

**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 asap.

**Technology and Worship at Incarnation**

Over the last few weeks, we have used our new projector/screen 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-how you think we can improve.*

**Pancake Dinner**

Shrove Tuesday, February 28. Please join us for a great family dinner! Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$4/child, maximum \$15/family. Please help us know how many will be attending and how you can help, by filling in the sign-up sheet

We invite the **men** of the parish to step up and flip some flapjacks. Please speak to Michael or one of the wardens if you can assist

**Ash Wednesday** March 1, 7pm

We'll be joining our friends **at** St. Aidan's for Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist



**INCA Jazz Café – this Saturday featuring the 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 7-10pm, 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 19<sup>th</sup> OPEN HOUSE**

Is Contemplative Fire right for you? Do you seek a place to rest and reflect, somewhere to consider life and decisions? Do you know that the week ahead is just too busy and you long for a bit of space for yourself? Are you just wanting time to meditate and recharge your spirit?

Contemplative Fire is space and time to reflect, meditate, review, and recharge your emotional, spiritual and physical life. We provide a short time of hospitality starting at 7pm, however you are welcome to use this time to be silent in the gathering place. From 8:00 to 9:00 pm we gather together as a contemplative and intentional community. We seek to enable reflection and meditation for all, from the novice to the experienced person. We invite you to our Open House to learn more, Sunday February 19.



**Incarnation Choir Rehearsals**

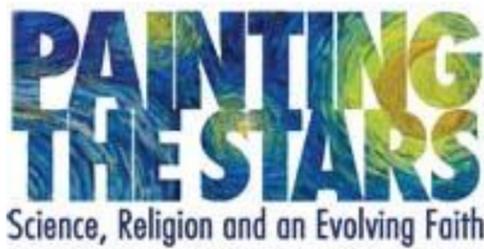
In February, the expanded Incarnation Festival Choir will begin rehearsing for a March 6 Benefit Concert (see below).

Rehearsals take place on the following dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 15, 22 and March 1 from 7-9 PM



**Mid-Winter Concert for Rosie Long,  
Monday evening, March 6, 2017, at Incarnation, 7:30pm**

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 the week of March 7<sup>th</sup> and features input from over a dozen leading evolutionary theologians and progressive thinkers. Please help us decide when to hold this program by choosing the day/times that works by casting a vote on the sheet provided after worship.

**Day/times under consideration are: Mondays 7:30-9:00pm, Thursdays 10:30-noon, or Thursdays 1-2:30pm.** Michael will pick a date, or possibly two, that accommodates the most people



**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.

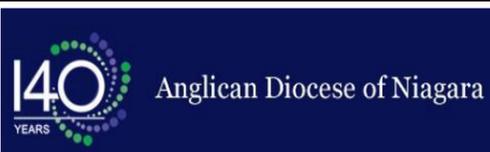
The confirmation ceremony will take place May 7, 2017



**Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, February 23**

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 February 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](http://www.canterburyhillscamp.ca). Brochures available in the office.



**Gender Intelligence Workshop – March 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm**

St. Luke’s Anglican Church, \$20, includes lunch

Join Deidre Pike and guests in a workshop encouraging participants to get involved in thinking through what gender means and ways to achieve equality and inclusivity. See bulletin board for more details.

## This & That



### Buy Good Coffee

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts! If you are interested in purchasing more coffee, please contact CJ Martin. Her online ordering system will be up and running in the next few weeks!



### 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!

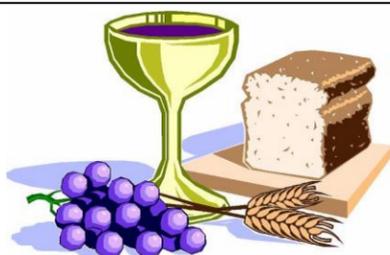
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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](mailto: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

	February 12	February 26
Bread Making	A. Moniuk	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	A. Moniuk	W. Macdougall
Coffee	Vanderwater	Gowing
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Host	Denise Bold	S. Hutchinson
Reader 1	D. Lusby	D. Bold
Gospel	G. Hughes	G. Chambers
Prayers	D. Wieler	J. Grieve
Server 1	A. Turner-sommer	D. Bold
Server 2	A. Moniuk	P. Moffat
Wine Cups	A. MacNaughton	E. Lorimer
Counting	W. Macdougall	M. Morrison

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