

Join us for Halloween and Chili Pot-luck this Sunday, October 29th.



We will acknowledge Halloween in our worship gathering on October 29th. As in recent years, we will have an Agape (friendship) Meal at the 10 am service. We'll share stories and music and gather around the table and collectively break bread together.

Don't forget to dress up in your favourite Halloween attire! And don't forget to join us for our chili pot-luck after. In true Inca tradition, we will be having a pot luck chili tasting immediately following. Do you have a new chili recipe you'd like to try, or a favourite alarm favourite? All types of chili will be welcome. Fire up those crock pots



## This Week at Inca



### Upcoming Events at Incarnation

**All Saints Day,  
 Sunday, November 5**

**First Sunday of Advent,  
 Sunday, December 3**

Join as we celebrate the beginning of the new liturgical year and the season of Christmas

**Dickens' A Christmas Carol Reading Performance  
 Sunday, December 17 at 7pm**

Please mark your calendars and make sure to attend an evening that will bring joy and delight to all. This special event will feature some of your favourite CBC personalities. Stay tuned for more details.

**Lessons and Carols  
 Sunday, December 24 at 10am**

Our annual gathering of readings and music featuring an expanded choir.



### Contemplative Fire – Sunday, November 19

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.



### 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.



### 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) and cookies and squares for dessert. *Please make sure your baking donations are clearly marked for the Tea Room!* Also needed are 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](mailto: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



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

Sunday, October 29 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at Incarnation

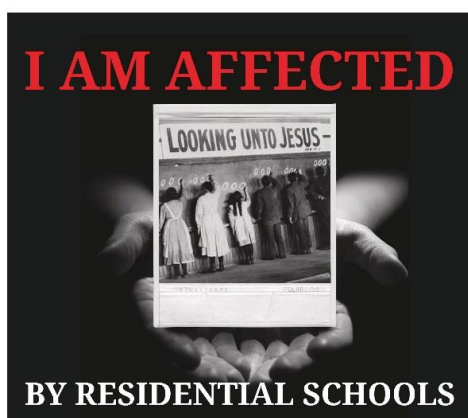
Join us for a screening of the film *Detaining Dreams* by a discussion and ideas how you can take action.

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](http://www.nowaytotreatachild.ca)



### I AM AFFECTED by Residential Schools

This is an awareness raising poster campaign initiated in Hamilton. The Halton campaign will include 6 unique posters that feature the faces of different Indigenous people from Halton, most of them survivors of intergenerational trauma, affected by the Canadian Indian Residential School System, the 60's scoop, violence against Indigenous women and girls, and racism.

If you missed the launch event, you can still learn more on [the Halton Legal Aid website](http://theHaltonLegalAidwebsite)



### 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.

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



**Amnesty International Oakville branch,**

Presents Michelle Bomberly, Director of Education for Indspire

Thursday November 16, 7:15pm Central Library

[Indspire](#) is an Indigenous-led registered charity that invests in the education of Indigenous people for the long term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada. Indspire's K-12 Institute is a virtual resource centre that serves educators, communities, rural areas and other stakeholders who are committed to improving kindergarten to grade 12 successes for Indigenous youth.

In 2016/17 Indspire awarded 11.6 million through 3,764 scholarships and bursaries to Indigenous students across Canada.

Tickets are free but space is limited. Please contact [amnestyoakville@gmail.com](mailto:amnestyoakville@gmail.com) for tickets, [or reserve through eventbrite](#)

**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](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**

|              | October 29        | November 5        |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bread Making | J. Lockhart       | B. Gowing         |
| Altar Prep   | A. Moniuk         | Bird/Smith        |
| Coffee       | Hutchinson/Henley | Bowden            |
| Coffee       | L. Hickey         | K. Wilson         |
| Host         | A. MacNaughton    | P. Moffat         |
| Reader 1     | W. Macdougall     | A. Turner-Sommer  |
| Reader 2     | P. Mitton         |                   |
| Gospel       | C. Boulert        | B. Hanna-Morrison |

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| <b>Prayers</b>   | J. Grieve        | M. Russell     |
| <b>Server 1</b>  | A. Turner-Sommer | A. MacNaughton |
| <b>Server 2</b>  | D. Bold          | P. Moffat      |
| <b>Wine Cups</b> | A. MacNaughton   | B. Abrams      |
| <b>Counting</b>  | P. Moffat        | J. Stevens     |

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.