
Service of Celebration

On October 15, we'll be hosting a special worship to honour and celebrate the relationship we have had with Samer, Nidaa and their children over the last 18 months. The formal part of our support for the Al Hadeed family is ending and we want to thank them and everyone here at Incarnation for all that they have done to get them settled in their new life in Canada. The service will reflect our common Semitic roots as Christians and Muslims with interfaith prayers and music offered.



We are pleased to be joined by soloist Natalie Fasheh singing some of her favourite songs in Arabic.

The Jeff West Experience, NEXT Saturday, October 14, 7:30

This is more than a stage hypnosis show, audience participation with a Hypnotic twist! NON STOP interactive laughs and imagination-provoking comedy like you've never witnessed before. Jeff is one of Canada's most requested corporate and University headliners providing "Live" stage comedy hypnosis rated by some as the funniest entertainment on the planet.

Tickets are \$35. Appetizers included in ticket price and cash bar available at the event. Groups of 5 or more can reserve tables. Reservation on a first come first serve basis.



[BUY TICKETS HERE!](#)

This Week at Inca



Harvest Sunday décor

On Sunday October 8th we recognize and celebrate the bountiful food and colour that creation offers. It is Harvest Sunday.

A reminder that harvest service decor donations need to be brought to the church by 1pm Saturday October 7.

We're looking for fresh, dried and canned fruit, grains and vegetables are welcome as are flowery plants and grasses.



Saturday Jazz Series – Oktoberfest style! Oktober 21, 7pm

Oktoberfest time! Come enjoy some live Jazz & sausages! The Barbara Jordan Jazz Quartet is playing traditional and swing jazz as well as The Great American Songbook. We'll have Barbara Jordan - Vocals, Danny McErlain - Piano, Chris Robinson - Reeds and Brendan Davis - Bass

\$15 tickets at door. \$10 for students. Cash bar. Sausages and snacks available for purchase.



Incarnation “Thanksgiving Players”

All who are interested in playing an instrument in several special musical numbers on Thanksgiving Sunday should take note! There will be music for a range of abilities, from playing along with hymns to more advanced classical favourites. The rehearsal will take place at 9 AM on Thanksgiving morning, and music will be available in advance. Please contact Charlene Pauls if you are interested in participating! (musicdirector@Incarnationchurch.ca)

Incarnation Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15

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.



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 – Thursday, October 26

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



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. Please 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

Tea Room

Volunteers needed to make chilli (meat only), butternut squash soup, and muffins (cranberry orange and pumpkin spice popular). Also volunteers to set up, serve and clean up. Look for the sign up sheets.

Bake Sale Table

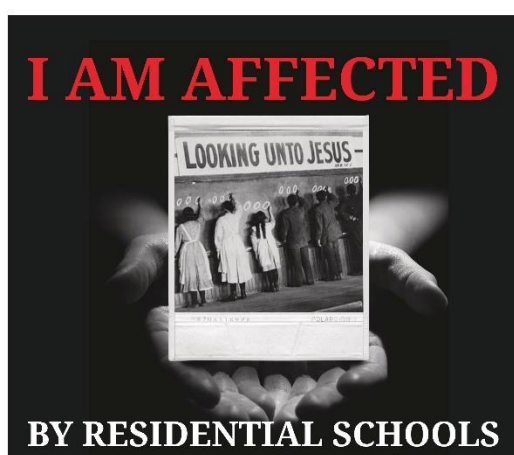
Be part of something big! The Bake Table at our Christmas Market is one of our most lucrative fundraisers. Last Christmas, customers were specifically looking for short bread, biscotti, ginger bread, fudge, squares, especially squares containing chocolate, fruit or lemon; sweet loaves, mincemeat tarts, date squares and even carrot cake was requested. *Banana bread and Rice Krispie squares do not sell.*

As you bake for Thanksgiving consider baking a double batch and freezing a loaf, a dozen cookies or a batch of squares to donate. If you baked last year, please bake again. If you did not bake, why not pick one of your family favourites and join in! Michele Stevens is the co-ordinator and can be reached michelestevens.4@gmail.com.

Gift Baskets

This is another very popular activity at our markets, mostly because of the high quality baskets Judy Vanderwater creates. If you have any donations that will be suitable, please contact Judy. Themes and more details will follow.

Community News



I AM AFFECTED by Residential Schools

Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm, QEP Community and Cultural Centre

Join us for an evening of sharing, dancing, singing and healing at the Halton launch for the “I Am Affected” Campaign. This is a campaign developed to initiate conversation and provoke thought on the Indian Residential School system, its legacies and the intergenerational trauma caused by that system.

Together we can learn, build relationships and advance the community’s conversation about what reconciliation means.

[Tickets are free, although registration is appreciated, click here](#)



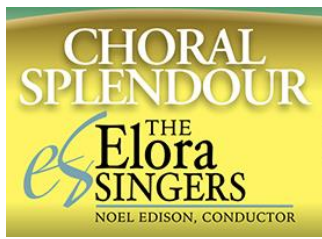
Campaign Launch of *No Way to Treat a Child* (NWTTAC)

Sunday, October 29 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at Incarnation
Join us for a screening of the film *Detaining Dreams* by a discussion and ideas how you can take action.
Refreshments provided and Palestinian sweets available for sale
Presented by: Oakville Palestinian Rights Association (OPRA)
Learn about Israeli Military Detention of Palestinian Youth and Children
www.nowaytotreatachild.ca



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



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**

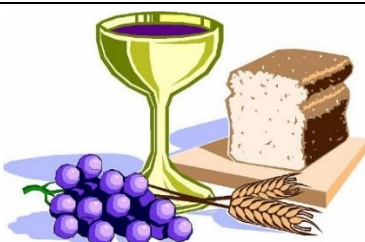
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. The daycare has been testing a new green bin routine with much success. We have almost completely eliminated critter attacks!

- **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	October 8	October 15
Bread Making	A. Moniuk	J. Vanderwater
Altar Prep	A. MacNaughton	W. Macdougall
Coffee	A. Turner-Somer	P. Russell
Coffee	Stevens	J. Vanderwater
Host	S. Hutchinson	D. Bold
Reader 1	D. Wieler	J. Bowden
Gospel	G. Chambers	M. Stevens
Prayers	L. Hickey	S. Curran
Server 1	A. Moniuk	S. Williams
Server 2	A. MacNaughton	L. Hickey
Wine Cups	D. Bold	E. Rago
Counting	W. Macdougall	M. Morrison

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.