

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday *August 4th through Sunday August 18th*****

✱ PARISH OFFICE HOURS ✱

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Office will be closed from **Monday August 5th to Monday August 19th inclusive**
Rev. Michael Coren will be the contact for pastoral matters during this period
mcoren@sympatico.ca 647.923.3308

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

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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

Fall Newsletter Deadline is August 5th!!

Please prepare your submissions for the Fall Newsletter covering our activities in June, July and August plus outlining plans upcoming in September, October, November. Pictures, articles, and information of general interest to the Parish are all welcome. Send to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca. Thanks for your support.

Red Box

Thank you to everyone who has made our Red Box full again. We are so grateful for all the donations!

Doors Open in Burlington on August, 10

As part of Heritage Burlington, there will be several locations where the doors will be open to heritage sites and noteworthy historical buildings in our community. St Luke's is planning to open our doors to the public again this year as part of our 190th celebrations, but we need volunteers. If you can help between 10:00 and 2:00, please contact Janice Skafel at janice.skafel@outlook.com or at 905-617-1941. Can you do a full shift or half a shift? Please let us know.

FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S HYMN SING AND AFTERNOON TEA



Each year about this time we begin making plans for Friends of St. Luke's. This is an afternoon event held once each year, and will be taking place this year on **Wednesday, August 28th, at 2pm**. We host it in recognition of the contributions of time, talent and financial support made over the years by our most elderly parishioners, who are still part of our parish family but may be unable to attend regular services due to advanced age, health and mobility issues.

It consists of a short service and hymn sing in the church, followed by sandwiches, tea and treats for our guests in the parish Hall.

We begin canvassing for volunteers during the month of June, hoping to get a roster of willing volunteers before everyone goes away on holidays. If you feel that you can help once again, or for the first time, please do call one of us at the contact info provided below, according to which area you wish to volunteer in. Martha will be happy to hear from anyone wishing to help out with set up, in the kitchen and with serving, and I will be canvassing for people who can help transport guests to and from their homes to St. Luke's, Welcomers, Ushers and Curb-side help.

We hope you can join us in helping to make this event enjoyable for all.

Many thanks in advance to all of you who are willing to help.

Lesley Emery

Co-Ordinator - Friends of St. Luke's

Martha Hemphill (905) 632-6516 or arabellagore@gmail.com

Lesley Emery (905) 802—7198 or echidna77@icloud.com

C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters

Come join us for an unforgettable experience of John Huston's adaptation of C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters! Get ready for an humorous one man show! This in-person event will take place in our beautiful church. **Friday, Sept 13, 7 p.m. tickets \$20**

Tickets are on sale at:



St. Luke's Speaker's Lunch - September 12th, 2024, at 11:30am

Please join us as we return from our "summer vacation", to hear about a brief history of Kilbride, Cumminsville and Willbrook. Our guests from the Kilbride History Group will talk about the birth of these three villages in the mid 1800s and how they thrived just 1 kilometre apart for many years.

You will learn about the store that rivaled Timothy Eaton's, the many mills along Brittas Creek, the controversy of the Dakota Mill name and the explosion that was heard as far away as St. Catharines. We may also hear about the imposter who practiced medicine in the village . . . and more.

A fascinating part of our local history!!

Everyone Welcome!

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

Bring your own lunch and we will provide the refreshments.

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

OUTREACH would like to invite you to take part in the **WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE** on **September 22nd at 1pm**, mark your calendars.

The walk supports the mental health programme at Jo Brant Hospital.

You can register to walk by clicking on this address:

<https://walktothelighthouse2024.funraise.org/team/st-lukes-team>

If you are unable to join us, please consider supporting our team, using the same (above) link to the web site.

Any questions contact Jackie Maver at 905 681 6097 or hew.maver@sympatico.ca.

PWRDF RESPONSE TO HURRICANE BERYL

PWRDF has committed \$5,000 in response to Hurricane Beryl as it tears through the Caribbean and Mexico, and is also accepting donations to support communities where needs are greatest.

Hurricane Beryl made landfall Monday in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Grenada as a Category 4 Hurricane. Carriacou (one of three islands that make up Grenada) was directly hit with 222 km/hour winds. As Beryl gathered momentum moving across Jamaica and Mexico, it was upgraded to Category 5. By Friday, 9 deaths were being attributed to Beryl.

PWRDF will work with the Anglican Alliance (a coalition of 10 Anglican aid agencies, including PWRDF) or the aid agency best suited to provide immediate support.

While dealing with the impact of the hurricane in his own island home of Grenada, the Anglican Alliance's Caribbean Facilitator, Clifton Nedd, shared his extreme concern for the islands directly in Beryl's path. "Hurricane Beryl caused catastrophic damage, especially on the island of Carriacou [and since then on Union Island]. It is heartbreaking to see the images and videos that are emerging. There will be a fuller assessment in daylight hours. The destruction appears to be total, and the impacts are physical, material and psychological."

How you can help

You can donate by e. transfer please mark for Hurricane PWRDF or by cheque payable to St Luke's on memo line Hurricane PWRDF.

Thank you, contact Jackie Maver 905 681 6097

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

WAYS TO DONATE TO ST LUKE'S

Although we are no longer ordering preprinted dated **offering envelopes, you may still choose to donate this way using any envelope you wish (even a recycled one)**. Please ensure that your first and last name are on the envelope. We also have a supply of small plain envelopes here in the office.

If you use **online banking** and would like to donate to us through e-transfer, please send the transfer to office@stlukesburlington.ca

Please just make sure that you get the email address correct, and it will go straight into our account for General Funds without the need of a password. **Please include your first and last name in the message section.**

Others may prefer to use **preauthorized giving** (ie. Your specified amount is automatically withdrawn monthly). This may be canceled or changed whenever you wish.

Contact the office for details office@stlukesburlington.ca or 905.634.1826

However you choose to contribute, we are so grateful for your faithful support!

USED CLOTHING IS NEEDED FOR MIGRANT FARM WORKERS!

There is always a need for used clothing for the thousands of migrant farm workers who work in the fields, vineyards, and greenhouses in Niagara Region. 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.

Contact Dave Beck for more information (905) 632-0489 or davebeck6205@gmail.com

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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 to 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
