



Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, John 3:1-17



Indigenous Rights

Few people are in greater need of human rights protection than Indigenous peoples. Globally, about 370 million Indigenous people face widespread systemic discrimination, impoverishment, ill health, and dispossession of their lands and resources. Although governments have a duty and responsibility to ensure the welfare and safety of all their citizens, Indigenous peoples are often subject to policies that erode or suppress their rights and distinct cultural identities. Canada is no exception.

At the end of this campaign, we are asked to sign a letter urging the federal government to ensure Bill C15 is passed...the bill seeks to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples {UNDRIP}.

The full version of United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS en.pdf

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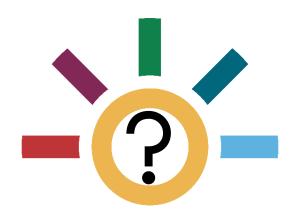
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You can learn more about For the Love of Creation by visiting their website.



GOOD TO KNOW:



Incarnation is? An evening of stories!

Join the Christian Learning Team for a fun evening exploring what the word Incarnation means and how it is lived out in our faith community.

Thursday June 17 at 7pm via Zoom (link to be sent at a later date.)

We will celebrate and offer stories about what "Incarnation Is" from those who were there at the origin of Incarnation through to those who are new to the community.

We need your help! We're preparing a video montage of Incarnation members saying, "Incarnation Is...," and finishing the sentence with what Incarnation means to them. Send us a 5-10 second video and email your video clip to: kim.widger@sympatico.ca



Incarnation's Prayer Team Prayer works when we work it!

Inca's Prayer Team was officially formed on Tuesday. We are excited and honoured to be able to pray for your requests. We wanted to inform you that in addition to the public, Sunday intercessions which are sent to the church office, there is another immediate option.

If you would prefer your personal prayer request(s) be private, and not read publicly, then simply forward your confidential request(s) to Randy at associate@incarnationchurch.ca

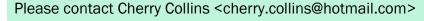
Should you have any questions please feel free to also email Randy. Thank you!



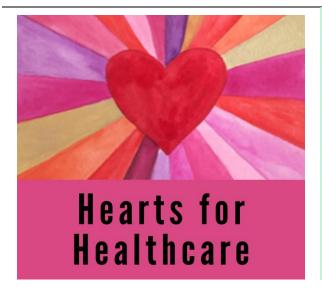
Nurturers needed!

Samer and Cherry have planted our Community Vegetable Gardens!

Can you help nurture our newly planted vegetables? We're looking for 2-3 more volunteers for 1-2 hours every other week, to help water, weed and care for the community gardens.







Hearts for Healthcare Update

We are continuing our Hearts for Healthcare initiative for a few more weeks! Please feel free to drop your cards in the box on the table outside the church. Hearing the "Essential Stories" of Tristan and Sarah these past few weeks is a poignant reminder of the need to let our hospital workers know we appreciate all that they have done in the last year and continue to do, and that our hope is for brighter days ahead.

This little project our Incarnation community started has grown to include other church communities and workplaces, senior's homes, our daycare, neighbourhoods, and high-rise buildings! Thanks to all who have put pen to paper to bring light to a healthcare worker!



Thirsty Grass!

We are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help water our newly seeded grass as part of our property beautification. Samer has been doing a great job and could use help on the days he's not on site.

If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Mary Purves marypurves05@gmail.com



Asian Heritage Month

Asian Heritage Month is an opportunity for all Canadians to learn more about the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian descent who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the amazing country we share today.

The theme for Asian Heritage Month 2021, "Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve", embodies the myriad of sentiments that peoples of Asian descent in Canada have experienced and honours their contributions and their diverse stories which are rooted in resilience and perseverance.

To learn more, click here



Volunteer Schedule

The May/June volunteer schedule is ready! Thanks to everyone who raises their hands and helps with our online service.

Click here to download and print the schedule.



Vaccine roll-out Information

Updated information from Halton Region

You can find the latest information about what stage we are in, case counts, and vaccine roll-out information



Anglican Family Hub

In response to COVID-19, Children, Youth and Family ministry leaders from the Diocese of Niagara created an online one stop hub for families. Not having that village of extended family, parishioners, teachers, peers, and community supports has impacted families in a way that needed immediate assistance.

To visit the **Anglican Family** website, <u>click here</u>

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LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

Interested in participating in our online worship? Contact Julia Lockhart (julia.a.lockhart@gmail.com)

Volunteer Schedule	May 30	June 6	June 13
First Reading/All	N. DeLuca	D. Aligwekwe	M. Chambers
Psalm	E. DeLuca	B. Hanna-Morrison	B. Adams
Good News	W. Macdougall	C. Coleman	G. Chambers
Prayers	P. Mitton	D. Wieler	S. Curran

Click here to download the MAY/JUNE volunteer schedule