

Great news!

Last Tuesday evening David Jenkins, Mac Morrison and I attended Synod Council at the diocesan offices in Hamilton to present the case for the Geo Thermal project at Incarnation. This was the biggest approval processes to date in getting the project underway. David and Mac did an outstanding job in their very detailed presentation to the 30-plus members of the council. Following their presentation, there were a number of questions primarily focused on the environmental impact and the capacity to carry the financing costs. David and Mac graciously answered the questions to the satisfaction of the council. Shortly after the presentation, and while we were on our way home, we received word, via text message, that the project was approved by the council.

We are now able to move forward with this long awaited project.

Thank you to the Incarnation community for your support, your queries and questions, your thoughtfulness, and for collectively making this major undertaking possible. I believe this will indeed change the very nature of our community.

Michael

This Week at Inca



Parish Council Meeting – Sunday, April 15

Our next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for next Sunday April 15, following the 10am service. Please send agenda items to Jim Stevens asap.

For those responsible for preparing and submitting reports for the meeting, please send to Jim via email no later than 6PM on Friday, April 13. Reports and agenda will be distributed for review, to all members by Saturday around noon. This meeting will be potluck in terms of lunch, so bring whatever you can that we can enjoy together.



Contemplative Fire – April 15 at 8pm

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.



Saturday Jazz Series continues – doors open 6:30, music starts at 7pm

April 21st - Elizabeth Martins Quartet- featuring swing, Bossa Nova and classic ballads

May 26th The Karen Thornton Band

June 23rd Melissa L Band Lauren <https://www.melissalaurenmusic.ca>

Tickets - \$15 at the door. Come anytime. Refreshments, light snacks, and finger food available for purchase.



Fertilizer Fundraiser – returns for another year!

Maple Grove United has been holding a fertilizer fundraiser for 58 years! They have invited us to take part and earn money for the church. Please grab one of the yellow brochures with all the details - feel free to take one for a friend. Prices average at least 25% less than the big box stores. *And, these prices include the HST.*

Completed order forms, with cash or cheques payable to Maple Grove United must be received in the office by April 6 and will qualify for free delivery to your home, which will take place on April 9th. More details can be [found on their website](#)

INCARNATION WILL RECEIVE 15% of our total sales!



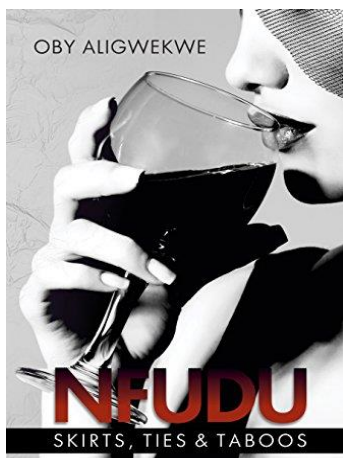
Incarnation Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15

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 – April 26

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



Book Launch! Saturday, April 21, 2018 5:00-10:00pm

Oby Aligwekwe will be launching her debut novel *Nfudu- Skirts, Ties, and Taboos* at the Harbour Banquet and Conference Centre It will be an evening of panel discussions surrounding the main themes of the novel, great music, English and exotic foods and author reading.

Please contact Oby or Ofor for sponsorship/ advertising requests. Tickets for the event are available [online here](#), by emailing info@nfudu.com or phone: 416-880-8507.

Signed copies of the Novel Nfudu will be available for sale during the event. A percentage of proceeds from book sales will be donated to Eclat Beginnings.



Earth Day Clean up – Saturday, April 21 9-11am

Locations for the Earth Week Clean Up can be found at www.oakvillepeacecentre.org more information will be available soon about Incarnation's assigned locations. This is the 22st year the Incarnation has been involved with the Earth Day cleanup so let's all pitch in and clean up our community!



Reflecting On Romans – bible study

The Rev. Dr. Mervyn Russell invites you to the Bible Study he will be leading on the first five chapters of Paul's Letter to the Romans. Paul's Letter to the Romans has had more impact upon the understanding and development of Christianity than any other writing besides the gospels. It is worth knowing. This bible study will be held on five Tuesday afternoons from April 17th -May 15th. The sessions will last from 1:30-3:00pm and will be held in the chapel. A signup sheet is available on the table by the clothes rack A study guide will be available either from the office or by contacting Mervyn.

Community News



Interfaith Peace Walk

Sunday May 6 – 1:00-3:00

The walk will begin and end at Centennial Square, in front of the main Oakville Public Library at the corner of Navy Street and Lakeshore.

Organized by the Interfaith Council of Halton



Halton Green Screens

Halton Green Screens shows environmental films on the second Thursday of the month film.ca on Speers Road. For more details, go to [Halton Green Screens](#)

April 12 – *The Milky Way* - More than a breastfeeding promotion film, this is a film by, for, and about women.

May 10 – *More Than Honey* - is a film on the relationship between mankind and honeybees, about nature and about our future

June 14 – Amateur Film Festival



Tour of the Holy Land!

Fr. Robert Holmes of the Basilean Centre for Peace and Justice is organizing a Holy Land tour of Israel /Palestine from Sept 25th -Oct 9. The tour will include 5 days in Jerusalem, 4 days in Bethlehem, a visit to Hebron and some concluding days in Galilee. At each stop participants will not only visit and learn about the religious sites, but will also meet people and groups who are working to bring peace with justice to this special but conflicted land.

The total price, including airfare for a non stop flight from Windsor to Jerusalem is \$3,900. Fuller details can be found at rholmes@basilean.org.



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Pharmacare: A Plan For Everyone – Public Meeting, April 12 at 6:30

Canadians have consistently indicated in surveys they want to see provincial public health insurance plans to include drug coverage, that is Pharmacare. A public meeting, sponsored by the Canadian Labour Congress and the Ontario Health Coalition to promote Pharamcare will be held at the Operating Engineers Banqueting Hall, 2245 Speers Road on Thursday, April 12th at 6:30pm. The presenters will be: Hassan Yuseff, President of the Candain Labor Congress; Maude Barlow, Hon. President of the Council of Canadians and The Rev. Dr. Mervyn Russell, Oakville representative of the Oakville Health Coalition.

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

	April 8	April 15
Bread Making	J. Vanderwater	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	B. Hanna-Morrison	A. Moniuk
Coffee 1	J. Lockhart	A. Turner-Sommer
Coffee 2	Stevens	J. Vanderwater
Host 1	L. Hickey	W. Macdougall
Host 2	S. Sinclair	S. Hutchinson
Reader 1	G. Hughes	O. Aligwekwe
Gospel	L. Bennett	B. Gowing
Prayers	M. Russell	P. Mitton
Server 1	S. Williams	W. Burk
Server 2	P. Moffat	T. Burk
Wine Cups	E. Rago	S. Williams
WSRF	V. Moniuk	J. Stevens
Counting	M. Thompson	W. Macdougall

Please Note: Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me!

[DOWNLOAD THE MAR/APR SCHEDULE HERE](#)