

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday May 5, 2024

✳️ PARISH OFFICE HOURS ✳️

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

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 1:00 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

Spring is here... continued

Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out to clean up the gardens last week: Dave; Glen; Helen; Maxine; Ray; Ron; Terry; Wendy. The gardens look wonderful and the flowers now have room to grow and thrive! Michael S

CALL FOR MORE CHALICE BEARERS

As we approach the summer months both our clergy and several of our chalice bearers will be on well-deserved holidays. The Worship Committee is exploring the possibility of adding more lay volunteers to be chalice bearers at the Sunday 10 AM service. When you serve as a chalice bearer, you help the whole congregation receive one of the sacred sacraments. This commitment would be only once or twice during the summer months and once every few months starting in the fall. If you are interested in taking part of this very important role, please contact Terry Raybould at 905-681-2816 or pokeyc@icloud.com or talk to Sheila Plant after the service. Thank you from the Worship Committee

The May dates for **Community Lunch are May 15, & 29**

May 29 will be our Annual Picnic Menu Lunch, with hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, and desserts. The lunch is free and open to anyone. Conversation: 11:00-12:00. Lunch: 12:00-1:30. No registration is needed.

THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

We would love to have your contribution to the Summer newsletter. Submissions should be sent to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca on or before May 6th. Pictures and articles from St. Luke's events in March, April, and May help parishioners learn about the many activities at St. Luke's and your plans for June, July and August make us all aware for dates we need to save for the Summer. Pictures really help tell the stories. Appeals for where we need volunteer help to grow our community impact are also welcome.

Thanks for your continuing support of the newsletter. The current newsletter is available on the church website www.stlukesburlington.ca under "News and Updates". Submitted by Rick Reycraft

St. Luke's Speaker's Lunch on May 9th, 2024

Artificial Intelligence is everywhere!!!!

On our computers, in robots, in the way we make movies, how we measure our health and how we write.

In a compelling presentation, Brian Lenahan, A.I. & Quantum Advisor at Innovation Factory (Hamilton) and Haltech (Burlington), will share what AI is, how it has evolved and how it's being used today, in a comfortable, story-based format.

Please join us and you'll have a better understanding of what A.I. is, how it is used in your everyday life and what is good (& not so good) about it.

Doors to the Parish Hall open at 11:30am, with the presentation commencing about 12:20pm.

Bring your own "brown bag" lunch and we will provide the refreshments.

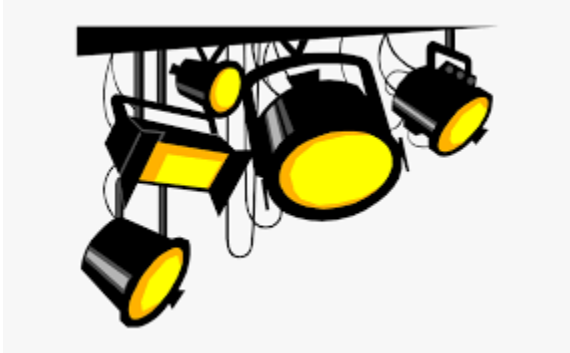
A free-will donation of \$5 is appreciated.

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day) – Men's Choir!

Before Covid-tide, we had the tradition of having a "Men only" choir for Mother's Day and a "Women only" choir for Father's Day. The time has come to resurrect this tradition!

It is time for the men to serenade their significant others in honour of Mother's Day. Any and all are welcome! We will meet in the church basement at 9:30 AM for our practice of hymns and a simple anthem (our regular choristers will have had a preview, and will be able to help you!). Please contact the office and leave a message for Jennifer (or email her at jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca), so that she knows how many to expect. We look forward to singing with you!

"Celebrating The History of Broadway"



Saturday, May 25th, 2024

7:30 P.M.

St Luke's Anglican Church

1382 Ontario Street (Parish Hall),

Burlington

Presenting

The Harlequin Singers

To support children in need,

locally through Love, Jayne Foundation and for Children at

Risk in Gaza

Tickets \$25

By calling 905-681-6097

(Please bring a non-perishable item for the St Luke's Food Bank)

Attention Avid Photographers!

We are looking for your snaps of St. Luke's (buildings, people and places) to get a really good pool to use for our 2025 calendar. We may not be able to use your submissions, but appreciate all your help.

You can send your digital submissions to hbittner@cogeco.ca, by May 31, 2024.

GARAGE SALE

St Luke's Garage Sale is fast approaching! The world-famous huge community garage sale returns **Saturday June 1st from 8-1pm**. We need teams of volunteers to be responsible for the different areas (ex books, jewelry, clothing, kitchen items etc...). Sign up sheets will be available at coffee hour. We also need donations dropped to the hall on Thursday May 30th and 31st. Please get in touch if you need items picked up. To ensure that your donation is needed, please talk to Mark or send him a picture. He can be reached at stlukesgaragesale@gmail.com or 416-230-1786.

LEGACY SOCIETY-Save the date!

The Legacy Society will be holding a wine and cheese gathering on **June 9 from 3-5 pm**. All current members and those considering a Legacy gift to St. Luke's are invited! More details to follow.

Funeral for James Glass

The funeral for James Glass, husband of Pamela Couture, will be held on **September 14, 2024, 9:30 am** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, followed by internment of ashes in the church cemetery and a reception in the parish hall.

Baseball game following the funeral:

At 3:07 that afternoon in Toronto, Jim's beloved St Louis Cardinals will play the Toronto Blue Jays. The family invites anyone who is interested to join them for the ball game (Jim's Wake).

To participate in the group baseball tickets @\$75.00 each, parishioners & friends can pay through interac to Office@stlukesburlington.ca with Baseball Tickets and the Buyers Name in the comment box. (Tickets must be purchased by JULY 1 - on that date we will get the best tickets we can as a group)

As the Gardiner Expressway into Toronto will be closed, we expect to leave Burlington on the GO Train at 1:30 PM - so you are invited to come to the funeral dressed informally!

You are welcome to attend Ball Game even if you cannot attend service.

CONTACT FOR TICKET INFORMATION: Joelle Watson joelle.watson@cogeco.ca

Tru Earth

Exciting Update from Outreach Mishamikoweesh Water Project...St. Luke's Outreach project that benefits PWRDF's Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership in Northern Ontario & Manitoba now has many more eco-friendly products from which to choose. You can now order from Eco-Collective as well as Tru-Earth! St. Luke's earns a 20% commission on each order from either site to support this project. It's easy to order using one of the following links:

tru-earth.sjv.io/StLukesAnglicanChurch

ecoc.sjv.io/StLukesChurch

Be sure to try the Platinum Laundry Strips!

Contact Rosemary Armstrong (rosemarymarmstrong@gmail.com) for more information

BICYCLES FOR MIGRANT FARM WORKERS

Spring has finally arrived in our part of the world, and the growing season in Niagara is about to begin. Now, the Migrant Farm Workers Project has no available space for storing and reconditioning used bicycles. Therefore St. Luke's currently is not requesting donations of used bicycles, however, there is a need for bicycle locks (with keys), lights and reflectors, helmets, and reflective vests for the use of the migrant farm workers who work in the fields and vineyards.

Bicycle-related equipment can be picked up at your home. We will arrange for delivery to the Project's depot at St. Alban's Church in Beamsville. If you have any items to donate, please contact Dave Beck at (905) 632-0489.

If you wish to make a financial contribution to support the work of the Migrant Farm Workers Project, you can do this through the website: migrantfarmworkers.ca. Thank you to all who can offer support for this important Mission.

Contact Rosemary Armstrong (rosemarymarmstrong@gmail.com) for more information

ANGLICAN JOURNAL/NIAGARA ANGLICAN

If you would like to subscribe, please contact 416.924.9199 or 1.866.924.9192 ext 245

St. Luke's Library - Just a friendly reminder that the library is open during office hours! We hope you will stop in sometime to browse our collection.

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 sides people 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 or phone 905-681-2816)

Parish Email List

Are you receiving the Rector's weekly email? If not, please contact the office at 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 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.

Outreach 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

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