

Online Bulletin

The Parish Church of St Luke
Burlington, ON

Week of June 8th, 2025

✱ **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 jhburnie@hotmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry Thursdays 1:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal Thursdays 7 – 8:30 pm jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca (will resume in September)

Faith & Fellowship Saturdays 9 am leonel@stlukesburlington.ca

MONTHLY

Outreach Thursdays 10 am rosreycraft@hotmail.com

Ruth & Naomi 2nd Sunday of the month 11:30 sheilaplant134@gmail.com (will resume in September)

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 4 pm *Evening Prayer*

SECOND FRIDAY 4 pm A *Taizé* service (will resume in September)

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Calling all kids!

Come to the front to meet with Drew, then head off to our exciting candle-making class! Only two Sundays left before our exciting summer break! Let's make these last Sundays fun and memorable! We will stay in class this morning, so parents, please meet us upstairs on the second floor after church. St Lukes Kids 🧑🏻 🧑🏻 🧑🏻

Ruth and Naomi will meet Sunday June 8th for our year end potluck. We will gather in the parlour after the 10am service. This will be our last gathering until September.

TOURTIERE SALE – Sunday June 8th

Coffee hour will be finished but we will be in the parish hall after both services on June 8th and hope that you will still drop over. This is your last chance to buy until October so let your friends and neighbours know that it's time to stock up! Prices remain the same, large \$25, small \$9 or 3 for \$25. Cheque payable to St. Luke's or exact change is appreciated. Please remember to bring your own bag. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU!!

Melanie and I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone that helped make this year's Garage Sale a tremendous success!

We had wonderful donations from parishioners and over 50 volunteers. These projects take months of planning and a small army to make them happen. Funds raised help us keep the lights on and deliver important outreach programs like Food for Life and Community Lunch.

Reflecting upon the experience, we are thankful for the opportunity to spend time getting to know our fellow parishioners a little better.

We raised over six thousand dollars!

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done!

We did good folks 😊

Mark & Melanie

Harlequin Singers concert this Friday!

We are so happy to have the Harlequins back to sing Oscar winning music from The Sound of Music, Phantom of the Opera and Les Misérables at this concert. This Friday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

Tickets are only \$20 and \$10 for children under 12. Available at Coffee (Lemonade) Hour after church this morning or by calling 905-518-5787. If you know of someone who would like to come to this concert and a ticket is out of reach, please call 905-617-1941.

This concert will support children in need, through the Refugee Fund which will assist our next young Syrian family, who are refugees in Lebanon and also funding through Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) who respond to the urgent needs of many of their partners who have been affected by cuts to international aid, trying to keep as many vital programs as possible.

Friday's concert will be taking place during the Sound of Music, so parking may be an issue. Parking is available in our parking lot on Elgin Street for a fee.

Sunday, June 15th (Father's Day) – Women's Choir!

It is that time of year for the women to serenade their significant others in honour of Father's Day. Any and all are welcome! We will meet in the church basement at 9:30 AM for our practice of hymns and a simple anthem (our regular choristers will have had a preview, and will be able to help you!). Please contact the office and leave a message for Jennifer (or email her at jgoodine@stlukesburlington.ca), so that she knows how many to expect. We look forward to singing with you!

Gardens at St Luke's - Update

Summer is here! And, of course, the gardens need some tender loving care, AGAIN. This time around we will be applying cedar mulch, pruning some shrubs, and removing some ground elder (goutweed) which has invade the garden in front of the church, as well as weeding. We are in need of 1 or 2 more wheelbarrows (and/or transport for 1 from my house) to keep the mulch application running smoothly.

Work times will be starting at 1 pm Monday **16 June**, 1 pm Tuesday **17 June**, and 9 am Wednesday **18 June**, and maybe Friday. Please let me know if you will be coming out. Thank you, Michael Skafel: 905 617 3696.

Parish Hall Kitchen Clean up June 19, 2024

We are so fortunate to have the use of our kitchen in the Parish Hall. Once again, there have been many groups using the kitchen for a variety of events this year. June 19 from 9 to 3 has been reserved for giving the kitchen a much-needed cleaning before the summer begins.

Volunteers are needed for a one- or two-hour shift to do a variety of cleaning tasks which there is not time to do during the year.

Please contact Nan Bruce (nabruce@bell.net) for a time and preferred task.

Summer 2025 Newsletter is Now on the Church Website

The Summer Newsletter on the church website www.stlukesburlington.ca under News and Updates has been updated to include photos of Stuart's Farewell event and his last service. If you missed any of these, you might want to look this up.

If you have not yet signed up to St. Luke's membership directory, this would be a great time to do so. Many new parishioners who would love to know who's sitting next to them.

The process is easy. Just go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com to log in. The first time, click on the "Create a login now" under the Sign In button. Enter your email address and set up a password. You will be sent an email confirmation, click on the link inside that email to confirm your email and log in with the password you just created. When you have set up your "account" you can upload a photo of yourself.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact either Ros Reycraft (rosreycraft@hotmail.com) or Wendy Murray (wmurray4@cogeco.ca) who will be glad to help you.

Don't forget to wear your nametags, especially for Canon MacDonald. Most of us will be strangers to him, so nametags each Sunday will be important to him. If you do not have a name tag, be sure to write your name on the list in the narthex and you will receive one the following Sunday.

"Aging Well Clinic" at St Luke's

This clinic takes place every second Thursday afternoons at St Luke's. You can make a screening appointment for a healthcare professional from The Burlington Family Health Team's Aging Well Clinic to perform screening to identify risk factors associated with aging and well-being among older adults. Funding is provided by the Ontario Government and so cost is free to you. the clinic is focused on prevention and self-management of health conditions to support older adults to age well in the community.

To make an appointment for a half hour appointment call (289) 861-5611. Any questions? Call Janice at 905-617-1941 or Heather at 905-467-2922

Coffee Time

Many thanks to all the parishioners who continue to make Coffee Time possible. There will be the traditional summer break from Coffee Time until the beginning of September.

In order to provide Coffee Time in the fall, we will need volunteers who are interested in setting up before Coffee Time and cleaning up afterwards.

Contact Nan Bruce: nabruce@bellnet.ca



BICYCLES ARE NEEDED FOR MIGRANT FARM WORKERS !!!

St. Luke's is again collecting gently used bicycles and related equipment for migrant farm workers in Niagara Region. Bicycles can be picked up at your home. Alternatively, bicycles may be brought to my home in east Burlington at a mutually convenient time. We will arrange for delivery to St. Alban's Church in Beamsville.

If you have a bicycle to donate, please contact Dave Beck at (905) 632-0489. A quick clean-up of the bicycle and checking the brakes and steering would be appreciated. Helmets, bike locks, bike lights and reflective vests are also needed. Cash donations to support the work of the Migrant Farm Workers Project can be made through the website: migrantfarmworkers.ca.

A Unique Opportunity!!!



We have opportunity to help St. Luke's **and** the children of El Hogar, a great charity providing education and hope for the future to disadvantaged children in Honduras, plus get some valuable benefits ourselves. See [www. elhogarcanada.ca](http://www.elhogarcanada.ca) for more on this worthy cause.

Do you have jewelry or other valuable items that may be damaged or no longer wanted? Perhaps a ring missing its stone, a broken necklace, sterling silver cutlery or coins? With the price of gold and silver these days, donating these items can result in a substantial gift to El Hogar and the church, plus a valuable tax receipt to you. We have a volunteer who can get top dollar for these items. A recent participant will be getting a tax receipt for \$690 for donating a few unwanted items! You can even get items appraised before deciding to donate. The default is a 50/50 split of donations between St. Luke's and El Hogar but you can choose. You can also choose to donate a portion of the value and keep the balance.

For more information contact Rick Reycraft at rick.reycraft@elhogarcanada.ca or 905 635 3976.

2026 Calendar!

Yes, we are doing another calendar for next year and we need your help. We'd love your picture submissions of St. Luke's: people, places and things. We need a variety of photos from across the year and, like we did with the 2025 calendar, we'll be doing a centerfold grouping of special events.

Please email your photos to hbittner@cogeco.ca. Or contact Helen Bittner (905)980-1248 to make arrangements.

ALSO!!! If you didn't get a copy of the 2025 calendar we still have a few to spare. They are available in the church office for \$10.

The Calendar Committee: Sheila, Mahira, Stuart and Helen

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

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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 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
