helpers are still needed. Short shifts and great music to listen to while serving those who attend. Afternoon and evening hours available.

Contact Dave Beck at davebeck6205@gmail.com or (905) 632-0489, if you can help out.

ADVOCACY BREAKFAST Via ZOOM – Saturday, June 3rd at 10am

Please join us to hear about the LUSO Canadian Charitable Society's
ECHO programme in Hamilton

LUSO is a charitable organization that provides a safe, supportive & caring environment for individuals & families living with physical and/or developmental disabilities. They encourage & empower individuals living with disabilities to achieve personal growth.

Executive Director, Jacinta Ribeiro, will explain how this programme makes a huge difference in the lives of so many young participants in the following areas:

*Life Skills, Wellbeing, Socialization, Community Integration, Technology Training
Creative Arts, Sensory Experiences, Respite Care, Celebration of Abilities*

Their 3 centres have been operating & growing for 20 years, giving over 5,600 hours of impactful programming and support delivered every year to over 200 families.

Their next big project is a Residential Care Building Campaign. To join us to hear about this wonderful, much-needed organization or for more information please contact Janice Skafel at janice.skafel@outlook.com

Ruth & Naomi will meet June 11th in the Parlour...all widows are welcome!

Maitrise des Hauts de France

We are pleased to welcome this amazing boys' choir from Lille, France to perform once again, July 11, 2023 @ 7:30 pm in our church.

There will be refreshments to follow in the Great Hall. Cost is \$ 20.00
For tickets please contact Jackie Maver: hew.maver@sympatico.ca or 905-681-6097 or Wendy Murray: wmurray4@cogeco.ca or 905-681-0020.

Interested in billeting? Contact Veronica Richard-Miller 905-466-6031

USED CLOTHING IS NEEDED FOR MIGRANT FARM WORKERS !



The supply of used clothing for migrant farm workers in Niagara Region is running low. Donations of gently used long-sleeved shirts, jeans (size 32-36), work gloves, and socks would be greatly appreciated to keep the "Tiendita" (thrift shop) well stocked as the growing season continues.

Washing and folding any donated items would be helpful. Please place donations in the blue rubber tote under the coat racks in the foyer of the Parish Hall. We will transport the clothing to St. Alban's Anglican Church in Beamsville.

We also thank all those who have recently donated used bicycles for the Migrant Farm Workers Project. Contact Dave Beck for more information at (905) 632-0489 or by e-mail at davebeck6205@gmail.com.

FRESH FOOD BOX FOR HALTON



With plenty of sunshine and warmer temperatures, it's a great time for outdoor dining. Why not prepare some creative spring-time dishes, using fruit and 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.

Next delivery dates on **Tuesday June 6** and **Tuesday June 20**. Just put your payment (cash only) and contact information in an envelope marked "**Fresh Food Box**" and deposit 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.

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.

PWRDF response to Turkey & Syria Earthquake

PWRDF is still collecting for the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, the funds are now being matched by the government, this makes a huge difference to your donation. As a point of interest our refugee family have been affected by the earthquake, the Syrian Dad, Mohamed lost four cousins in his family but others have been spared, but have lost all their possessions and their home. This news brings it home to us as a congregation. Please pray for them. To donate mark the cheque on the memo line Turkey and Syrian earthquake. Thank you. Jackie Maver 905 681 6097

CHURCH MINDERS

The church is open for prayer and meditation Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am until 12 noon. Contact Avril Drake at peggycopas@gmail.com or 905-681-3356 for more information or if you wish to volunteer.

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

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.

PENTECOST....one of the great feast days of our Church, when we remember how the Holy Spirit descended with wind and fire in the upper room. We recognize it as the birth of the Church. The liturgical colour of Pentecost is red, a reflection of the flames of Pentecost. We encourage those who wish to do so, to wear red next Sunday May 28th.

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