
We are honoured to have Mitch Baird join us this Sunday

Mitch Baird – Haudenosaunee (Cayuga, Wolf Clan)



Mitch began his career in various tech-businesses and startups during the early days of the Internet. After the corporate world lost its luster, Mitch began working with many First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities as the Communications Manager for the Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle. After a short stint as Executive Director of the Niagara Regional Native Centre, Mitch partnered with Rick McLean, (Wolf Clan, Odawa, Anishinaabe) forming the McLean Consulting Group with the mission of “Creating Growth for the Seventh Generation.” The McLean Consulting Group has worked on many community capacity building projects with, The City of Toronto, Niagara and Mohawk Colleges, Right to Play, First Nations Technical Institute, Halton Community Legal Services, Misiway Milopemahtesewin, The Region of Niagara, Chapman’s Ice Cream, and many others. During this time, McLean Consulting has been honoured to help Indigenous agencies secure millions of dollars in private and government funding and many thousands in donated Information Technology services.

Mitch will be staying after worship for a 30-minute Q&A. Please plan to join in!



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

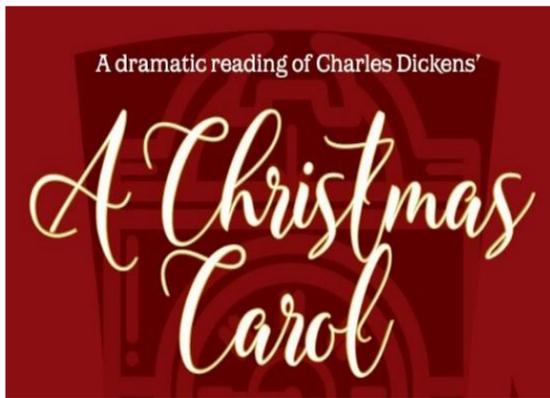


Radically love others like Jesus did

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:



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THIS Sunday, December 16

A Dramatic Reading of A Christmas Carol.

Doors open at 6:30, performance starts at 7:30pm

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](#).

We thank our sponsor Claudia DiPaola for her generous support of this event.



Blue Christmas

Monday, December 17 at 7pm

A quiet Christmas service in our chapel

Special Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 23 at 10 am

Help us celebrate! We're having an intergenerational pageant, with seasonal readings, and special music performances by the Incarnation Choir

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

4:30pm Family friendly Holy Communion

7:00pm Holy Communion with carols

10:30pm Holy Communion with carols and candles

First After Christmas

Sunday, December 30

8:30 am - intimate service in the chapel

10:00 am - Choral service in the worship area



Christmas Candles and Flowers

Consider making a memorial donation of poinsettia flowers and pillar candles in honour of a loved one. Please look for the Christmas flowers envelopes at the greeter's table.

COUNTERS: to ensure proper recording of the names, please make sure to leave a copy of the envelope in the briefcase!



SONGS OF PRAISE Concert

Sunday, January 20 at 7pm, at Incarnation

The choir directors from local churches including St Matthews Catholic, Grace Evangelical Lutheran, St Simon's Anglican Glen Abbey United and Trafalgar Presbyterian are joining together to create a joyful evening of inspiring music.

The evening will include performances by The Ecumenical Songs of Praise orchestra, Music Director and Soloist Charlene Pauls [Soprano] Noreen Burgess [Mezzo], Mervyn Russell [Tenor] Congregational singing,

Free-will offering in support of KAIROS Ecumenical Justice Initiatives, Refreshments to follow.



Thank You Everyone

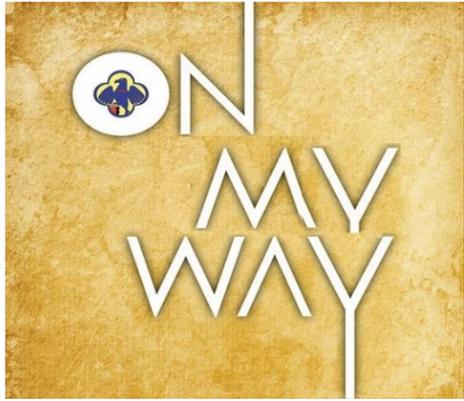
For participating in and helping us fill 36 Christmas Gift Boot Boxes for St. Matthew's House.
Special Thanks to Julia Lockhart who delivered the last 18 Wrapped and tagged boxes Tuesday.
I'm sure all the box recipient will be surprised when they open their gift boxes.
Thank You again for your generous contributions.

Marlene Thompson



ST Cuthbert's Annual Christmas Tree Sale 1541 Oakhill Drive at Maplegrove

Monday to Friday 1:30-9:00pm
Saturday 9am-9pm
Sunday 11:30am - 9pm
6-8' balsam fir are \$50, 8-10' balsam fir are \$70, cash or cheque only.



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



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!

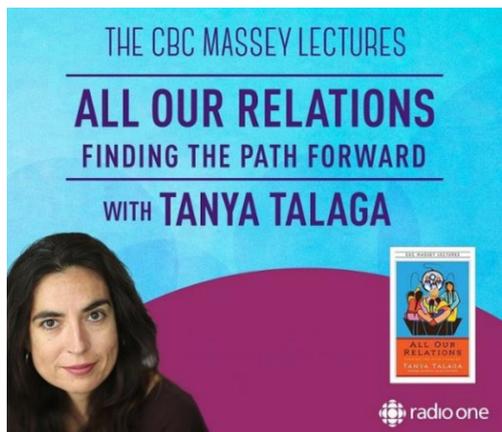
Coffee will be available between the two services on Sunday. Come a few minutes before the 10:00 service and grab a mug before it begins. You can top up your mug after the service as well. Coffee hour volunteers will still be responsible for preparing coffee and refreshments for after the 10:00 worship.



Wing and a Prayer – Returns in January

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 rtaub@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 16	December 23
Bread Making	B. Gowing	J. Vanderwater
Altar Prep	M. Stevens	V. Moniuk
Coffee 1	P. Moffat	M. Yang
Coffee 2	J. Smith	M. Chambers
Host 1	D. Anderson	P. Moffat
Host 2	S. Williams	L. Hickey
Reader 1	D. Aligwekwe	L. MacLachlan
Gospel	P. Moffat	L. Hickey
Prayers	M. Russell	J. Bowden
Server 1	J. Stevens	B. Hanna-Morrison
Server 2	L. Hickey	A. Turner-Sommer
Wine Cups	S. Williams	N. Aligwekwe
WSRF	J. Stevens	M. Morrison
Counting	S. Williams	P. Moffat

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](#)