

# Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke  
Burlington, ON

**Week of Sunday September 29th**

## ✳️ 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

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*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

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There were continuing **Outreach** projects on the go all summer and we would like to thank the parishioners of St Luke's who helped in the success of our projects:

Our May concert with the Harlequins, made nearly \$2815 to be donated to children in need through the Love, Jayne Foundation in Burlington and children at risk in Gaza through the PWRDF.

Thank you to those who attended our Advocacy Breakfast in June and donated \$700 for grocery gift cards for the Migrant Workers through the Diocesan program of the Migrant Farm Workers Project. Funding for groceries had been terminated, so our gift was timely. Bicycles and clothing have also been donated from St Luke's.

Thank you to the volunteers who minded and welcomed visitors through our church's open doors during the Sound of Music Festival in June, the Burlington Heritage Week in August and the Ribfest in September.

The ongoing work of the Food for Life program through the summer is appreciated with its volunteers to welcome those in need for food.

Your participation and support is appreciated by so many.

From the Division of Outreach

## THE WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE

The walk was very well attended, with lots of young people holding signs to encourage us along the way, also the Top Hat Band and dancers at the end of the trail.

The goal was to raise \$75,000.00 for the hospital, as of typing this they have raised \$98,322.00.

Thank you to the St Luke's team, we all did a great job representing St Luke's Church. Jackie Maver.

## Food for Life Harvest Food Drive

Our cupboards are getting bare once again! We are holding a Harvest Food Drive to replenish our shelves. We are looking for things like tuna, pasta sauce, cereal and any tinned fruit or vegetables. If you can help us, there is a box in the foyer of the Parish Hall. We so appreciate your continued support of our program.



## Advocacy - Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 10 a.m. via ZOOM

\*In Indigenous communities in the north, there is a disturbingly high suicide rate amongst Indigenous youth.

\* The legacy of Indian Residential Schools continues to negatively impact Indigenous youth.

\*Kids drop out of school, a rate three times the national

average.

These statistics are alarming and disturbing to us. Please join us next Saturday via ZOOM to hear about how one organization is trying to make a difference in these communities.

Karen Ward, Program Director for Burning Stone Ministries will speak to us about how this organization has been igniting hope in Indigenous youth for several decades by working with young people from northern remote communities. They facilitate programs for youth in crisis, education counselling, and leadership development in their own communities.

This event is close to **Truth and Reconciliation Day** and so hope you can join us for this continuing education session on Indigenous issues. We invite you to wear your Orange T-shirt if you have one! (Every Child Matters)

This Advocacy session, as usual, is presented virtually, so please contact Janice Skafel at [janice.skafel@outlook.com](mailto:janice.skafel@outlook.com) or at 905-617-1941 to register and to receive a link.

## **Wear Your Orange Shirt September 29**

Orange Shirt Day, formally recognized as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, is observed on September 30. The inspiration for Orange Shirt Day came from the experience of Indigenous author Phyllis Webstad, a residential school survivor, who on her first day at a residential school in B.C, was stripped of her clothes including her new orange shirt her grandmother had given her. She was six years old.

St. Luke's parishioners are encouraged to observe the day by wearing an orange shirt on Sunday September 29.

## **The Downtown Burlington Community Lunch**

...resumes in St. Luke's Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Doors open at 11:00 for a social time and lunch is served at noon. The lunch is open to all and is free. Come for good food and conversation. No reservation is needed. The lunch is offered on the first, third, and fifth Wednesdays from October until May (exceptions for the Christmas Market preparation in November and the Christmas holidays). For information contact Heather White at 905-632-1025. Sponsored by St. Luke's, Knox Presbyterian, and Burlington Baptist churches.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will resume their Thursday afternoon gatherings on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 1-2:20 pm. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us as we work on individual prayer shawls as well as sharing fellowship over a cup of tea.

## **HARVEST SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2024**

› NEEDED: Donations of fruits (apples, pears), vegetables (squash, cabbage, pumpkins, etc.), corn stalks, gourds etc.

To decorate the church – the Altar Guild decorates with the donations received from parishioners.

We need your help to make our church festive for Harvest & Thanksgiving Sundays!

› Please bring donations to the church on

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - from 8:30am

(NOTE: we are usually finished by 10:30am)

Perishable fruits & vegetables go to our Food for Life programme following the Harvest Sunday services. The remainder decorates the church for Thanksgiving Sunday and then goes to our Food For Life programme.

Questions? – contact Chris Hughes (905-632-9535)

## **TOURTIERE SALE – SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th**

We will be selling tourtieres after both the 8:15 and 10am service on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

This is the last sale before the Christmas Market so stock up now and avoid the rush on market day!

Prices remain same; large \$25, small \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Exact cash or cheque payable to St. Luke's Church please.

Don't forget to bring your own bag. Thank you for your support.

## St. Luke's Speaker's Lunch

"Meet Me at the Brant Inn" on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

Step back in time and remember the golden years of the **Brant Inn**, a popular entertaining and dining venue located on the shores of Lake Ontario, in downtown Burlington. From the 1930s to the 1960s, the biggest names in show business performed at the Brant Inn.

It is argued that the Brant Inn was the first venue in Canada to bring in international talent of this scale. Representatives from the Joseph Brant Museum will highlight the glory days of this historical landmark. Come and hear representatives from the Joseph Brant Museum and learn about this exciting time in Burlington's history.

Everyone Welcome!

Doors open at 11:30am with the presentation commencing about 12:20pm.  
Bring your own lunch & we will provide refreshments. A free-will donation of \$5 is appreciated.

As part of our **190th anniversary celebrations**, we are pleased to welcome back **Hamilton Schola Cantorum for Evensong on Monday, Oct. 20 in the church**. Dr. William Renwick is the director and John Laing is the organist. This group was with us last year and were most willing to return again. Please join us at 7pm for a wonderful service of evensong. No tickets will be sold, but there will be a free will offering.

For more information, please contact Sheila.

## St. Luke's Annual Parish Dinner and Silent Auction

A Special Evening to Celebrate our 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Doors open at 5:30pm**

**Hors D'oeuvres at 6:00pm**

**Catered Dinner at 6:30pm**

**Cost per ticket - \$25.00**

Ticket sales at Coffee Hour every Sunday,

Until October 20<sup>th</sup>

**The Fall Newsletter is now on-line in colour.** To view, go to [www.stlukesburlington.ca](http://www.stlukesburlington.ca) then go to News and Updates or use this QR code below. It has also been sent to Canada Post for mailing. Thank you to the many people and organizations who contributed to this letter. The deadline for submissions for the winter newsletter covering December, January, February is November 4<sup>th</sup>. Comments can be sent to [newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca).



## Christmas is Coming !



This year's Christmas Market will take place on Saturday November 30. As the date approaches, we are now looking forward to accepting donations of good quality items, of various kinds, which will be displayed in the Treasure Room (a.k.a. the Parlour). We are collecting items such as silverware (both sterling and plate), pottery, serving boards and platters, figurines, sculptures, paintings, lamps, and mantle clocks, as well as ladies' evening bags and fashionable hats. China teacups are again on our list, especially those made by Paragon or Aynsley.

This year we will not be able to accept large sets of china, carpets, or pieces of furniture. We can arrange to view the items you are willing to donate at your home, or you can bring them to the Parish Hall at a mutually convenient time. Please do not drop things off at the church office without contacting one of our team members in advance. We would ask that all items be donated by Thursday, November 14.

Thank you in advance to everyone who is willing to donate their cherished items for this year's Treasure Room. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is definitely appreciated !

Dave Beck  
(905) 632-0489

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(905) 279-3600

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[office@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:office@stlukesburlington.ca) so we can add you to our list.

## 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](mailto: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](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 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](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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC03TRMBsM7-AH8-XU_ZBXAg/live) **You can find all our online services at our Youtube channel,** [www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](https://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara)

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