

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of January 12th

✻ **PARISH OFFICE HOURS** ✻

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

OUR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Bible Study Mondays 1pm 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

The **Wrap-up meeting for the Christmas Market** will be held on **Thursday, January 16 at 10:30 AM in the Parlour**, followed by a pot-luck luncheon in the Great Hall. All participants are welcome.

Sheila and Bob want to extend their thanks to those who helped them put away the 5 Christmas trees and removed all the decorations from the foyer and Great Hall on January 6: Bill and Rosemary Armstrong, Dave Krause, Bruce Doubleday, Ron Danielsen, Ray Payne, and Michael Skafel.

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY LUNCH

This month's Downtown Community Lunches will be on Jan. 15 and 29. 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.

**Music at St. Luke's
January 18th, 2025**

6x CFMA winning SULTANS OF STRING present a special Screening of their Cannes World Film Festival winning Doc, **“Sultans of String: The Refuge Project – Visual Album”**

This 90 minute screening will be followed by a Q&A with producer/bandleader and Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal recipient Chris McKhool, and another artist from the film.

Mixed in full Dolby Atmos, this ambitious, diverse, inclusive, and passionately political film puts this world music supergroup face-to-face with a VIP roster of global 'ambassadors,' some of whom are recent immigrants and refugees to Canada, as well as essential Indigenous voices. All are masters of global music that communicate with each other through the universal language of music.

Doors are open at 6PM. Tickets are \$50 and include entrance and dinner, catered by Millcroft Catering. Tickets are available from the church office (905) 634-1826 and through Eventbrite <https://refugeburlington.eventbrite.ca>. Steve Pike will also be selling tickets at coffee hour following Sunday services.

MORE WINTER CLOTHING IS NEEDED !

The Ministry of Outreach is repeating the campaign which was undertaken last winter to collect used winter coats, scarves, gloves, and hats, which will be delivered to Sew On Fire, a Burlington charity that ships a variety of such items to people living in cold climates across Canada and around the world. Warm winter clothing is especially needed by First Nations communities in Canada's north.

St. Luke's parishioners responded to last year's campaign very generously, and in the fall of last year also donated a large quantity of winter coats and other items which have been delivered to the Migrant Farm Workers Project hub in Niagara Region for use by hundreds of migrant workers who remain in Canada during the winter. If you haven't looked inside your closets recently, please take a moment to do so and decide what you might be ready to part with.

We are seeking used winter coats, in good condition, as well as scarves, gloves and hats, in the weeks ahead. These may be dropped off at the Parish Hall during regular office hours and left on top of the "Sew On Fire" box, underneath the coat-racks near the entrance to the office.

Currently the charity is not collecting other types of used clothing.

Sew On Fire is also looking for school supplies, hygiene items, including soap and toothpaste, as well as linens, towels, sheets, and pillow cases. These items may be placed inside the "Sew On Fire" box in the Parish Hall.

Thank you to everyone who may be able to assist with this Outreach initiative.

Elsie Haywood 905.336.0105

Dave Beck 905.632.0489

**Advocacy Breakfast Presentation via Zoom
Keeping Seafarers Warm Around the World
Saturday February 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**

Please join us to listen to Pastor Dan Phannenhour talk about the vital humanitarian work being done by the Mission to Seafarers - Southern Ontario, located in the in the north end of Hamilton. This Mission is part of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara and provides comfort and support to several thousand crew members from many nations who arrive at the Port of Hamilton as part of their tours of duty, which can extend to several months. Mission staff and volunteers welcome seafarers on their ships, offer refreshments and free WiFi at the Seafarers Centre, and provide gift boxes to seafarers in the weeks leading up to Christmas. In addition, throughout the year, but especially at Christmas, the Mission provides hundreds of handmade hats and scarves to the seafarers. Many of these items are created by the Knitters and Friends group at St. Luke's.

This will be a virtual presentation by way of Zoom. If you wish to attend, please contact Janice Skafel to register at janice.skafel@outlook.com or by telephone at (905) 617-1941, and you will receive a Zoom link the day before the presentation..

Newsletter Submission Deadline Feb 3rd for March/April/May Letter

Thank you for to the many people that submitted content for the Winter Newsletter. It has be on-line since mid November at stlukesburlington.ca under News and Updates. It was a record 48 pages due to all the activities and pictures for our very active Fall period plus Christmas plans.

Thank you to the many people who hand delivered over 300 copies during the postal strike. Please submit articles pictures and plans for the Spring period by February 3rd to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca
Submitted by Rick Reycraft

Christmas Market Decorations Table

We are planning ahead to next year's market. Yes, we are crazy, but when you are getting rid of your Christmas planters, please save the wood pieces and coloured balls. They can be used again for someone to design their own next Christmas. Call: Wendy Murray 905-681-0020 for any donations.

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 Sunday and at the office during regular office hours Monday through Thursday

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)

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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.

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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
