



# BBC News

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Sunday, December 3, 2017

## Coming Events

1. **Monday, December 4: Candlelight Vigil, 5.00pm**, in front of City Hall, organised by Burlington Ubuntu Grandwomen and the Canadian Federation of University Women Burlington in support of the 'Orange Campaign', a global endeavour to end violence against women.
2. **Tuesday, December 5: Adult Study Course 2.00pm to 4.00pm** in the Upper Room. We are undertaking a review of Comparative Religion, a Teaching Company course taught by Professor Charles Kimball. This is the last Adult Study in the present series. Many thanks to Lorne Ogden for leading this study.
3. **Wednesday, December 6: Circle of Friends (CoF) 11.00am** in the Sanctuary. Please contact **Mae Radford** 905-333-4065, **Dawn Yarker** or **Bill Woodland** if you have a question and/or if you wish to help.
4. **Thursday, December 7: Choir Practice - Join us in the Sanctuary from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.** All are welcome and needed.
5. **Friday, December 8: Journeying with Joseph: Join us in the Sanctuary, 10.30am**, for an Advent Devotional Series. This week the theme is 'Joseph the Father'.
6. **Friday, December 8: Community Dinner 6.00pm at Wellington Square United Church**, a free event every Friday and everyone is welcome. Please contact the Church Office for more information.
7. **Sunday, December 10: Christmas Remembrance Candlelight Service 2.00pm here at BBC.** Join us as we celebrate and remember the lives of those whom we loved and cherished.

## Please Note

### Advance Notice: Book and Bake Sale 2018

In the spring again next year (Apr 26 - April 28, 2018), the Learning and Spiritual Growth Team will hold a book and bake sale to raise funds for the library and other programs of the Team. As you sort through your personal library, the Team is happy to take all your discards. Beginning in the New Year, books of any genre, magazines (not more than 3 years old), CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes may be brought to the church and left in the library or in the bottom of the library cart, marked "for book sale". No multivolume sets of books, please, as they are not marketable. The sale has been very successful each year it has been offered (both books and baking) and it is hoped that that success can be repeated again this year. For further information, see any member of the L&SG Team.

Flowers in the Sanctuary: If you would like to place flowers in Church on Sunday for a special occasion or

in memory of a loved one, please contact Donna Meloney: 289-337-6410. donna.meloney@hotmail.com You may purchase the flowers yourself, and Donna will arrange them, or request Donna to purchase them on your behalf. If you want the occasion or loved one mentioned in the Bulletin, please contact Jackie in the Church Office: 905-634-2477. office@burlingtonbaptist.com

### Perfume & Allergies

We respectfully ask that you refrain from wearing perfume to Church. We have members of the congregation who have severe reactions to perfumes. Thank you for your consideration.

*We remember them  
in our prayers...*

Walter Mulkewich  
Gayle & Wayne Hutt  
Bev Bentley  
Noni & John McColm

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## Church Office Hours

- open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- contact Jackie, our Office Administrator,
  - by calling 905-634-2477
  - by email at Office@burlingtonbaptist.com

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## CHRISTMAS TREE OF HOPE



The Christmas Tree of Hope is now located in the foyer decorated with Red and Green Balls

~  **ated for Women and Red designated for Men**

: of miscellaneous Red & Green with no designation. These are for Tim Horton's  
ld's gift cards, which can be used for either Women or Men at the Homes discretion.

This year the gifts will be delivered to Victoria Manor in Hamilton during the week Dec 18-22<sup>nd</sup>.  
The majority of these residents cannot afford to be any place for Christmas or do not have family to care for them.

Congregation Care and Outreach Team is hoping to add some Joy to their Christmas with these gifts.

Please take one or two tags from the tree & **PLEASE return ALL gifts wrapped/or in Christmas Bags with TAGS ATTACHED by Sunday, December 17**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROISTY AND PUTTING A SMILE ON SOMEONE'S  
FACE LESS FORTUNATE AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

