

This Week at Inca



Things to Know

Vestry - date TBD, please start thinking about your reports

Fundraising Committee – Suma Boby has agreed to lead a newly form group with the goal of raising \$25,000 this year. Stay tuned for some exciting announcements.



No Room at the Inn? A request for help

Thanks for the donation to date. We are still collecting donations to help Tis the season a woman by the name of Bridget who has been given an eviction notice for January 16. It is our hope we can assist her by raising \$850 - enough to cover one month's rent

This can be a challenging season and we appreciate any help you can offer Bridget and her young son. Cheques can be made payable to Incarnation re: Bridget Fund.



Our Advent Theme: Supporting Indigenous People - UPDATE

Not only did we exceed our goal by donating \$1,200, we also received a donation of \$1,500.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the *John K. MacDonald Memorial Fund* at the Oakville Community Foundation, a registered charitable public foundation serving the Oakville Community.

www.theocf.org



Contemplative Fire – Returns this Sunday, January 15th

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

The next regularly scheduled rehearsal is on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30



Wing and a Prayer – January 26th

Stay tuned for details about our first meeting in the new year.

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!

Community News



Diocese of Niagara – January Newsletter

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



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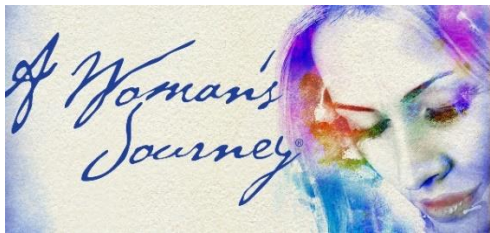
Read the January newsletter [here](#)



Canterbury Hills Camp – Summer 2017

Never too early to plan – spots fill up quickly. 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.



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: Collection Update!

Please note, that milk bags can be given directly to Lois Maclauchlan whose school is involved with weaving them into bed mats.



Buy Good Coffee – Available in the office

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts!



New Volunteer coordinator.

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 Julia Lockhart if you are interested in helping out. Don't forget to mark changes to the schedule on the master copy in the office.



Our recycling efforts!

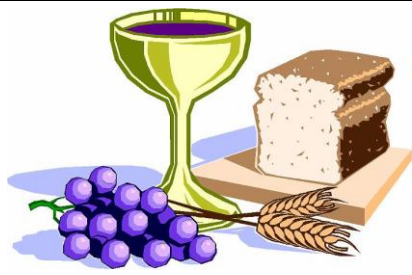
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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 SCHEDULE

	January 15	January 22
Bread Making	B. Gowing	A.Moniuk
Altar Prep	A.Moniuk	W. Macdougall
Coffee	Hickey	Lockhart
Coffee	Wilson	J. Smith
Host	W. Macdougall	P. Moffat
Reader 1	J. Smith	C. Boulert
Gospel	A.MacNaughton	S. Hutchinson
Prayers	D. Wieler	J. Grieve
Server 1	W. Burk	P. Moffat
Server 2	T. Burk	D. Bold
Wine Cups	C. Boulert	P. Russell
Counting	J. Smith	L. Stevens

Please Note: If you need to adjust the schedule, please write the change on the master copy pinned to the bulletin board