

FRIENDS, WE'RE HOSTING A LAUNCH PARTY AND YOU'RE INVITED! **February 22, 2019**

Here is a Press release with loads of information:

GEO-THERMAL SYSTEM READY TO LAUNCH AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, OAKVILLE

There is hope among faith communities to meet and overcome environmental challenges.

Mississauga, February 22, 2019—Faith and environmental groups across Halton Region will come together to celebrate the launch of a new geo-thermal system at the Anglican Church of the Incarnation in Oakville, Ontario on Friday February 22, 2019. This has been a 5-year journey for this small faith community, deciding to take the risks to meet, head-on, the environmental challenges facing everyone. It is the first faith-based organization in Oakville to implement a geo-thermal system and stop burning fossil fuels for its energy needs.

“We are a small community and we took a big risk,” said Michael Patterson, priest of the Anglican Church of the Incarnation. “But we needed to do this to be stewards of the environment. This wasn’t a business decision; it was an environmental decision.”

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs describes geo-thermal technology as a system that “provides both heating and cooling by taking advantage of soil, below the frost line, that remains a relatively constant temperature all year round. In winter, the fluid-filled pipe is warmed by the surrounding earth. Inside the building, a heat pump extracts that heat and circulates it either via a forced air system or hot water pipes. If a forced air system is used, the heat pump can be operated in the opposite direction in summer to cool the building.”

The invitation-only event, co-organized by Greening Sacred Spaces Halton-Peel, will take place on:
Friday February 22, 2019
10:30am to 11:30am

Scheduled Agenda

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment (Archdeacon Michael Patterson, Anglican Church of the Incarnation)

Congratulatory comments:

- His Worship Mayor Rob Burton
- Mr. John Oliver, MP, Oakville (tentative)
- Mr. Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville (tentative)
- Mr. Peter Longo, Councilor, Ward 4 (tentative)

Ribbon Cutting

Brief tour of geo-thermal system

Tea & coffee reception (bring your own reusable mug!)

Hope you can join us

GOOD TO KNOW:



Towards Reconciliation - This Saturday, February 2, Church of the Incarnation 9:00am-3pm, Tickets \$20

Incarnation and Munn’s United Church are pleased to welcome Rick McLean who will discuss the history of Indigenous Peoples and how together, we can move towards reconciliation. Rick is Anishinaube, Wolf Clan. He is a knowledge keeper and has been a guest lecturer at Colleges and Universities across North America. Coffee and a light lunch will be provided.



Vestry Meeting, Sunday, February 10 after the 10:00 worship.

Another important date in our calendar.

Why should I attend? We invite all parishioners to attend and learn more about some important decisions facing Incarnation, hear updates from committee members, to review our financial position and to elect our new churchwardens



YOGA Continues until April 14

Classes take place in the Sanctuary from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This is an ideal way to grow your knowledge of mindfulness and your experience of meditation. Classes are for everyone and can be taken on a mat or chair.

Visit www.coletteshand.com for all the details.



A Night of Empowerment in support of SAVIS

Saturday Feb 9th at 7:30pm at Incarnation Anglican Church

Join us for a charity concert supporting Halton SAVIS [Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services]. The music will include classical vocal and instrumental pieces, plus Broadway songs and a medley by the excellent 60 voice strong women's harmony group 'Circle of Harmony'

Tickets are \$40:00 and may be obtained by contacting www.savisofhalton.org or at the door.



Job Opportunity- Sexton

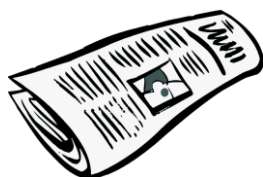
Have we got a job for you! We are looking for a part time 'sexton'- this is church word for handy man/caretaker/all-round helper. This is perfect for someone who wants a few hours a week and a few dollars in their pocket. This job would entail some cleaning, fixing, painting, grass cutting, and the list goes on. This job would require 7/8 flexible hours per week at a reasonable rate of pay. If you or someone you know would be interested, please have them send their resume to the attention of the Corporation of Incarnation or for more information send to office@incarnationchurch.ca. This job would require adherence to the Diocese of Niagara employment policy and a police record check.



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.



Niagara Anglican Subscriptions - Time to update!

The Anglican Journal is the national newspaper of the Anglican Church of Canada. It is published 10 times a year and carries a regional newspaper that provides important local information about the Niagara dioceses.

If you would like to STOP receiving the journal - please send an email or note to Margot with the heading "STOP" the Journal"

If you would like to START receiving the journal - please send an email or note to Margot with the heading "JOIN THE MAILING LIST" and include your full name and address.

Deadline for action is Thursday, February 7

You can view the [Journal online here](#)



Wing and a Prayer - February 28

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



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

ROAD TO HOST A SPECIAL INFORMATION SESSION WITH ADAPT - Thursday, February 7th, 6:30-7:30

ADAPT is a non-profit community based agency that helps individuals dealing with substance abuse issues; including assessment and treatment options.

The organization will be at Incarnation on Thursday, February 7th, 2019, from 6:30 - 7:30PM, to present their services and discuss what they are doing to help individuals struggling with addiction in our community. Anyone is welcome to join this free information session. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, stop by and see what ADAPT can do for you.

THIS & THAT



Milk Bag Collection

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



Jean Grieve

Jean lived in India from 1968 -71, and, while there, she had the opportunity of playing Beethoven's 9th symphony with the Bombay Symphony Orchestra, while wearing a white sari. The event was not without some adventure; while walking down the stairs onto the stage, her sari came undone, necessitating some surreptitious re-tucking by the orchestra leader behind a pillar!

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	February 3	February 10
Bread Making	A. Moniuk	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	A. Moniuk	V. Moniuk
Coffee 1	W. Macdougall	A. Turner-Sommer
Coffee 2	L. MacLauchlan	Chambers
Host 1	S. Hutchinson	P. Moffat
Host 2	P. Russell	J. Smith
Reader 1	B. Hanna-Morrison	D. Wieler
Gospel	P. Mitton	W. Macdougall
Prayers	S. Curran	M. Russell
Server 1	A. Moniuk	A. Turner-Sommer

Server 2	P. Russell	B. Hanna-Morrison
Wine Cups	C. Boulert	B. Abrams
WSRF	J. Stevens	M. Morrison
Counting	M. Thompson	J. Raitt

Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me! The new schedule is available!

[Download the JANUARY/FEBRUARY schedule here](#)