

May 15, 2016

Readings: ACTS 2:1-21
JOHN 14:8-17 (25-27)



Let's Celebrate the Day of Pentecost!

Please join us this Sunday, May 15th as we celebrate the birth of the Church.

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.

And don't forget the Incarnation tradition of wearing red!

Peace,
Michael

This Week at Inca



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, 7:00

\$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 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 [<forsythe1003@gmail.com>](mailto:forsythe1003@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



Winds of Change Workshop for Truth and Reconciliation Saturday June 11th from 9:00am to 12:30 pm, worship area

Following through on the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission's recommendations, the workshop will include the Blanket Exercise and a panel of experienced front line activists focusing on the following topics: Teaching about Indian Residential Schools; Murdered and Missing Aboriginal Women and Girls; Aboriginal Youth Suicide. There is no fee to attend, free will offerings are welcomed.



Melodies of May Concert - Saturday May 28th at 7:00pm.

A fundraising concert for KAIROS, the ecumenical social justice initiative group, will be held at St. Aidan's Anglican Church. The performers include: Melissa Dutch, gospel singer/songwriter; David Gowing, piano; Mervyn Russell, Tenor; accompanied by Anne Gardiner.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be bought at St. Aidans (staidans318@hotmail.com) or at the door. Children 12 and under are free. This concert is sponsored by St. Aidan's Anglican Church.



Choir Practice –

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

In May the choir will meet on May 25 (May 18 is cancelled.)

The Incarnation choir is preparing a special presentation of "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat" from the musical Guys and Dolls, to close the service on Father's Day, June 12 (which will also be the final Sunday of our "choral season. Looking forward to hearing our own Graham Hughes as "Nicely-Nicely Johnson". Please be sure to attend!



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

The volunteers collecting "items" for the refugee family are overwhelmed by your generosity!

Please accept our sincere thanks for all the household items you have donated but we need to ask you to hold off bringing additional donations. We have more than we can hold in our houses!

We are still looking for infant clothes, receiving blankets and items for the baby that hasn't been born yet! Once the family arrives we can re-assess what other items they may still need.

Leslie, Jean and Mary

Community News



Interfaith Peace Walk tomorrow, 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

CAN YOU HELP THIS SATURDAY, MAY 14?

The R4R Youth group along with the INCA Youth Group will continue construction of the expanded Community Garden this Saturday at 11:00 am. Any youth interested in helping out, please email Tracey Stark traceystark@hotmail.com of R4R. 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.



Looking for the big GREEN Paper bin?

We have decided to end our paper collection program use that space to expand our community gardens.

Many thanks to all of you who used this bin in the past. Rest assured you can still put all your paper recyclables at the curb weekly in your home blue bin.



Our recycling efforts!

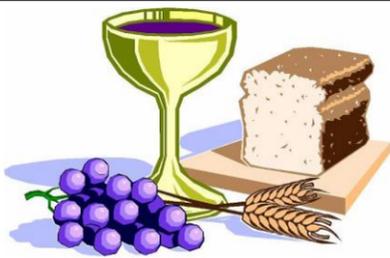
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- All recycling needs to be emptied after each coffee hour or other event. The large blue recycling bins are located at the back door. Please dump all recycling into the larger bins before leaving the church.
- Green bin liners are located in one of the 3 stacked multi-coloured baskets in the kitchen on the counter by the small sink.
- Please place the green bin outside the back door at the end of coffee hour or any other event. No green bins are to be left in the kitchen after coffee hour.



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 15	May 22
Bread Making	L. Hickey	C. Surphlis
Altar Prep	Winkie + Lorraine	M. Stevens
Coffee	J. Lockhart	Moffat
Coffee	A Turner-Sommer	Wilson
Host	E. Lee	S. Hutchinson
Reader 1	L. Hickey	S. Curran
Gospel	P. Moffat	K. Pitt
Prayers	C. Boulert	D. Wieler
Server 1	W. Burk	A. MacNuaghton
Server 2	T. Burk	J. Stevens
Wine Cups	P. Carver	E. Lorimer
Counting	P. Moffat	W. MacDougall