

May 8, 2016

Readings: ACTS 16:16-34
JOHN 17:20-26



Please join us as we celebrate the birth of the church!

We are closing in on the end of the great fifty days of Easter and with the culmination of the Easter season we prepare for the great celebration of the birth of the Church, **the Day of Pentecost**. We celebrate Pentecost on May 15th this year and we want to make it a celebration!

Spring is a busy time of year and with the weather getting warmer, we try to get outside and shake off the dust of winter from our bones. We invite everyone from the Incarnation community to come together to celebrate spring, to celebrate our wonderful community and re-connect with one another. There are few places in society these days where we can gather as a community to meet new people and enter into new relationships; our church gives us this opportunity.

So, please make a point of joining us on **Sunday May 15th** for a re-union of sorts and a celebration of our community, our Church and the gifts of God that we are so blessed to enjoy and share in this community.

See you on the 15th.

Peace,

Michael



This Week at Inca



MEETING REMINDER

Refugee Sponsorship Team, meeting reminder

Saturday, May 7 from 10:00-2:00. At Film.ca 171 Speers Road.

Scott McLeod of the Niagara Diocese Refugee Sponsorship Office will join us to discuss:

- expectations
- cultural sensitivity
- working with a family day in and day out
- practicalities of sponsorship
- group dynamics (putting down ego and being humble)
- and a review of our settlement plan.

“Bring your own Lunch” format. will provide popcorn and pop



SIDEBAR – in concert! Saturday May 14th 7:30pm

Featuring Pamela Maloney! Performance takes place at St. Simon's. Tickets are \$20 and available by phoning 905-827-7818. Proceeds to support the St. Simon's and St. Jude's refugee initiative.



Contemplative Fire – Sunday, May 15, 8:00pm.

Are you looking for time to reflect, meditate and recharge your spiritual life? Each meeting begins with a communal sharing of food followed by quiet and intentional reflection in the gathering area. The response to this has been very encouraging. We continue to see new faces at each meeting and look forward to growing this community. For more information, please speak to Michael. All are welcome.



Wing and a Prayer – May 26

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Rob Moniuk (Robert@Moniuk.ca).

Everyone is welcome!



Wine Tasting Evening – Saturday, June 11, 7:30

\$45.00 per person (includes 7 different wine tastings with food stations) A unique fundraising event for Church of the Incarnation. HURRY, limited seats available. Tickets must be purchased before the event.

Contact Elvira Rago-Patterson for further details, elvirarago99@gmail.com



Bible Study – Raising Issues

Thursday evenings from 7:30-9pm, May 12, 19, 26 and June 2, in the Education Room.

Led by Mervyn Russell, discussing one resurrection passage from each of the gospels and from 1st Corinthians. A study guide available in the office and attached to this email. No previous knowledge of the bible is necessary. All views are respected. There is no charge. Please contact Mervyn if you are interested in coming at mervicia@gmail.com



INCA Spring Clean-up! – Saturday, June 4, 10-4

We're looking for a few volunteers help with some projects around the grounds and inside the church! More details to follow. Pizza and refreshments will be available. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the office



Choir Practice –

The choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30. Share your voice, all welcome.

In April, rehearsals are cancelled 27. In May the choir will meet on May 11 and 25 (May 4 and 18 are cancelled.)



Youth Group Events-

For info contact Phil Carver at incayouthprogram@gmail.com



St. Luke's Vacation Bible School

August 22nd – 26th at St. Luke's Church

For children in JK through to Grade 5, as of September 2016

Meet new people and have fun while learning about the Christian faith. Application forms are available in the office.



Refugee Family - Update

In February Inca was matched with a Syrian refugee family living in Turkey. In a rare turn of events our family, a mother with two small children, declined coming to Canada because she didn't want to be separated from the rest of her extended family. In late March we were fortunate to be matched with another refugee family. This family is also from Syria but currently living in Lebanon. They are a husband and wife with a 3-year old son, a daughter who turns 2 in July and a baby on the way in mid-August. The wife understands a little bit of English. Both parents have high school level education. The husband is an electrician by trade. The refugee committee is busy preparing for their arrival. Their exact travel date is unknown at this time. Our best guess is that they will arrive in Oakville by the end of June.

Thank you everyone for all the generous donations of toys, household items and furniture for the refugee family. We have almost everything that a family will need. Here is a list of items we are still looking for:

- diaper bag, activity mat, infant clothing (onesies, sleepers, receiving blankets), washcloths
- laundry basket, drying rack, iron and ironing board, plunger
- broom and dust pan, bucket and mop
- tools
- tablet
- garbage cans for bathroom and bedrooms, small garbage bags
- fire extinguisher, batteries

If you have any of these items, please give them to Leslie Hickey

Community News



Interfaith Peace Walk Sunday May 15th from 12:30-2:30

Organized by the Interfaith Council of Halton in partnership with various community groups, houses of worship, schools and the Town of Oakville. Meet in Centennial Square to hear some words of inspiration and music before the walk begins.



Canterbury Hills Camp – Summer 2016

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday May 15, 1:30-4:00

Just 20 minutes from downtown Hamilton, this camp offers a safe and nurturing environment, where campers build friendships, self-confidence and create life-long memories.

Now accepting reservations at www.canterburyhillscamp.ca. Brochures available in the office.

This & That



Buy Good Coffee – Available in the office

Delicious, organic, Arabica coffee grown by women in Peru who are paid above fair trade prices. \$15 for a 1lb bag, \$10 for a 10oz bag.

Remember, 30% of the proceeds will be donated to the missions of Incarnation.



Community Garden News

The R4R Youth group along with the INCA Youth Group will be expanding our Community Garden this year starting this Saturday at 11:00 am. Any youth interested in helping out, please email Tracey Stark traceystark@hotmail.com of R4R so she can make sure to buy enough pizza! Adults are also welcome

Look here for updates and watch their progress as they find wellness through community involvement.



Computer Collection

Do you have an old PC you no longer use? Please consider donating it to Ewan Lorimer who will strip the bad parts and sell the good ones. He'll donate 25% of his profits to the church. Ewan can also rebuild old PC's so they run better.



Looking to volunteer?

We have lots of way you can get involved. Positions include: altar prep, greeters, readers, hosts and coffee preparation. **Youth** can gain some volunteer high school hours. Training will be provided. Contact Claudine Boulert, at boulert@rogers.com for more information, or call 905-825-2851.



Changes to Order of Service or Bulletin News - Any changes need to be sent to the office by Tuesday, noon. office@incarnationchurch.ca

Nametags let people know who you are and make it helpful for people to put names to faces, especially for newcomers



Receiving Communion

All people at Incarnation are invited to receive the bread and wine at communion. The bread is received from the priest who stands between the servers who offer wine from the common cup; choose whatever side is free. You may choose to receive from an individual wine cups available to the left of the altar. Take one, consume the wine and replace the empty cup in the same spot. We hope this provides an inclusive approach to communion where all are welcome.

VOLUNTEER!	May 8	May 15
Bread Making	L. Hickey	B. Gowing
Altar Prep	A. Moniuk	Winkie + Lorraine
Coffee	J. Smith	J. Lockhart
Coffee	Stevens	A Turner-Sommer
Host	K. Wilson	E. Lee
Reader 1	L. Hickey	M. Stevens
Gospel	L. Maclauchlan	P. Moffat
Prayers	J. Grieve	C. Boulert
Server 1	B. Hanna-Morrison	W. Burk
Server 2	C. Boulert	T. Burk
Wine Cups	Z. Boulert	P. Carver
Counting	J. Stevens	P. Moffat