

This Week at Inca



Annual Vestry Meeting- February 26, 2017, after the 10:00 worship

Why should I attend? We invite all parishioners to attend and learn more about some important decisions facing Incarnation, hear updates from committee members, to review our financial position and to elect our new churchwardens.

A reminder to those responsible, your reports are due to the office before **February 17**.

Technology and Worship at Incarnation

If you have not been to Incarnation lately, you will not have seen the new technology we recently installed (a gift from a generous member): a twelve foot projection screen and high resolution projector. This new equipment will be available for a variety of uses including our Sunday morning worship. Over the last few weeks, we have used this technology sporadically during our Sunday morning gathering, to a positive reception. It is our hope that in time, we will be able to wean ourselves off of paper orders of service and project most of the service overhead. This will be good for the environment, will save Inca a great deal of money and offer lots of opportunities for interesting and creative worship. Please let us know your thoughts- we will be interested to hear from you.



INCA Jazz Café

Saturday, February 18, 2-5pm, featuring *Brian Hayman Trio*

Saturday, March 4, 2-5pm, featuring the *Paper Moon Jazz Quartet*

Please mark your calendars and join us at Incarnation, for an intimate afternoon of jazz presented by the Incarnation Fundraising committee. Tickets are \$15 at the door, cash bar. Bring a friend or two!



Magic and Martinis

with James Alan, magician and sleight-of-hand artist

Saturday, March 25 7-11pm, at Incarnation

“Enjoy cocktails and cuisine while watching one of the world's best conjurers in a close up setting in a full evening show. You and your astonished guests will experience an evening quite unlike any theatrical performance you have ever encountered.”

Tickets are \$30 and include appetizers. Cash bar, with non-alcoholic beverages available. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the office



Contemplative Fire –Sunday, February 19th

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.



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals

In February, the expanded Incarnation Festival Choir will begin rehearsing for a March 6 Benefit Concert (see below).

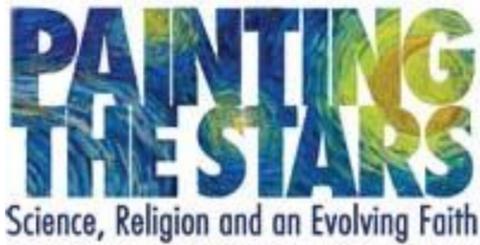
Rehearsals take place on the following dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 15, 22 from 7-9 PM, and Sunday, Mar. 5 from 7-9 PM



Mid-Winter Concert for Rosie Long,

Monday evening, March 6, 2017, at Incarnation, time tbd

Hosted by *The Incarnation Festival Choir*, the hour-long program will feature performances by the Appleby College Cantus Choir, and the Oakville Children’s Choir Senior and Chamber groups. Join us for a wonderful evening of choral music as we raise money to support the “Rosie Sparkles Fund” and help the Long family as they prepare for Rosie’s long-term care and rehabilitation. Admission by donation.



Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith-

This discussion group will explore the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality by examining the questions that follow us as Christians in relation to our place in God's created order. The themes discussed will include:

*Toward Healing the Rift • A Renaissance of Wonder • Getting Genesis Wrong
Evolving Faith • Evolutionary Christianity • Imagining a Future
Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism*

The 7-week program begins on March 7th and features input from over a dozen leading evolutionary theologians and progressive thinkers. Please speak to Michael for more information.



Confirmation Classes

Please speak to Michael if you or someone you know is interested in being confirmed, or interested in renewing baptismal vows. Hour-long sessions will take place after church beginning February 12, and every second week following. We will explore the historical development of the Church, explore shifting and challenging issues that have confronted the Church and society, reflect on Christian ethics, explore Christian spirituality and how it relates to us and our 21st century culture.

The confirmation ceremony will take place May 7, 2017

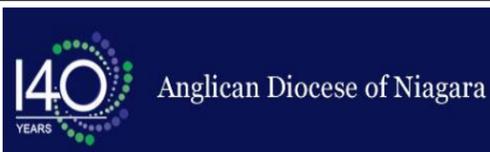


Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, February 23

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 – Newsletter

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



Anglican Church of Canada

Read the January newsletter [here](#)



Gifts for Gaza Concert

Friday, February 10th at 7:30pm
Taste of Colombia, Bronte Road, south of Lakeshore.

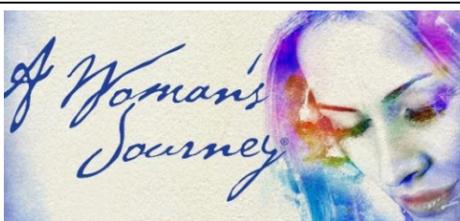
This concert will raise funds for the re-equipping of the Al Ahli hospital and its associated clinics in the devastated Palestinian enclave of Gaza. Featuring Dr. Charlene Pauls, soprano; Herb Williams, piano; Mervyn Russell, tenor and Don Gillies, accompanist. Tickets are \$20 and can be bought at the door. This is a project promoted by Canadian Friends of Sabeel, a Palestinian Christian, ecumenical organization.



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

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts! If you are interested in purchasing more coffee, please contact CJ Martin or call the church office at 905 825-2851.



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!

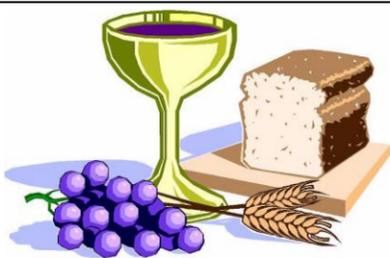
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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 each event



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 29	February 5
Bread Making	L. Hickey	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	W. Macdougall	Bird/Smith
Coffee	TBD	Russell
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Host	K. Wilson	S. Sinclair
Reader 1	S. Curran	J. Bowden
Gospel	J. Lockhart	B. Abrams
Prayers	S. Curran	J. Bowden
Server 1	A. Moniuk	S. Boby
Server 2	A. Turner-Sommer	Matthew
Wine Cups	C. Boulert	L. Hickey
Counting	P. Martin	D. Lusby

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