



**ADVENT
CONSPIRACY**

The season of Advent is here! As we prepare for the coming of our Lord, we will be joining thousands of other churches who have chosen to celebrate the Advent Conspiracy. This was founded on the radical idea that we can celebrate Christmas humbly, beautifully, and generously. Advent is the story of a wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right. It is the greatest story ever told and it changes everything—including the way we celebrate Christmas.

WORSHIP FULLY



Christmas begins
and ends with Jesus.

SPEND LESS



Free up your
resources to support
things that truly
matter

GIVE MORE



Give more
intentionally and
relationally.

LOVE ALL

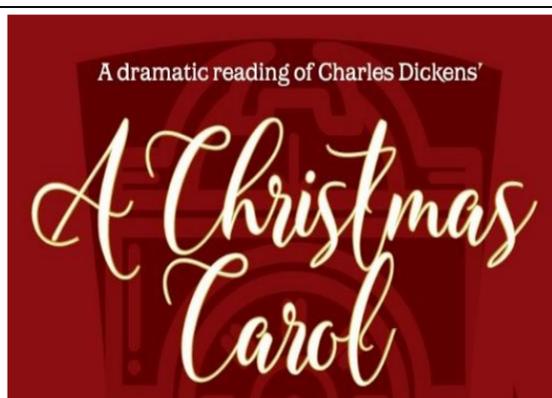


Radically love others
like Jesus did

Advent Conspiracy is about the entire body of Christ at work in the world. As we worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all, something begins to happen that is greater than any single person, church, or denomination. As the Church, we are telling the story of Jesus to the watching world.

We invite you to Conspire with us.

GOOD TO KNOW:



Once was nice, let's do it twice!

Sunday, December 16 – A Dramatic Reading of A Christmas Carol

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:

Jeff Douglas from "As It Happens" ♦ Susan Bonner from *The World at Six*
David Common from *Marketplace* ♦ Nora Young from "Spark"
and featuring Marnie Kersten

Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased [online here](#), or at Lighthouse for Grieving Children (Rebecca and Bronte Road)



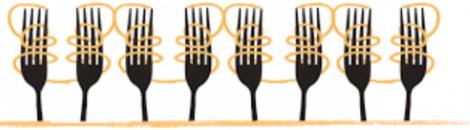
Blue Christmas

Monday, December 17, 7pm in the Chapel

From the middle of November, shops, media and advertising attempt to convince us Christmas is magical, full of joy and fulfilment. Cares are banished and laughing children reinforce the message that sadness and anxiety have no place in the festivities.

But what if you're not quite feeling the Christmas spirit? We invite you to attend a quiet, Eucharistic celebration to give you a chance to invite peace and light into the season.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

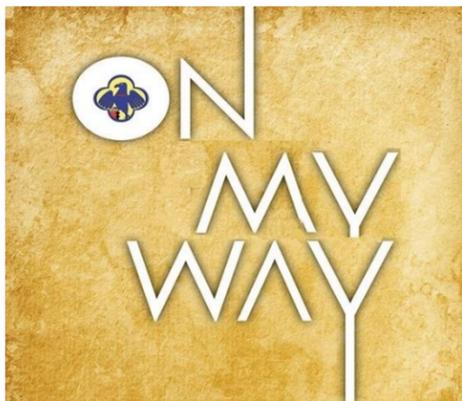


CONNECTIONS: Breaking bread and building bonds

We'll be hosting free spaghetti dinners, here at Incarnation, as a way to bring together people who may arrive as strangers, share stories over dinner, and leave as friends. Nothing binds us together like food

The first event will take place on Friday, December 7 at 6pm.

Volunteers are needed for set up, cooking, serving, clean up and driving participants to and from the dinner. Sign-up sheets are at the back table



ON MY WAY: Faith at Work

Over the next few months we will be offering 4 evenings of education, exploration and dialogue for people to explore the role of faith in their life. How does one's faith/spirituality intersect with your everyday existence? Does faith inform the way you behave; how you work, how you make decisions or how you engage with family and friends? There will be a keynote speaker for each of these sessions and then an opportunity for small group discussion as well as a question and answer period. Each session begins at 7 pm and concludes at 9 pm.

Thursday January 17th,

Cheri DiNovo is a United Church of Canada minister and former MPP in Ontario



SHOE BOX program for St. Matthew's House

Marlene Thompson is organizing a shoe box project for St. Matthew's House.

The idea is to choose a recipient and fill a shoe box with personal items and a couple goodies for them to open at Christmas.

We're looking for boxes for:

Single Mom with baby or toddler

Girl 1-5yrs/Boy 1-5yrs – Girl 6-11yrs/Boy 6-11yrs – Girl 12-14yrs/Boy 12-14yrs

Girl 14-15yrs/Boy 14-15yrs – Girls 15-18yrs/Boys 15-18yrs

Male/Female Senior

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies for each age group.

See Marlene for more details.



2018 Christmas Cards

This year, as PWRDF marks 60 years, they have eight ways to celebrate the season with your loved ones. Packs of 12 Christmas cards and envelopes are available in 8 beautiful designs. [Click here to view the cards and order online!](#)

World of Gifts Catalogue

Our online guide allows you to support our partners by purchasing items of need for their programs. [Click here to browse the World of Gifts catalogue](#)



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15

The Incarnation Choir meets on Wednesdays for rehearsal. We are a friendly group and would love to have more singers join us. You do not need to have vast musical experience!

If you are interested in more information about the Incarnation Choir, please contact Charlene at charlene@charlenepauls.com.



Coffee Time We are trying something new!

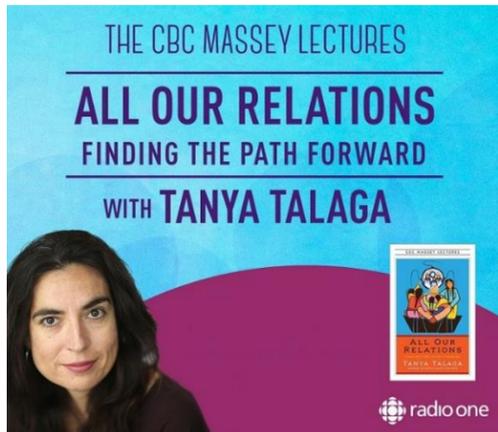
Coffee will be available between the two services on Sunday. Come a few minutes before the 10:00 service and grab a mug before it begins. You can top up your mug after the service as well. Coffee hour volunteers will still be responsible for preparing coffee and refreshments for after the 10:00 worship.



Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, November 22

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$30 per person including food and drink. RSVP Keith Lockhart at keith.lockhart@stockton-ag.com . Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS



CBC's 2018 Massey lecture series

This year's lecture was given by investigative journalist and bestselling author, Tanya Talaga.. It is titled: *All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward*.

The lectures originate from Talaga's reporting as the 2017-2018 Atkinson Fellow in Public Policy, exploring issues of Indigenous youth suicide in communities in Canada and beyond. In her lectures, Talaga explored the legacy of cultural genocide experienced by Indigenous peoples, how that legacy has led to forced disconnection from land and language, and the need for Indigenous self-determination in the social, cultural and political arena. These are lectures about values for the times, and for all people.

The lectures can be heard in podcast version on [CBC radio's programme Ideas](#) or they can be read in the book format " All our relations", published by House of Anansi press.



ROAD Youth Recovery

ROAD is a peer-support group created and led by youth, for youth. It is a recovery support group for individuals 16 – 29 dealing with mental illness and/ or substance abuse challenges. About the group:

- Drop-in, New members can join at any time
- ROAD encourages volunteer participation in 4 yearly community events
- ROAD offers monthly recreational activities, community outings and workshops
- ROAD is a maintenance program, and your membership never expires

For information, please contact Rebecca Taube at rtaube@jif.to or visit their website www.roadyouthrecovery.ca

THIS & THAT



Milk Bag Collection

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

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 volunteer high school hours. Training will be provided. Contact Julia Lockhart if you are interested.

SCHEDULE	December 2	December 9
Bread Making	J. Lockhart	L. Hickey
Altar Prep	Bird/Smith	A.Moniuk
Coffee 1	Hutchinson/Henley	A.Turner-Sommer
Coffee 2	L. Hickey	P. Russell
Host 1	S. Hutchinson	B. Abrams
Host 2	L. Bird	D. Bold
Reader 1	B. Abrams	C. Boulert
Gospel	J. Smith	D. Wieler
Prayers	J. Grieve	S. Curran
Server 1	A. MacNaughton	W. Burk
Server 2	A. Moniuk	T. Burk
Wine Cups	E. Rago	N. DeLuca
WSRF	J. Stevens	V. Moniuk
Counting	J. Stevens	D. Bold

Please Note:

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

The new schedule is available!

[DOWNLOAD THE November/December SCHEDULE HERE](#)