

# Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke  
Burlington, ON

**Week of Sunday February 11, 2024**

## ✳️ PARISH OFFICE HOURS ✳️

**Monday** 9 am – noon, **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:** 9 am to 3:30 pm, **Friday:** Closed

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday February 13 inclusive our Office Hours will be 9 am to noon,  
Closed Fridays**

## OUR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

*Bible Study* Mondays 1.30 pm sheilaplant134@gmail.com

*Knitters and Friends* Tuesdays 10-12 (Room 201)

*Centering Prayer* Wednesdays 2 pm stuartpike1@gmail.com

*Prayer Shawl Ministry* Thursdays 1:30 pm

*Choir rehearsal* Thursdays 7 - 8.30 pm jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca

*Faith & Fellowship* Saturdays 9 am stuartpike1@gmail.com

### MONTHLY

*Outreach* Thursdays 10 am rosreycraft@hotmail.com

## WORSHIP @ St. LUKE'S

SUNDAY 8.15 am Holy Communion – *Traditional*

SUNDAY 10 am Holy Eucharist – *Contemporary (livestreamed)*

WEDNESDAY 10 am Holy Communion - *Traditional*

*Also online:*

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 4 pm *Evening Prayer*

SECOND FRIDAY 4 pm A *Taizé* service

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – Feb. 14 – 10am & 7pm. Both services will be  
Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes.

**NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL** is February 18th. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## RUTH AND NAOMI

... meets this morning in the Parlour after the 10 am service. Please bring your own lunch.

## ST. LUKE'S 2024 PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 13th, 2024 in the Great Hall

5:00 pm to 7:00pm

ADULTS: \$10.00 CHILDREN: \$5.00 (under 6 yrs. FREE)

FAMILIES: \$25.00 (parents and children under 21)

Pancakes, Sausages, Bacon, coffee/tea/pop and dessert!

Tickets will be available at coffee hour (after 10 am service) or from the office.

## ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes are prepared by burning palm crosses & palm branches from the previous year. At the Pancake Supper on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Canon Stuart will be having a small liturgy & burning of the palms outside the parish hall. If you have palm crosses or palm branches from last year, you can bring them to the office prior to Feb 13<sup>th</sup> or bring them with you to the pancake supper.

## ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING IS FEB. 25th, 2024

In the Great Hall after the 10:00 am service.

**Important Decision:** We have been studying how to make the church more accessible for the last 5 years with a focus on having a wheelchair accessible washroom on the first floor. We have finally come up with a viable plan and are nearing the end of the approval process to confirm whether the City of Burlington will allow this and to determine a good cost estimate. At vestry, we will be asking for approval to proceed with this work. The total project cost, including the costs of getting to this point, are estimated at \$105,000. We have spent \$18,000 on option studies over the years plus assembling the survey and design drawings the city has required for their process. Another \$4500 is pending in fees to complete the City approval process, then an estimated \$62,500 for construction and final design. In addition, there is a \$20,000 contingency held in the total to be safe. Please review Report to Vestry, upcoming bulletins, and displays in the narthex and parish hall. Vestry approval is a prerequisite to seeking Diocese approval to submit the final building permit request. We are delighted that we have donor promises and, if necessary, funds in other accounts sufficient to cover the costs so we will not need a broader capital campaign. Please review the information on this proposal as it comes out, check the display in the narthex and the parish hall, and provide any questions, comments of concern or support, to [warden@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:warden@stlukesburlington.ca). A warden will be near the display at coffee hour for comments and questions.

*We are now accepting nominations for the elected positions of: people's warden, deputy people's warden and members at large. If you are interested, please submit your name & the name of the mover & seconder by Feb 18, 2024 to Canon Stuart Pike.*

## INQUIRER'S COURSE FOR NEW (or newish) PARISHIONERS

The Clergy will be hosting an Inquirer's Course designed especially for newer members who would like to learn more about the Anglican Church, Scripture, History, St. Luke's ministries and also addressing any questions that you might have. This is an opportunity to meet other newish people and to feel more integrated into our parish life. The course is 5 Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm  
In room 201 (from February 20th to March 19th.) Please register by contacting the office.

## **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF RUTH**

LED BY ROSE WANG

You are welcome to Join us for an enriching Bible Study focused on the Book of Ruth, a timeless narrative. This study is an opportunity to delve into one of the most captivating books of the Bible and discover its relevance to our lives today. This study is not just an academic exercise but a journey into understanding how these ancient texts continue to speak to us today, both as individuals and as a collective church community. We look forward to seeing you there and embarking together on this enlightening journey through one of the Bible's most profound books!

Cost: Free!

Time: 12pm - 1pm in room 201

Dates: Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 2024

Please remember to bring your own lunch.

To Register contact the Office at 905-634-1826

### **OFFERTORY BEARERS**

(an important part of St. Luke's worship)

At the beginning of the Offertory hymn the bread and wine (gifts of the people) are brought to the Altar by two members of the congregation and are presented to a server at the altar rail in preparation for consecration before Communion. The bread, wine and the collection presented by the sidespeople at the end of the hymn represent our lives, our work, our recreation, our families and our community. In other words, we offer to God all that we have and all that we do. This is called Stewardship. If you are willing to be a member of one of our Offertory teams please contact Rev. Sheila Plant or Terry Raybould (email [pokeyc@icloud.com](mailto:pokeyc@icloud.com) or phone 905-681-2816)

### **THE SPRING NEWSLETTER**

is now on our website, [www.stlukesburlington.ca](http://www.stlukesburlington.ca), under News and Updates, in full colour and is being mailed out to those who want a hard copy. Thanks to everyone who contributed stories and photos of both our recent events and achievements and all the plans for upcoming events in March through May, a very active time at St. Luke's. Comments and items for the Summer newsletter can be sent to [newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca), deadline May 6, 2024.

**CELL PHONE DONATIONS:** Thank you to those who have donated your used cellphones. They are going to be donated for use in shelters to distribute to anyone who needs them. We are going to wrap up this project this week and so please get them to Michael Skafel (905-617-3696) if you have one in your drawer waiting to be useful to someone else. If possible, please make sure that they have a charger with them. Many thanks from Outreach

### **BRRRR !!! - IT'S STILL COLD OUTSIDE !**

Thanks to the generosity of St. Luke's parishioners and others, several winter coats and other items have been delivered to Sew On Fire, a local Burlington charity that ships a variety of items across Canada and around the world. Warm winter clothing is especially needed by First Nations communities in Canada's north.

We will continue to collect used winter coats, in good condition, in the weeks ahead. Coats may be dropped off at the Parish Hall during regular office hours and left on top of the "Sew On Fire" box underneath the coat-racks near the entrance to the office. At this time, the charity is not collecting other items of used clothing.

Sew On Fire also is looking for school supplies, hygiene items, including soap and toothpaste, as well as linens, towels, sheets, and pillow cases. These may be placed inside the "Sew On Fire" box in the Parish Hall.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with this Outreach initiative.

Elsie Haywood (905) 336-0105    Dave Beck (905) 632-0489

**Burlington Civic Chorale presents  
A VALENTINE CABARET!**

Gary Fisher, director, and Jennifer Goodine, accompanist invite you to our annual Valentine Cabaret and silent auction! It takes place at St. Christopher's Anglican church, in their hall, with goodies accompanied by Broadway and Jazz standards sung by the Chorale choristers. Come join us on Saturday, February 17th at 7:30 pm! Ticket info is available by contacting Jennifer (jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca) or you may purchase tickets at the door.

**GARAGE SALE**

Recently my wife, Melanie Walker, announced I was going to run the St. Lukes Garage Sale June 1st, 2024. Like you, I learned about this while listening to announcements! Now that I've been "voluntold" its time to get this fundraiser moving! Let's do this!

Please take a look around the house for items you might consider donating. Categories and suggested items are listed below. I am also looking for volunteers to lead each of the categories listed plus someone to manage our financials.

**Categories:**

Clothing: Gently used adult and children's including shoes, hats and jackets.

Household Goods: Recent electronics, small appliances, kitchen gadgets, blenders, coffee makers.

Games: High end board games, vintage video games, consoles & accessories.

Books: Collectable, 1st editions or well-known authors, recent issue soft cover.

Tools: Good working order hand tools, drills, saws, nail guns and compressors.

Furniture: High quality recent or vintage that are gently used.

Jewelry: Vintage, unique high-quality costume.

Sporting goods: Vintage memorabilia, recent equipment.

Children's Items: Gently used recent toys, clothing, books

Artwork: Original, prints or sculptures.

Vintage electronics: High quality record players, radios, or old cameras.

Vinyl records: Particularly classic albums or rare editions.

Outdoor: Plants, garden tools, lawn mowers, trimmers, hoses, furniture.

BBQ: hot dogs, buns, soft drinks, condiments and a propane bbq for cooking.

Refreshments: Coffee, Tea, Milk, Cream, Sugar and Snacks.

Bake Sale: Pies, cakes, cookies, squares. Perhaps we sell single servings at the refreshment table?

I can be reached at stlukesgaragesale@gmail.com

Or Mark Edwards - 416-230-1786

## Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Many of us have enjoyed the return of Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after the 10 am Sunday Service. We rely on volunteers to help with this weekly get together.

We need volunteers who can come about 40 minutes before this service to set up, serve the coffee and tea after service as well as assist with cleanup. (Please note that 'set up' no longer includes setting up tables). Please contact Nan Bruce at [nabruce@bell.net](mailto:nabruce@bell.net) or 905-632-6528.

## Parish Email List

Are you receiving the Rector's weekly email? If not, please contact the office at [office@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:office@stlukesburlington.ca) so we can add you to our list.

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## 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 via 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.

**Outreach** [rosreycraft@hotmail.com](mailto:rosreycraft@hotmail.com)

**Knitters & Friends**...continues to meet in person in Room 201 of the Parish hall, 10 am – noon, Tuesdays. **Anyone interested in joining is welcome to drop in. Come for the crafting, stay for the company! All skill levels and hand crafts are welcome.**

**Online weekly gatherings** (Zoom)

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

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)