



My name is Susan Wells and I am the minister of St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church for three reasons

To show you where we are located

To tell you a little about our mission and ministry – that is how we serve the God we worship by being actively involved in the community around us

To give you a little information on our current situation and our plans for the future

Our location



1, Where are we located

For those of you who do not know where St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church is. This is us at the top end of Skyway Park on Bromley Rd. For many our parking lot is their entrance to the park

Our origin 1961



2. Our mission and our ministry

St. Elizabeth began as a coordinated effort between the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, St. Christopher's Anglican Church and the desire of local Anglicans to have an Anglican presence in South East Burlington the church began slowly first by meeting in a parishioner's home then at Elizabeth Gardens school and finally in 1961 building our current facility.

It was the early 60's and this neighbourhood was brimming with young families many of whom raised their children in this church.

Community involvement and outreach

Proud supporter of:

- ROCK (Reach out Center for Kids)
- St. Matthew's House – Food bank, Seniors Program and Christmas Families
- PWRDF
- Breakfast programs at Mohawk Gardens



Since its inception St. Elizabeth's has prided itself on its involvement in the community. In being God's hands and feet. Offering support to those in need, a friendly ear, prayer, and financial assistance

We have supported foodbank at the Rock and St Matthew's House . We support Christmas families in Burlington and Hamilton, Primates World Relief and Development Fund which is currently providing assistance to refugees including those in Syria. For many years we supported the breakfast program at Mohawk Gardens.

Over 45 years of serving families in our area



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A gathering place for local youth



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Home to groups providing help to families



For many years we have provided a local home for Association of Parent Support Groups of Ontario APSCO and more recently are working with Halton Health to provide programs for parents with school age children. This year a youth string orchestra sponsored by Long and McQuade have begun practicing in our facility

Seniors' Worship

Hearthstone-by-
the-Lake



Lakeshore Place



As part of our senior's ministry we provide monthly worship services at Hearthstone Retirement and Lakeshore Place. We also do a Christmas lunch and carol sing for the residents at Hearthstone.

Seniors' Lunch



We also do a Christmas lunch and carol sing for the residents Hearthstone. We have also recently been part of the Seniors lunch program along with Appleby, Pineland Holy Cross and St. Pats providing a hot lunch and place seniors to gather and share stories

Only local parking for neighbouring baseball diamonds



Some of you may know us from our Christmas Bazaar, silent auction bake sale and tea room or maybe from our Spring Market or our parking lot used by many baseball players when they play at Skyway Park

Community Gardens



We pride ourselves on being a community partner and it is our desire to continue to share our ministry with our community. As we have in the past by opening a community garden which allows folks space to grow their own produce



Our current situation and plans for the future

Every week for 54 years we have meet to gather strength from God and encouragement from each other.

Alas our community has changed as has the community around us. Many of the children who grew up or attended our church, nursery or youth groups have grown up many married and moved away. More senior's housing is being built on Lakeshore and many of the local bungalows are now being bought by older couples.

To meet the changing need 4 years ago our building became accessible, with a ramp to get in, a lift and new washrooms.

Like many mainline churches our congregation is both aging and getting smaller. Yet our commitment to God and the community continues. Our building built in the 60's no longer meets our needs or those of the community we serve.

In June the congregation formed a Possibilities Committee to look at how we continue to serve God in this community in the future.

We are considering some innovative plans for the future – which may include tearing down the building and building a new multifunctional space which will provide space for the community and space for worship. It also may include a modest development.