

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday October 13th

✱ 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)

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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

St Luke's Photo Shoot

Have you had your photo done and uploaded to the Parish Directory?

If you missed the first photo session not to worry

come to the Great Hall, Sunday October 27 after the 10 am service.

Ros Reycraft and Wendy Murray will be there to take your glamour shot.

Don't miss out.

Ruth and Naomi will not meet on Oct. 13 and we will resume on Nov. 10.

COFFEE HOUR

Please note that there will be no Coffee Hour on Thanksgiving, October 13th

A heartfelt thanks to everyone of our St. Luke's family who have contributed to our **Harvest Food Drive** for Food for Life. Our shelves are now well stocked! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

Part of the Stewardship Committee and the Executive's ongoing communication with the Parish, includes regular financial updates.

As of August 31, 2024 we are approximately \$10,000 behind budget. Expenses are in line with Budget and Special Events (garage sale, event parking and Music at St. Luke's) have exceeded budget. However, Parishioner Donations have not increased compared with the same period in 2023. The 2024 budget contained a 4% increase in Parishioner Donations.

St. Luke's Executive understands that many Parishioners are on a fixed income and we all know the impact of rising prices. If you are able to increase you 2023 donations by 4%, please consider a cheque or e-transfer equal to 4% of last year's donations.

In the month of October there are also two special events that we ask you consider:

1. A birthday present of \$190 to mark St. Luke's 190th Anniversary
2. A donation in honour of Thanksgiving

Your generosity will allow St. Luke's to continue its important mission

A NOTE OF THANKS.....

Thank you to those who donated fruits, veggies, gourds etc. so that we could decorate the church for our Harvest & Thanksgiving services!

Thanks to 'my ladies' of the Altar Guild and to our helpers Elizabeth Crouch, Sandra Tiernay & Leslie Allen -- you are terrific and as always, you used the donations to make our church look even more beautiful!!

All the produce will go to our Food for Life programme following our Thanksgiving services. Thank you to all of you! Chris Hughes, Altar Guild coordinator

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY LUNCH

This month's Downtown Community Lunches are on October 2, 16, and 30. The October 16 lunch will have a Harvest theme. The October 30 lunch will have a Hallowe'en theme (wear orange and black if you have it, or a costume!) 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. For information contact Heather White at 905-632-1025.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** have resumed 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.

EL HOGAR PROJECTS (CANADA) – WINE SURVIVOR 2024

Attention Wine Lovers!

Support Honduran children from disadvantaged circumstances by taking part in St. Luke's and El Hogar Projects (Canada)'s fifth-**annual Wine Survivor 2024**. In this online fundraiser, you could win dozens of bottles of your favourite wine! Registration closes October 25, To check it out and register visit www.elhogarcanada.ca.

A chance to win lots of great wine and support a worthy cause at the same time. For the 5th time, St. Luke's is participating in this fun fundraiser for El Hogar, the school for children from vulnerable circumstances in Honduras. Registration starts Monday October 7th. It is based on the "Survivors" TV series. You can then go to www.elhogarcanada.ca for more information and to register. Last time we had over 30 participants. Submitted by Rick Reycraft

St Luke's Sunday School

We are thrilled to invite your children to join us for Sunday School, on October 20th, November 17th and December 20th! Our engaging lessons are designed to inspire and nurture your child's faith, helping them grow in a spiritual and supportive environment.

Bring your little ones to experience fun activities, meaningful stories, and the joy of community. Together, let's embark on a journey of faith and friendship!

St. Luke's Adult Library will be having a book display at coffee hour on October 20th! We hope you will come by and see us!!

The Bridge: From Prison to Community

Our next Advocacy Breakfast presentation on November 2 at 10 a.m.

Please join us to hear Sarah Warry, Chair of the Bridge: From Prison to Community organization based in Hamilton, and learn about a variety of programmes that assist men to reintegrate into the community after serving a term of imprisonment.

This reintegration support service is designed for men who are at the risk of homelessness and are in need of a community-based rehabilitative service. We can't expect people to change if they are not taught how.

We will hear why this program is important for the offender, their family, and everyone in the community.

The Bridge: From Prison to Community

<http://hamilton-bridge.ca>

As usual, we will present this morning virtually only. If you are interested, please contact Janice Skafel at 905-617-1941 or janice.skafel@outlook.com

St. Luke's Speaker's Lunch presents;

Life aboard the AVRO Lancaster

Please join us for this special Remembrance Day-themed lunch on November 7th at 11:30am
(NOTE: one week earlier than normal).

What do we know about this incredible WW2 aircraft and what was life like on board???

This presentation will explore the unique development and capabilities of the Lancaster heavy bomber - an icon of World War II; the threats crew confronted flying into enemy airspace and why flying on a Lancaster was so dangerous and emotionally stressful for the young crew, who's average age was 21-22.

John Bullen from the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum will also include a brief history of the Museum's flying Lancaster - only 1 of 2 left flying in the world!!

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. 21st 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 190th Anniversary!

We welcome everyone to come out and enjoy

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

Doors open at 5:30pm

Hors D'oeuvres at 6:00pm

Catered Dinner at 6:30pm

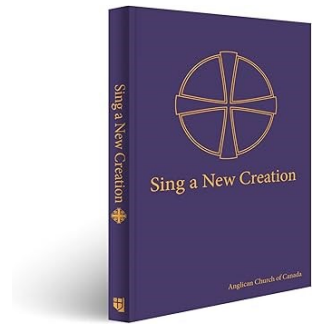
Cost per ticket - \$25.00

Ticket sales at Coffee Hour every Sunday,

Until October 20th

Donate a new "Sing a New Creation" hymn book ...

... for the Church in memory of someone or in celebration of our 190th anniversary. Cost is \$30 per book. You can bring cash or cheque ("Sing a New Creation" on the memo line) to the Parish Hall or e-transfer to office@stlukesburlington.ca with "Sing a New Creation" in the comment box. **Deadline for donating/paying is Oct. 27th. They will be dedicated on Advent 1 (the 1st of December.)** If you want the book dedicated to someone's memory, you will need to let the office know the name of that person at the time of ordering.



I'm sure you will have noticed some beautiful new hymns that we have been singing recently. Some of them are familiar tunes with new beautiful words. But the ones with new music are so easily learnable and singable. We have the hymn books for the choir, but we'd like to get them into the pews as well.

Newsletter Deadline for December, January and February

Please submit all your group plans for Christmas and beyond by **November 4th** as well as photos and reports to let the parish know what has happened over August, September, and October. To keep up to date with all the Fall planned activities, check out the current newsletter at stlukesburlington.ca under "News and Updates". Submissions please to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca.

If you haven't tried the **Tru Earth eco-friendly products**, now is your chance to save 20% as well as earn the 20% commission for St. Luke's. St. Luke's Outreach project benefits PWRDF's Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership in Northern Ontario & Manitoba. It's easy to order using this link:

tru-earth.sjv.io/StLukesAnglicanChurch

Be sure to try the Platinum Laundry Strips!

Use code Save20 at checkout to enjoy 20% off your entire order.

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

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!

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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.

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
