



Blessing of the backpacks and BBQ September 8th

As we get back to the routine of life, we will acknowledge this 'new beginning' with the Blessing of backpacks and devices that symbolize our vocations of life.

We really hope you can join us for this celebration of time together. We'll be having a BBQ following the 10:00 service.

We're looking for salad and dessert donations. See you on the 8th!

GOOD TO KNOW:



Parish Council Meeting

Sunday September 22, after the 10:00 worship!

More details to follow, check your emails for a note from Jim Stevens.



BackPack Drive

Thanks for the contributions!

We were able to provide 34 FILLED backpacks to St. Matthew's House

Christmas Market

Looking for silent Auction items

Thanks for all the donation so far, we are still looking for interesting items for our silent auction and our popular gift baskets. No CD's, books, clothing or damaged goods, please.

You can bring your donations to the office.



Do you have a safe meeting place in case of an emergency?

The first 72 hours after a critical weather-related event are challenging. You and your neighbours are searching for information, stressed and most likely trying to contact family, friends and neighbours to see if they are okay. Emergency services are usually swamped with calls and unable to assist everyone at the same time.

It's critical we ALL know how to relieve the strain and provide comfort where and when needed.

OAKVILLE READY is a pilot project designed to provide a network of locations you and your neighbour can go to during an extreme weather event. These locations will provide cellphone charging docks, provide comfort, and updated information regarding emergency services.

Incarnation is happy and proud to be one of these locations! We'll be telling you more about this initiative during the summer.

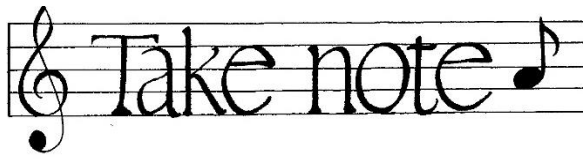
GREENING SPACES FOR WORSHIP

O greenest church?

Green church movement finds success stories mixed with reluctance, 'need for education'

Please take a moment to read this excellent article in the Anglican Journal about greening our churches. Incarnation's efforts are highlighted near the end.

[Read the article here](#)



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals are on hiatus for the summer

Please meet at 9:15 before worship each week to become acquainted with the music for that week.

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



Wing and a Prayer – Wednesday, August 28

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$30 per person including food and drink. For more information, please contact Keith Lockhart (keith.a.lockhart@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come Down to the River to Pray

Bishop Susan Bell invites one and all to gather at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton on Sunday, September 8 from 2:00-4:00pm to spend some time together in worship. The intention is to allow the Spirit to deeply ground our visioning process before we begin to form our missional action plan. No preparation needed, no particular skills are required...just a desire to ponder and hold in your heart our diocese with others surrounded by prayer, song and story

Music will be led by Scott Weidler, director of music at St. Stephen's Maple and familiar to some through Music That Makes Community. His role will be to listen to those gathered and help us respond in the moment with music that speaks into our prayers, our readings and our hopes.

[Reserve your seat through Eventbrite](#) in order to allow us to provide generous hospitality.



Tuesdays, 7-9 St. Luke, Burlington
Thursdays, 7-9 at Incarnation

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



Make Cheques Payable to:

Thanks to everyone who donates using cheques! Please remember to make the cheque payable to *Church of the Incarnation*.

Other variations of our name cause questions at the bank...

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.



Pearl Moffat

Pearl loves to read and has set a goal to read 50 books in 2019. She is up to 37 books so far. Since this is week 34, she is ahead of schedule.

| SCHEDULE | August 25 | September 1 |
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| Bread Making | FREEZER BREAD? | J. Lockhart |
| Altar Prep | M. Stevens | W. MacDougall |
| Coffee 1 | Chambers | MacDougall |
| Coffee 2 | P. Moffat/J. Smith | B. Gowing |
| Host 1 | D. Bold | S. Hutchinson |
| Host 2 | | |
| Clicker | J. Gowing | L. Da Ponte |
| Reader 1 | D. Wieler | C. Boulert |
| Gospel | L. MacLauchlan | S. Hutchinson |
| Prayers | J. Bowden | M. Russell |
| Server 1 | D. Bold | T. Burk |
| Server 2 | B. Hanna-Morrison | W. Burk |
| Wine Cups | C. Boulert | N. Aligwekwe |
| WSRF | M. Morrison | E. DeLuca |
| Counting | J. Stevens | J. Lockhart |

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

[Download the Sept/Oct schedule here](#)