

This Week at Inca



SPREAD THE WORD

Family Update

Our family from Syria continues to thrive in Oakville. Both parents are enrolled in full time English classes and progressing nicely. All four kids are happy in day care. Everyone is enjoying the peaceful living in Canada. Samer, who is a trained electrician, is now ready to start interviewing for jobs in his field. If you have any contacts in the electrical industry, please ask if they are looking for a hard working employee with good people skills. Any leads can be directed to Samer or alternatively to Lynne Jenkins at lynesjenkins@gmail.com. Please spread the word and let your network know that Samer is ready for employment in an electrical capacity.



Spring Cleaning at Incarnation

Tuesday, April 25 from 8:30 – noon
 Saturday, May 13th from 8:30-noon

Please join us, if you can, on one of the above opportunities! Mac and David J are preparing the list of jobs – check with them about what kinds of tools would be helpful. Anyone have a truck for trips to the waste management centre?



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!



Earth Day Clean up – Saturday, April 22 9-11am

Locations for the Earth Week Clean Up can be found at www.oakvillepeacecentre.org or call the office. There are Earth Week publications available from the office or at the greeters table on Sunday. This is the 21st year the Incarnation has been involved with the Earth Day cleanup so let's all pitch in and clean up our community. Call 905 825-2851 for more info or contact Margot at office@incarnationchurch.ca



Contemplative Fire – Returns May 21

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.



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 Group Meeting – Sunday, April 23 after worship

For those of you interested in helping shape the future of our property development, please join us at our initial discussion meeting

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?



FOOD AND ESSENTIALS DRIVE

Fare share food bank is struggling to keep up with demand and needs help stocking their shelves with the following items:

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.

More details are available on their [website](#)



TRUNK Sale June 24th & September 9th 9:00am – 12:00pm

In the parking lot of Incarnation

Vendors Wanted! If interested, let Lorraine Bird know or email the office at office@incarnationchurch.ca. Limited vendor space is available, pre-registration is required.

If you are not renting space, just come out and check out all the goodies for sale!



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 7:30

Regular choir practice returns the week of April 26. Come join us to sing!



Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, April 27

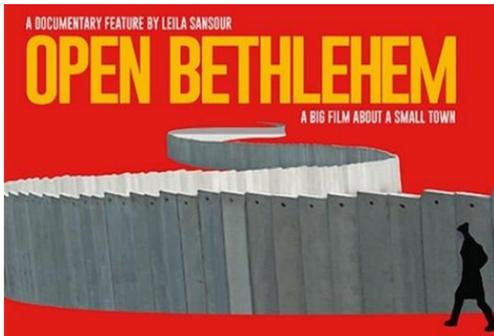
We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!



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 are [available by clicking here](#) or 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



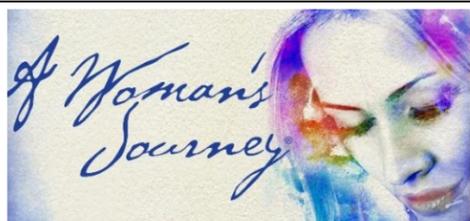
Diocese of Niagara – News Updates for April

For more information about community activities and events presented by the Diocese of Niagara, and to read a special Easter message from the Bishop [click here](#)



Anglican Church of Canada

You can read the April newsletter [here](#)



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



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.

Here's how we're recycling milk bags at Ellengale Public School.

Everyone works together to flatten the bags. Flattened bags are folded, cut and made into loops. And then we start to weave.



Our recycling efforts! *New procedures*

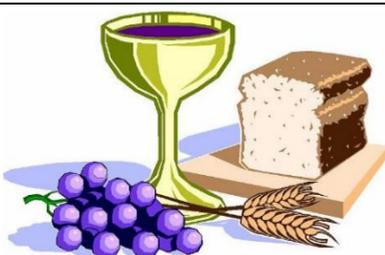
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. The daycare has been testing a new green bin routine with much success. We have almost completely eliminated critter attacks!

- **Start a new SMALL green bin for each service or event. Before leaving, tie off the bag and move the SMALL green bin waste to the shed and deposit into the LARGE green bin. This will eliminate any critter attacks. No green bins are to be left in the kitchen or out the back door after each event. If you don't know where the key to the shed is located, please ask a Warden or office staff.**
- Green bin liners are located in one of the 3 stacked multi-coloured baskets in the kitchen on the counter by the small sink
- All recycling needs to be emptied after each coffee hour or event. The large blue recycling bins are located at the back door. Please dump all recycling into the larger bins before leaving the church.



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 23	April 30
Bread Making	A. Moniuk	L. Hickey
Altar Prep	Bird/Smith	B. Hanna-Morrison
Coffee	Gowing	Lockhart
Coffee	Hutchinson/Henley	Vanderwater
Host	K. Wilson	S. Sinclair
Reader 1	V. Moniuk	D. Lusby
Gospel	W. Macdougall	S. Curran
Prayers	L. Hickey	D. Wieler
Server 1	B. Hanna-Morrison	P. Moffat
Server 2	D. Bold	L. Hickey
Wine Cups	J. Stevens	L. Bird
Counting	M. Morrison	D. Lusby

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