

This Week at Inca



Fare Share Food Drive

For the rest of October, we'll be holding a food drive to support Far Share Oakville.

Fare Share Food Bank gratefully accepts your donations of non-perishable foods and necessities. Here is a sample of some of the items they like to receive:

- Powdered Laundry Soap - Instant Coffee - Cereal(Hot/Cold)
- Pancake Mix/Syrup - Cookies/Crackers - Cake Mixes/Icing
- Side Dishes (Rice,Pasta, Potato) - Dry Soup
- Diapers Size #4, #5 and #6 Only

A complete list [can be found on their website.](#)



IN THE NEWS

In a follow up to Michael homily's of two weeks ago regarding food security in Canada and the extraordinary waste that goes on, here is an interesting article that deals with waste and food security”

In Canada, \$31 billion worth of food ends up in landfills or composters each year, **according to a 2014 report from Value Chain Management International.**

It's part of a global problem where 1.3 billion tonnes of food gets thrown out each year, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Yet 850,000 Canadians **use food banks every month.** [Continue reading...](#)

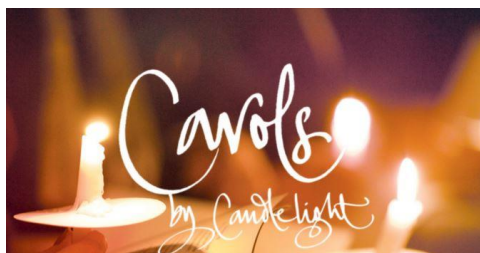


Coffee Fundraiser

We want to raise **\$2,500** by December 31, 2016. Purchase fair trade coffee, tea and hot chocolate and 30% of the sale will go to Incarnation's outreach programs.

Order forms are available in the office – and due back before November 6

Orders will be ready for pick-up on November 19 at the Christmas Market, or November 20 after worship.



Carols by Candlelight – Sunday, December 4 at 5:00pm

Please mark your calendars! Our annual service filled with music led by the expanded Incarnation Festival Choir, with carol singing, guest musicians, ending with a candle-lit sanctuary.



Christmas Market – Saturday November 19th

Thank you for all the generous donations for the Trinkets and Treasures table – we have all we can handle and don't need any more!

We are still looking for quality donations to our Silent Auction table like ticket, gift certificate and new unwrapped items, as well as for our gift baskets (teen, spa, coffee, tea, kitchen and wine themes etc.) and jewelry for our jewelry table



Call for Baked Goods!

Our Christmas Market Bake Table raises \$1000 for the general fund in the church. This happen with your DONATIONS. If every parishioner donates at least one recipe worth of baking, we would be well on our way to earning that \$1000.

Remember, almost all baked goods freeze and thaw well! While baking for Thanksgiving, consider baking a second batch or pan to set aside for the Christmas market. Some of our best sellers include: lemons squares, date squares, shortbread cookies, sweet loaves (not banana not even banana with chocolate chips), mincemeat tarts and chocolate bark.



Bunko Tournament, Saturday, November 26th, 7:00pm

Come on out for an exciting dice game in the narthex! Simple to learn, and fun for all ages. Snacks and prizes will be available. For questions, talk to Leila Stevens."



Contemplative Fire – Sunday, November 20

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.



Choir Rehearsals – Wednesdays at 7:30

Share your voice - the choir begins rehearsing for another year of joyful music. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

Festival Choir will commence rehearsing at 7:15pm

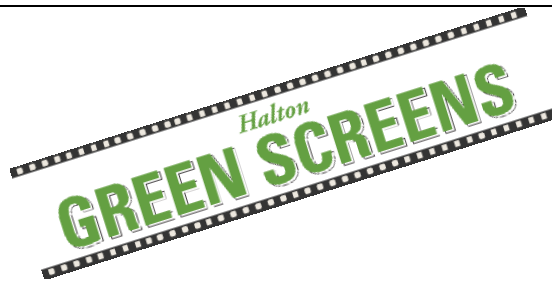
Rehearsals are cancelled on November 2 and December 7.



Wing and a Prayer – November 24

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!

Community News

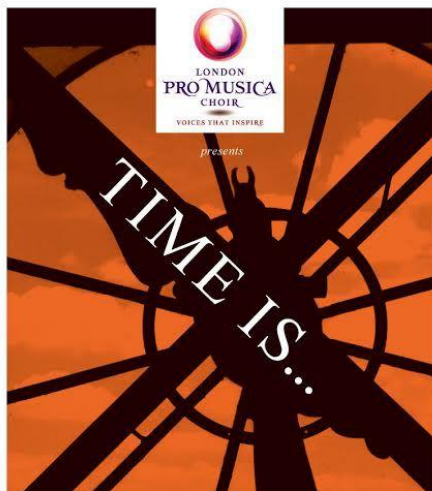


Fall 2016 Eco-Film Series.

Second Thursday of the month 7pm at Film.ca on Speers Road. Adults \$5, Students \$2

November 10 – Seeds of Time

Agriculture pioneer Carey Fowler's journey to save the eroding foundation of our food supply in a new era of climate change.



Time Is – A Choral concert exploring time

Presented by the London Pro Musica Choir,

Conducted by Dr. Charlene Pauls

Saturday, November 5 at 7:30

First-St Andrew's United Church

350 Queens Avenue, London

You are invited to attend Charlene's first concert as the Artistic Director of London's Pro Musica Choir. Enjoy a program of choral music that centres around a theme of "Time".

The program is an eclectic mix, including pieces by Bach, Canadian composers, Coldplay, and even "The Time Warp" from the Rocky Horror Picture Show. The choir will be joined by pianist, Grace Yip, and guest violinist Scott St. John, guitarist Earl Filsinger.

Tickets are regularly \$25 but through Charlene it is possible to get them for \$20 or \$10.



Oakville Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 am, Oakville Conference Centre

Guests speaker: Kent Austin, Head Coach of the Hamilton Ti-Cats

As a Christian, Kent will speak about his life experiences and how he tries to apply his faith to all his activities, both on and off the field. He will describe how he feels God guides him in his decision-making and helps him to balance his commitments to his work and to his family.

Please speak to Michael if you're interested in attending.



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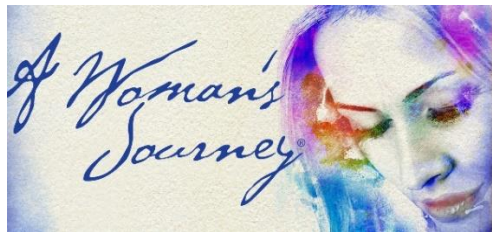
Diocese of Niagara – October Newsletter

For more information about community activities and events present by the Diocese of Niagara, [click here](#)



Gifts for Mission 2016 – Gift Guide

Commemorate or honour birthdays, baptisms, anniversaries - celebrations of life by giving a gift that responds to human need and impacts lives. Look for The Anglican Church of Canada's 2016 Gifts for Mission gift guide in the centerfold of the October, November, and December issues of the *Anglican Journal*. Or [click here](#) for the online version.



Storytelling –A Woman's Journey, Tuesdays, 2-3:00

Join Karen Pitt as she provides an opportunity for women to speak, listen, support and share your life's journey. For more information regarding the speakers and the time, contact Karen at karpitt@gmail.com

Taste of Columbia, El Salon located at 67 Bronte Road, unit 2

This & That



Milk Bags for Haiti

Did you know? To date, we have collected over 12,444 milk bags? These bags are used to make mats. Each mat is made of approximately 420 milk bags, with a lifespan of approximately 25 years. The mats are also waterproof, bug-proof and can be easily cleaned and dried.



Buy Good Coffee – Available in the office

Join us in reaching our fundraising goal of \$2,500. More details will be shared this Sunday during the 10:00 worship.

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



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.



Our recycling efforts!

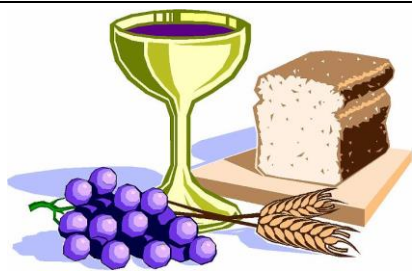
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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.