



Incarnation Service announcements!

July 25th - our Reflection will be given by our Sunday service IT Specialist Jeff Bowden.

August 1st - Incarnation is proud to have a special Emancipation Service. Join us with special guest speaker, actor, and singer *Arlene Duncan*. Arlene was born in Oakville and her family roots are here. Some of you may recall her from the show Little Mosque On the Prairie. There will also be a special renowned soloist. Spread the word and join us.



Good reads suggested by the social justice team

Here is an interesting article, written by the son of Janet Hope, who used to attend Incarnation. [Forget charity. If you really want to show solidarity with Indigenous people, you need to listen and follow](#)

GOOD TO KNOW:

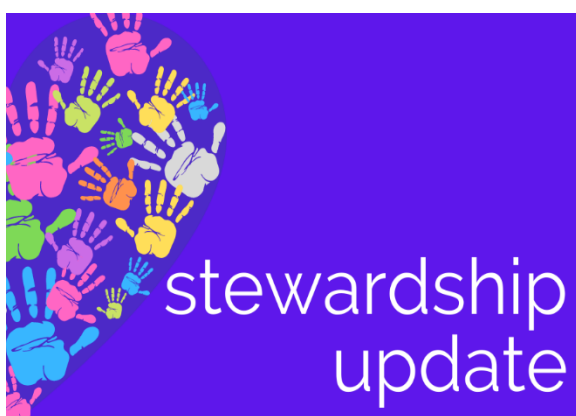


Technical Communications Administrator

We are looking for a dynamic team player to join our service production team. After a year and half toiling behind the scenes making sure our online and hybrid services run without a hitch, David Jenkins, Jeff Bowden and Stephen Hutchinson are ready to help someone else shine.

The new person will be responsible for coordinating and executing the virtual and hybrid worship, and other Incarnation events

Take a look at [the job description](#) and forward to someone you think may be interested.



Stewardship update

There are four regular sources of donations that go towards the regular costs of the church. Open donations (collection plate, goodwill), Envelope donations, pre-approved donations, and more recently online donations due to the pandemic. The pandemic certainly moved most churches to a more online or pre-approved form of donation. But Incarnation, as in many areas, has been more forward thinking. For example, we seldom pass the plate anymore. I hope to bring a new form of touchless digital payment to our church in the near future as well. Cash is disappearing at a record pace and we need to continue to move along with the changes.

As mentioned on Sunday in the breakouts, in our recent stewardship survey, 95% of respondents felt that their return on investment ("ROI") of "time, talent and treasure" is positive to very positive. That is amazing! We must all be doing something right. Let's keep it up and strive for 100%.

Speaking of ROI, give some thought to the ROI for Incarnation based on the four sources of donations listed above. How much of every dollar donated by each source can be used for our mission? Check back here next week for the answer.



We are starting to harvest!!

Thanks to everyone who is helping tend our garden. The results are showing and we're seeing delicious veggies growing.

Please contact Cherry Collins <cherry.collins@hotmail.com>

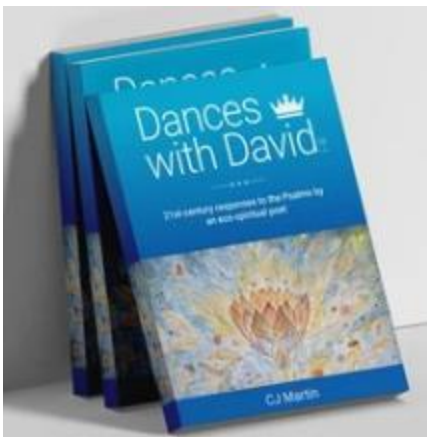


Incarnation says "see you later"

to Rev'd Norman ("Norm") Greene. Norm is a retired United Church minister. He has been worshipping with us for a couple of years and is a regular attendee at our Wednesday Coffee & Conversation sessions. Norm we will miss you.

All the best out west with your family.

Your Incarnation Community.



Dances with David – a new book by CJ Martin

A collection of poems echoing the first 49 Psalms, written to inspire, delight, comfort, and uplift, and to draw attention to current environmental and social issues.

Illustrated with full-colour paintings by Vincent van Gogh, Emily Carr, Wassily Kandinsky, Hilma af Klint, Franz Marc, and many more.

Dances with David is dedicated to all people - past, present and future - who work for social and ecological justice.

[Click here to learn more and order the book](#)



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

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!



Volunteer Schedule – JULY and AUGUST

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, [click here](#)

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LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

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

Volunteer Schedule	July 25	August 1	August 8
First Reading/All	E. Lee	Marlene Smith	A.Turner-Sommer
Psalm	C. Cooper	T. Burk	C. Coleman
Good News	G. Hughes	W. Burk	B. Abrams
Prayers	J. Grieve	S. Curran	D. Wieler

[Click here to download the July/August volunteer schedule](#)