

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of Sunday October 27th

✳️ 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

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.

Also, if you do not have a name tag or have lost yours, please come to see us at the photo booth to put your name on the list to get one!

Ruth and Naomi will meet on **November 10th at 11:45** in the parlour. Please bring your own lunch. All widows are welcome to join us.

2025 St. Luke's Church Calendars!



Yes, you heard right; we have created our own calendar this year! Get your copy before they all sell out- \$10 each available starting this Sunday.

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 by **Oct. 27th**. They will be dedicated on advent 1 (the 1st of December) If you want the book dedicated in memory, please let the office know the name of that person at the time of ordering.

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY LUNCH

This next Downtown Community Lunch is October 30 and 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 Bridge: From Prison to Community Advocacy Breakfast presentation on November 2-10 am

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.

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.

Music at St. Luke's is pleased to present our second event of the 2024/2025 season, '**Gerry Tymstra and Friends, The Hills are Alive**', on Saturday November 16th. Raised in Oakville and classically trained, Gerry has written a number of songs, both instrumental and vocal. The Red Maple Leaf, on his first CD, Garden of Eden, was the Canadian Snowbirds Air Show lead song. In our special event, Gerry will be joined by guitar and violin as they bring love alive with their tribute to the movies, with theme tunes from The Lion King, Titanic, The Wizard of Oz, The Way We Were and more!

Doors are open at 6PM. Tickets are \$50 and include entrance and dinner. Dinner will be Millcroft catering's amazing **Meatloaf with potatoes and vegetables, and Carrot cake for dessert!**

Tickets are available at the Parish Hall Office or from Bonnie Lennard
(email blennard@bell.net or 905-632-2918)

Steve Pike will also be selling tickets at coffee hour

St Luke's Sunday School

We are thrilled to invite your children to join us for Sunday School **on 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!

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 (rosemarymarmstrong@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!

Dave Beck
(905) 632-0489

Debra Roberts
(905) 279-3600

As part of our 190th celebrations, we are welcoming again **The Harlequin Singers** who will present a **Christmas concert on Saturday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m.** They are delightful choral singers that have been a hit in the area for over 50 years and we are pleased to have them back for Christmas. Keep this date in your calendar. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale in a few weeks or by calling (905) 639-0345.

WINTER CLOTHING IS NEEDED.....

...by more than 400 migrant farm workers who continue to work during the winter months in greenhouses and other agricultural operations in Niagara Region.

If you have any gently used winter jackets - any size, men's or women's - that you no longer require, please bring them to the Parish Hall during regular office hours and place them in the rubber tote marked "Migrant Farm Workers Project" (underneath the coat racks outside the office door). Donations of woollen hats, scarves, and winter gloves would also be welcomed. We will transport these items to St. Alban's Anglican Church in Beamsville. "Muchas gracias" to anyone who can assist with this request.

Dave Beck, Ministry of Outreach: (905) 632-0489

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

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

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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
