

St. Luke's is a Treasure in this Community

Since 1834, the Parish Church of St. Luke has played a significant role in Burlington and the surrounding area.

Our beautiful heritage church and fully accessible parish hall have been central to our ministry providing a place of worship and hub of social activity for 189 years and counting!

However, St. Luke's is much more than a building. It is a community supporting the spiritual growth and health of all parishioners while also serving the people in our immediate vicinity and beyond.

Your Mission

St Luke's has flourished for close to two centuries due to the dedicated support of its members to advance God's work, lifting spirits and benefiting lives.

In addition to our Sunday services, we are committed to offering many fellowship opportunities, social events, and a variety of outreach initiatives that range from helping the hungry and homeless, to sponsoring a refugee family.

Our well-maintained facilities are used by many local organizations and St. Luke's strives to support these and other community initiatives and events.

Your Support

We are a faith community open to sharing the many gifts people offer - be it time, talent, or treasure. As a faith community we actively seek to utilize and manage all the resources God provides, for the glory of God and the betterment of God's creation.

Thank you for sharing your resources through a planned gift.

Your planned gift to our church is an enduring statement of faith. Your planned gift provides St Luke's Anglican Church a sustainable resource. It will be used to impact the lives of our community and beyond.

Through careful planning, you can enhance your financial benefits while creating a legacy of hope and care for future generations. Your gift can be made through several ways, such as:

- Securities
- Life Insurance
- RRSP/RRIF
- Bequest in your Will

Through these or other gift-giving options, you can maximize the impact of your support and enable St. Luke's to continue its important work.

For more information, please consult with your legal and financial advisor to consider all the relevant issues and income tax provisions surrounding your planned gift.

Gift Through Your Will

Giving a gift through your Will to St Luke's Anglican Church, Burlington, can be an easy process. Simply:

- Give this brochure to your lawyer or person looking after your Will.
- Tell them you want to make a bequest gift to **The Parish Church of St. Luke**, Burlington and include any specific direction (to go to area of greatest need, to go to church school ministry, etc.).
- In consultation with your advisor, you could include a statement in your Will that may be as simple as the following:
- "I ___full name___ bequeath to The Parish Church of St. Luke (BN 108099771RR0035), 1382 Ontario St, Burlington, L7S 1G1, _____% percent of the residue (or a specific dollar amount) of my estate for its own sole & only use absolutely."

Gifts of Securities

Gifts of securities are a cost-effective opportunity to transform a past investment into immediate and significant support for St. Luke's. By donating appreciated stocks, mutual funds, stock options, or flow-through shares directly to St. Luke's, there may be tax benefits to your estate. You have the option of giving now or as part of your estate and Will planning.

Gifts of Life Insurance

Gifts of life insurance are a cost-effective opportunity to transfer modest premium payments into a significant gift. There are a couple ways to donate your life insurance policy. You can either make St. Luke's a beneficiary or you can make St. Luke's owner and beneficiary – depending on when you would like to receive a tax receipt. It's important that you connect with your Life Insurance provider as you make this decision.

Gifts of RRSP/RRIFs

Retirement funds are one of the best ways to grow wealth during your lifetime. However, they are one of the worst ways to transfer wealth to the next generation, as they are among your most heavily taxed assets. By naming St. Luke's as a beneficiary of registered plans, you can make a gift which will benefit St. Luke's and other beneficiaries in your estate, as the tax receipt will reduce taxes owed on your estate.

Your Generosity

Your planned gift will help propel St. Luke's toward a future where our ministries are welcoming, caring, and with hearts open in Christ's love.

The decision to make a planned gift may take place at any stage in your life. Kindly speak to your family and your financial planner and certainly feel free to connect with a member of the church stewardship team, a warden or the Rector with any questions.

You can also contact the church office (office@stlukesburlington.ca) and you will be connected with someone who can help.

We currently have 58 active parishioners who have decided to leave a Legacy Gift to St. Luke's. We are thankful that you are considering doing the same.

The St. Luke's Legacy Society is how those making estate gifts are recognized in perpetuity.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" St. Luke 12:34.

Planning A Gift to the Parish Church of St. Luke



*Become a Member of the
St. Luke's Legacy Society*