

Following the service, please visit  
**Christ Lives in Burlington**

A Photographic Exhibition of the life of Christ  
 by our Youth Group  
 in the Great Hall

**Food Drive**

"No one should be hungry, yet over 500 people a month need your help! – over 50% are children."

*from the website for Partnership West*

According to the City of Burlington, the city-wide food drives are apparently well-supported at Christmas, but receive much less support at Easter. Please remember our Easter food drive. Cheques can be made payable to St. Christopher's and marked "Food Drive". All funds collected will be disbursed to Partnership West and St. Matthew's House.



The next **Ginger Group Luncheon** is on Monday, March 31st at 11:45am. The speaker will be Charlie Hogg. Charlie is an expert on the War of 1812. He will be presenting a look at local events of the war, with a collection of authentic artifacts from the area. All retired men of the parish are welcome. For more information, contact Bob Goodwin at 905-319-2517.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Please see the community bulletin board for the Habitat for Humanity poster. Three homes are to be constructed in Georgetown. There is a list of items needed, to be donated.

**Cookie and Muffin Extravaganza!**

Sunday, March 30th – Partners for Change and Social Justice will be having a bake sale after the 8 and 10 o'clock services. To keep this more environmentally friendly, we ask that you bring your own reusable container to take your purchases home, and we will have paper bags for those that forget. Also we will try and accommodate those with dietary restrictions so everyone is able to browse the goodies tables. Proceeds from this go towards the trip to Costa Rica. Thank you.



**Seniors' Easter Worship & Luncheon**

Join us next Thursday, March 27th at 11:00am for Holy Communion followed by a hot lunch. Members of the Choir will then lead us as we sing some of your favourite songs. If you are in need of transportation or further information, call the church office at 905-634-1809.

**Fun In the Sun!**



This year our exciting two week Summer Camp is entitled '**Rainforest Adventure**' and will kick off on Monday, August 11th. Camp Counsellor (including LIT's) training will take place the previous week (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup>). Please see Trudy Johnson or Mike Deed to sign up as a Counsellor or LIT. It's going to be an awesome summer! (Kitchen-snack prep volunteers also needed!)

**Seniors' Social** - The group will not be meeting this Tuesday, March 25th due to the Seniors' Luncheon on Thursday.

**Please remember these people in your prayers:**

- Mavis
- Jeffrey Smerkar
- John
- Cora Davis
- David Bell
- Kevin Love
- Stephen Thomason
- Hilda Franceschini
- Tony Burns
- Dave Smith
- Peter Salari
- Patrick Lisson
- Dorothy Cane
- Alison Lakey
- Jean Kennedy
- George & Cora Dvorak
- John Totten
- Ruth Spratt
- Maureen Hair
- Max Kyle
- Joan Dafoe
- Pam Smith
- Daisy Gasson
- David Francey
- David Robinson
- Florence Meares
- Shawn Watters
- Tim Cushnie
- Joyce Fiefield

**Bereavement Group** begins on March 27th at 7:30pm. Please let Sue Nicolls know if you are interested by e-mailing: [snicolls@stchristophersburlington.com](mailto:snicolls@stchristophersburlington.com) or by calling 905-634-1809.

**Open-Enders**

Our next gathering is Monday, April 7th at 7:30pm in the Family Room. Topic for Discussion: Belief in God & the Problem of Human Suffering

1. Article by Stanley Fish (a fairly heavy read but worthwhile)
2. An aboriginal Story (illustrates the message of above article)

Both articles are collated as one and available in the Open-Enders' box in the Narthex. Open-Enders: Open to All – Open Discussion – Open for all points of view. Please join us. Ian Dingwall (905-637-3449) – please be in touch if you have questions or concerns.

## Partners for Change and Social Justice

As we prepare for the scouting trip to Costa Rica in April we request your ongoing support by purchasing coffee and chocolate covered coffee beans. Also we are in need of cash donations to purchase school and medical supplies – the “Little Church” will happily receive your gifts!



**Trafalgar Region Children's Festival** will be held here on Saturday, April 26th 9am-3pm. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table. We need at least 5 volunteers to help staff the kitchen for the day – providing tea and coffee to volunteers and snacks and drink for the children. Please see Jilann Byrnes or Mike Deed if you might be willing to help make this exciting day happen for children in the Trafalgar region. Also, please take a flyer to display in your locality; all children are welcome!

## Rummage Sale

April 18th & 19th

We would appreciate donations of good, clean used clothing as well as sundry household items beginning the week of April 14th. Please, no cribs, mattresses, appliances or computers. Items may be left in the Great Hall. If you can assist for several hours either during organization on Thursday evening, April 17th or on Friday, please contact the office.



## Camp Artaban Reunion

Saturday, May 10th 1:00 - 4:00pm

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton

Rekindle old friendships; check out memorabilia and photos from the camp; and remember how the camp changed you. To register, please contact Dave McKay 905-522-6218 or dmckay2@cogeco.ca

## Let's Laugh! Renew, Recharge, Refresh

A St. Christopher's Women's Retreat

It's Easter – a time of Rejuvenation!

When: April 11th - 13th  
Friday night to Sunday noon

Where: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre  
7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls ON

Program: Laughing Yoga, a trip to The Butterfly Conservatory, and clowning with Dan Bennett from Holy Trinity, Welland

Fees: \$180 + \$11 for The Butterfly Conservatory

**All are Welcome!**

*Deadline for Registration: April 4th, 2008  
(Registration form available soon.)*

## Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week:

### Birthdays

Glenn Miller  
Joan Tyrrell  
Marilyn Rector  
Jean Sladden  
Kyle Baker

Gillian Wilk  
Kathryn Cant  
Shirley Budworth  
Malcolm Wallace  
Janesse Alsop

### Anniversaries

Jim & Shirley Irwin (17th)  
Bill & Dorothy Smith (57th)  
John & Cobie Totten (44th)  
Harry & Dorothy Warren (14th)  
Brian & Karyl Swinney (41st)  
John & Barb Smith (44th)

## Community Event – Micah House

Micah House Refugee Reception Services Inc. is a short-term shelter for refugee claimants seeking asylum in Canada. Please join us here on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am for an informative look at the services that Micah House provides. Cathy and Craig Fairley volunteer at Micah House, and will be joining us to discuss the work that goes on. They will be showing a video of the House and sharing some of the stories of people who have received assistance. The website for Micah House is: [www.micahhouse.ca](http://www.micahhouse.ca) Please sign up in the Narthex if you are planning to attend. A light lunch will be served.

### Services This Week

Tuesday 7:00pm Celtic Worship  
Thursday 11:00am Holy Eucharist

### Services Next Sunday, March 30th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Child Care & Church School provided at the 10:00 Service

## Meetings & Activities This Week:

Monday	9:00am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:00am	Men's Cooking
	4:00pm	Kids' Club
	4:00pm	Open Doors
	6:00pm	Community Supper
	7:45pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	7:00pm	Therapeutic Touch
Thursday	11:00am	Seniors' Worship & Luncheon
	7:30pm	Bereavement Group
Friday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	7:30pm	Bridge Group
Saturday	10:00am	Open Doors