
Season of Creation- Special Guest Speaker, Sunday, September 24th



As part of our Season of Creation celebrations, we have invited Ms. Lisa Kohler, the Executive Director of the Halton Environmental Network (HEN) to worship this Sunday.

Lisa will be speaking to us about the state of the environment and the issues and concerns that we should all be aware of. Given recent tragic natural events around our globe, it is clearly evident that the issue of climate change and the protection our environment is of critical concern to our planet. Lisa will be following up the visit of Dr. Diane Saxe, the Commissioner of the Environment for the Province of Ontario who was here at Incarnation last week. This is in recognition of the Season of Creation which we are now acknowledging in our worship gatherings each Sunday.

The Season of Creation is celebrated by Christians around the globe. Until October 4, Anglicans will join in prayer to sustain and renew the life of the earth.

“I think that it’s as important a time as any to be focused on what’s happening with the environment in the world, and to be really concerned about the impacts that we’re having on the environment,” Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice lead animator Ryan Weston said.

“This is the chance for us to engage in that thoughtfully and to really set aside some time to reflect on what role we can play and what we’re responsible for ... For parishes, whether they’ve done it before or never done Season of Creation previously, there are a bunch of resources that are available to create opportunities for that kind of reflection and engagement around our responsibility towards the earth, and towards each other.”

Thinking globally, acting locally

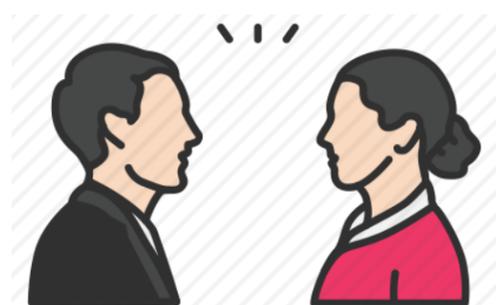
This Week at Inca



IMPORTANT TOWN-HALL MEETING AFTER THE WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

Please join us for a short and important meeting to discuss the following:

- Interim Vestry meeting to elect a new Deputy People’s Warden to replace Mathew Zachariah who has resigned and moved to the US
- Geothermal update



CONNECT- a time to explore, beginning October 1

People often will say, “I am spiritual but not religious”. What does it mean to be “spiritual” anyway? Are we a spiritual community? We are a community, but often we feel shy with each other at the social hour. Then we go away without really connecting about anything that relates to our hearts, souls, spirits, lives, faiths and struggles. These times when we stay on the surface are missed opportunities for all of us to feel more deeply connected in a 'spiritual community', which is surely what we all crave when we choose to come together each Sunday.

Beginning Sunday October 1st, we invite you to join us to CONNECT for 30 minutes and participate in one-to-one or small group conversations about how the service spoke to us.

CONNECT begins with a chime, 5 mins after the service ends. Grab a refreshment and move back into the worship area. Michael will offer a few suggestions and questions that relate to the theme or content of the worship. We are invited to talk about what this means for each of us, and any thoughts we may have about how the ideas may be carried into the week ahead, or brought into our lives. Sit down next to someone – maybe even someone you don’t know – and begin connecting.

Make sure you listen as much as you talk – ask questions, and give the gift of your active listening; when someone asks you questions, give the gift of your true thoughts

Be generous – invite someone else to join your conversation– make others feel included.

The chime will ring every 10 minutes, at which time you are encouraged to form another connection, if you so choose. At the end of the 30 minutes, you will have enjoyed up to three new meaningful connections! If you have any questions, please contact the Michael at rector@incarnationchurch.ca



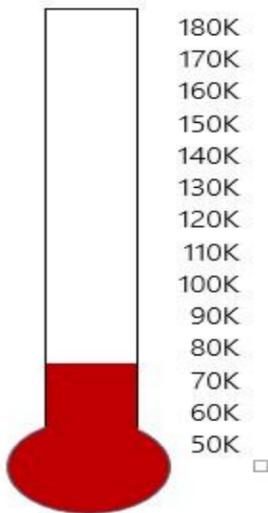
Order of Niagara, Installation Ceremony Sunday, October 1 at 4pm, Christ's Church Cathedral

Please join us in congratulating the 2017 Order of Niagara recipients from our parish: Jim and Michele Stevens, Marlene Thompson and Anne Moniuk. The Order honours lay people and recognizes their important ministry in the diocese.



Jeff West Hypnosis, Saturday, October 14

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details about an interactive comedy hypnosis show featuring Jeff West.



Geo Thermal Project and Incarnation-

This Sunday there will be an update on the progress of the Geo-thermal project. It is a complicated exercise and the committee continues to work at making the best decisions on behalf of the parish. There are still a number of other factors that need to be addressed so please come out Sunday if you have concerns or questions. To date we have cash or pledges of approx. \$71,000 with a goal of \$150,000.

Please consider a gift of time, or finances for this important project in the life of our community

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Saturday Jazz Series

This popular fundraising event will continue throughout the fall. Please stay tuned for more details about upcoming performers. Next session: October 21.

Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for students, available at the door. Light snacks and refreshments may be purchase separately.



Contemplative Fire – Sunday, October 22

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 8pm then 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.



Wing and a Prayer – Wednesday September 28

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



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals. Wednesdays ay 7:30

If you are interested in sharing your voice, please join us at one of our Wednesday rehearsals, or speak to Charlene after a 10:00 service.

Please note: rehearsal will be cancelled on October 18th.



Christmas Market – Saturday November 18th

The date has been set, the hard work and planning has begun!

We'll be looking for excellent quality donations to our Trinkets and Treasures table (*no books, CDs or stuffed animals*), craft table, and baked goods. Pease start thinking about donations to our silent auction and gift basket tables – two of our biggest money makers. We do well with products and services from local businesses and great gift items. Stay tuned! Collection of these items will begin in September.

Please look for the special flyer at the greeter's table with more details and volunteer opportunities, including a request for baked goods for the bake table, and soup, chili and muffins for the team room!

Community News



Halton Green Screens

The Fall Eco-Film Series has been announced. Movies start at 7pm at Film.ca on Speers Road. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for Students.

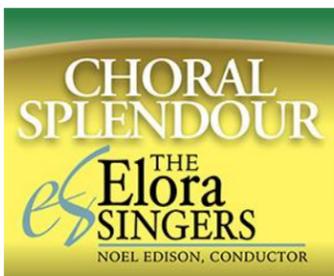
Oct 12 - *A New Economy* - what happens when humanity is at the core of business? Can cooperation save the world?

Nov 9 - *A Plastic Ocean* - In a corner of the Pacific Ocean, researchers found more plastic than plankton



R4R Recovery Day, Saturday, September 30 Church of the Incarnation, doors open at 6pm

Come and screen the new recovery film *Generation Found*, a powerful story about one community coming together to ignite a youth addiction recovery revolution in their hometown. Enjoy food, refreshments and an open discussion about challenges facing our youth. This event is inclusive and non-faith based.



St. Jude's Choral Splendour Saturday, October 28 at 8pm

Come enjoy a repertoire of Canadian sacred and secular choral music performed by the Elora Singers under the direction of Noel Edison. Tickets are \$30 and available at oakvilleconcerts.com

This & That



Looking to Volunteer?

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.



Milk Bag Collection

We're still collecting Milk bags for the kids at Ellengale Public School



Our recycling efforts! **New procedures**

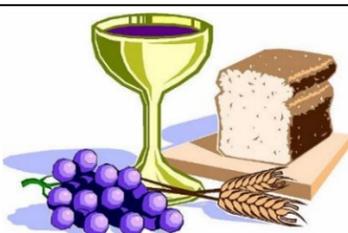
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. The daycare has been testing a new green bin routine with much success. We have almost completely eliminated critter attacks!

- **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 must 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

	September 24	October 1
Bread Making	J. Lockhart	B. Gowing
Altar Prep	Bird/Smith	B. Hanna-Morrison
Coffee	D. Anderson	P. Moffat
Coffee	J. Lockhart	J. Smith
Host	W. Macdougall	D. Bold
Reader 1	J. Grieve	B. Gowing
Gospel	J. Lockhart	L. Maclauchlan
Prayers	D. Wieler	J. Gireve
Server 1	J. Stevens	P. Moffat
Server 2	B. Hanna-Morrison	P. Russell
Wine Cups	B. Abrams	C. Boulert
Counting	G. Hughes	M. Thompson

Please Note: Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me! There are a handful of printed copies of the new schedule in the office.