

This Week at Inca



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 9 - 8:30 & 10:00 worship and distribution of Palms
Maundy Thursday, April 13 - 6:30. Join us for our potluck dinner and liturgy
Good Friday, April 14 - 10am - Liturgy of the Passion.
Holy Saturday, April 15 - 8:30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter, welcoming St. Aidan's
Easter Sunday, April 16 - 8:30 & 10am - Easter Day services
 We'll have special musical guests throughout our Holy week services and a sing-along presentation of the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Sunday



Important Conversations – Special Discussion Groups

We are looking to form two, short-term discussion groups to help us develop more concrete ideas and an action plan for two very important topics. If interested in helping with one of the following, please let Michael or one of the wardens know.

Property Vision – we have been blessed with a beautiful piece of property. Participants in this group will discuss and develop ideas about the best way to use the land as we clear more buckthorn. How can we use the land to the south of the church? How do we best engage our neighbours?

Branding Vision – Participants in this group will discuss how we present ourselves to a community that is becoming more and more secular. How do we invite people to participate in our activities and worship, what language do we use, how do we find common values?



Easter Flower Envelopes

Envelopes are available at the host desk. Please consider donating in honour of a loved one to help us purchase the Easter flowers to adorn our worship space.

We will honour our loved ones on Easter Sunday.



Fertilizer Fundraiser

Completed order forms, with cash or cheques payable to Maple Grove Unite must be received in the office **by April 2** and will qualify for free delivery to your home, which will take place on April 8th. More details can be [found on their website](#)

INCARNATION WILL RECEIVE 15% of our total sales!



Contemplative Fire – Returns May21

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 then 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.



INCA Jazz Café –

Saturday, April 29, 2-5pm featuring Barbara Jordan All-Stars

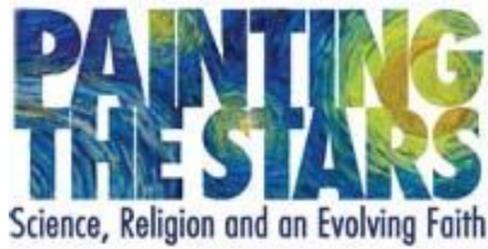
Please mark your calendars and join us at Incarnation, for an intimate afternoon of jazz presented by the Incarnation Fundraising committee.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, cash bar. Bring a friend or two!



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals

The Incarnation Choir rehearsal is cancelled on March 29. We welcome singers for our augmented Festival Choir to prepare for our Easter service, rehearsals beginning at 7 PM on April 5, 12, with a dress rehearsal at 11 AM on Good Friday. Come join us to sing!



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

This discussion group explores 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.

[Click here to watch this short video to learn more](#)

Michael will be holding two sessions with the following start dates:

Thursdays at 10:30- noon for seven weeks

Mondays 7:00- 8:30 pm for seven weeks



Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, April 27

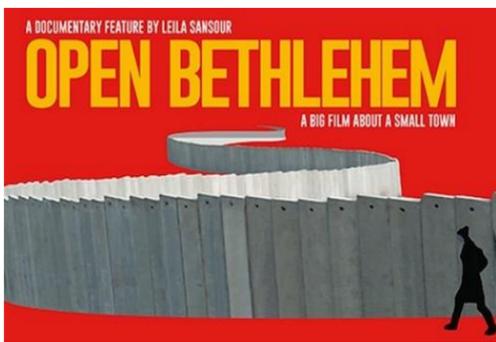
We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!



Bible Study – Jesus' Hard Talk Thursdays 1:30-3:00

Begins May 4th, for 6 weeks, in the worship area

We'll examine some of Jesus' hard talk including sayings like: 'I did not come to bring peace but a sword.', or 'If your eye causes your problems, pluck it out.' No extensive knowledge of the bible is necessary; only a commitment to read and reflect on the upcoming scripture passage before you come, and being willing to contribute to the discussion. A sign-up sheet will be available a few weeks before the bible study starts and study guides will be available on line at forsythe1003@gmail.com



'OPEN BETHLEHEM' Friday, May 5 at 7:30pm at Incarnation

Open Bethlehem is a movie that tells the story of Bethlehem born Leila Sansour's efforts to draw international attention to what is happening to the birth place of Jesus under the Israeli occupation. Bethlehem has been encircled by the 26-foot-high 'Separation Barrier' wall, causing severe difficulties for Palestinians living in the town or outside of it, to enter or to leave. Wael Kabbani, the Executive Creative Director of Iambic Dream Films, the producers of the movie, will be present to add further comments and to answer questions. Palestinian snacks and Zatoun olive oil available.

[Learn more about the film here](#)

Community News



Diocese of Niagara – News Updates for March

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



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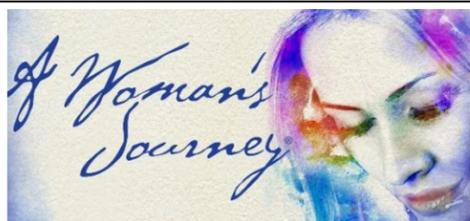
Read the March newsletter [here](#)



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



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!

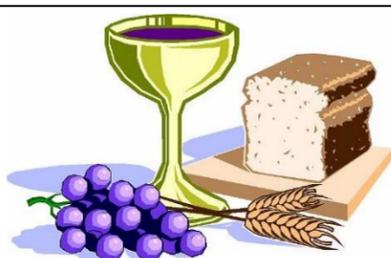
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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

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

	April 2	April 9
Bread Making	B. Gowing	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	A. MacNaughton	W. Macdougall
Coffee	MacLaughlin	Lockhart
Coffee	Russell	Stevens
Host	L. Bird	P. Moffat
Reader 1	J. Smith	L. Hickey
Gospel	Sarah Curran	A. MacNaughton
Prayers	Susan Curran	J. Grieve
Server 1	J. Stevens	A. Moniuk
Server 2	A. MacNaughton	L. Hickey
Wine Cups	E. Lorimer	A. Turner-Sommer
Counting	J. Smith	P. Moffat

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