

We are almost ready to

re-**OPEN**



Tentative opening date: Sunday September 12

The Corporation has met and is putting together a plan to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for when we are finally able to worship together. Current guidelines limit us to 50 attendees on site, which includes volunteers and presenters. There are many details to still work out, and decisions are being made in accordance with provincial and diocesan guidelines.

We thank you for your patience, understanding and faith in our leaders as we navigate these stormy waters.



GOOD TO KNOW:



The Next Step...becoming a Deacon!

Please keep Randy in your prayers.

On Sunday, September 26 he will be ordained a Deacon!



The weekly eNews

This is one of the best places to keep up to date on all the news and events happening at Incarnation.

Don't be shy! No need to be secretive. Let us know about a family event, big news or milestone and we'll happily celebrate with you! Send a note to the office by noon on Wednesday to be included the following week.



The Order of Niagara

Please take a moment to congratulate Michael Smith. He has been selected by Bishop Susan to receive the Order of Niagara for his outstanding work as Chair of the Niagara School of Missional Leadership.



Halton Environmental Network – election debate!

This is your opportunity to meet and listen to your Federal Election Candidates and engage with them virtually on the issues that matter most to you, right here in our community

Wednesday, September 8 at 8pm, online

RSVP for a FREE ticket to these virtual 100 Debates on the

[Click here to register – it's free](#)



An Exciting Opportunity - Tech Person needed!

We are looking for one or two people to help with technical support for our Sunday Services.

The new person(s) will be responsible for coordinating our online worship experience with Michael, Randy, Charlene, and Margot.

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1 WEEK TO GO!

Stewardship UPDATE – Spin with Stephen – meet him at the finish line

Remember you can also help raise some funds and have as much fun as I am having by creating your own fundraiser. Let your talents show!

I am confident I will make my goals of 1,000 km's and \$1,000 with your help. I expect it will take me right to the end of Tuesday August 31 for the distance though. 33km's a day may not sound like much, but if you miss a day...yowza! I plan to complete my last km's near the church, rain or shine, and end my trip around 6PM in the church parking lot. If you are around, it would be great to see you, with appropriate distancing of course. Heck - maybe you will ride or walk there and start your own fundraiser :)

See you on the bike lanes.

–Stephen

[CLICK HERE TO SUPPORT SPIN WITH STEPHEN!](#)



Another big harvest this week!!

Here's what we are donating to the local food banks this week:



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

As mentioned, our approach to Sunday public prayers is being reviewed and revised. Our aim is to ensure that our Sunday list is current, addresses urgency and is respectful of people who have requested prayers for people. One step is to reduce the number of names read weekly. Many of these names will rotate, as newer names are introduced. Please also know that although the name may not be called on Sunday our dedicated Prayer Team continues to pray for them through the week. I will keep you informed of changes. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. Blessings as always.

Randy associate@incarnationchurch.ca



Volunteer Schedule – September

The September 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

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA NEWS AND UPDATES

Register for Niagara In Action

Do you want to do a little justice work? If so, join us on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00am to 12:30pm as we explore ways to deepen our understanding of justice as it pertains to Truth & Reconciliation and 2SLGBTQ+ Inclusion.

- **Mapping the Ground We Stand On** - A PWRDF tool which explores Indigenous presence and Settler arrival on the map of Turtle Island/Canada. This workshop is limited to 20 participants.
- **Creating 2SLGBTQ+ Positive Space** - This workshop looks at Creating Positive Space from a personal, organizational, and political perspective and increases awareness of the presence of both subtle and overt forms of heterosexism, cissexism, homophobia, and transphobia.

[Click here to register through Eventbrite](#); there is no cost to participate.

New Climate Change Report Released

The most recent report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, an international body of scientists set up by the United Nations, confirms that human-induced climate change is accelerating and is fundamentally changing our only planetary home. “The signs of the times have never been clearer,” said World Council of Churches (WCC) Deputy General Secretary Odair Pedroso Mateus. “The report is a major alarm bell.”

The report finds that we are precariously close to surpassing the relatively safe limit of 1.5 °C global temperature rise—in under two decades—with increasingly disastrous consequences.

People in around the globe, including Canada, are suffering from the effects of record-breaking heat, devastating wildfires and extreme flooding, noted Mateus, and he invites us to lift those suffering in prayer while, at the same time, urgently reacting to the latest scientific evidence that the global temperature is rising. [Read more here.](#)

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.

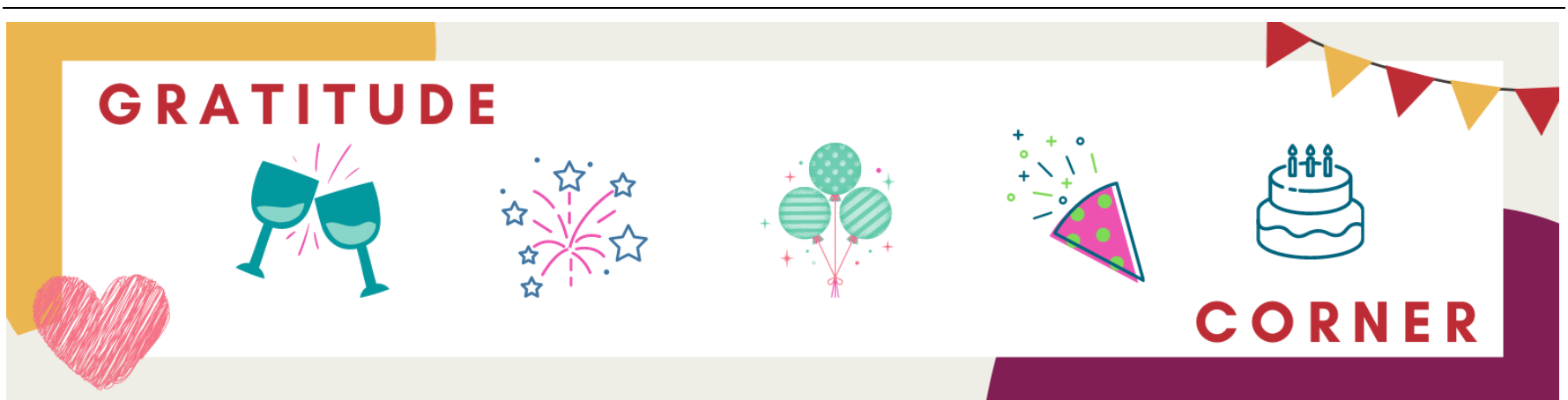
To visit the **Anglican Family** website, [click here](#)

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

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

Volunteer Schedule	August 29	September 5	September 12
Greeter/Screenener			B. Abrams
Greeter/Screenener			L. Hickey
Altar Prep			A. Moniuk
First Reading/All	P. Moffat	M. Purves	L. Bennett
Psalm	B. Hanna-Morrison	E. Wieler	n/a
Good News	J. Bowden	R. Marshall	J. Smith
Prayers	L. Hickey	ME Chown	D. Wieler

[Click here to download the September volunteer schedule](#)



Don't be shy. Spread the word to others. There is nothing too small to be thankful for. Want to share your congrats, celebrations, thanks, and gratitude? Send a note to Randy at associate@incarnationchurch.ca.