

Re-opening date: Sunday September 12!

*****REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND IN-PERSON WORSHIP*****

Jeff has created an online registration system and we'll include the link next week. Current guidelines limit us to 50 attendees on site, which includes volunteers and presenters. You must register to attend.

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

To build excitement, Julia Lockhart has created this cryptogram.
How long will it take you to solve it?

Incarnation Cryptogram

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Every Child Matters T-shirts

September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.



It is based on the experience of a 6 yr old child. Phyllis Webstad.

[READ HER STORY HERE](#)

The Orange Shirt Day Organization produces a new orange shirt every year. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts go to support to the work of the organization, which is:

- To support Indian Residential School Reconciliation
- To create awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools through Orange Shirt Society activities
- To create awareness of the concept of "Every Child Matters"

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER THIS YEAR'S SHIRT](#)

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 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.



DePave Paradise continues September 25! *Volunteers needed*

Thanks to our friends at the Halton Environmental Network, our property beautification continues with a planting event on Saturday, Sept 25 from 10-2pm (set-up at 9am, cleanup until 3pm).

Click the link below to see the tasks and timelines for our planting event, and sign-up to make the change we can all imagine!

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

Volunteers can register for specific tasks or simply join us and be assigned a task. There will be something to do for all ages and abilities, including crafts for the young and young at heart! Spectators and cheering crowds are also welcome :) Bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket! Invite a friend!

Please RSVP so that we know how many crust-less sandwiches to request



Stewardship UPDATE – Done, but never finished!

Well, goals achieved, a little over 1,000 km's, over \$1,400 for Incarnation and should be able to sit in a few days. Thanks for all those that supported my little fundraiser, especially my Mom.

September is upon us and Stewardship never sleeps.

Stay tuned...



Another big harvest this week!!

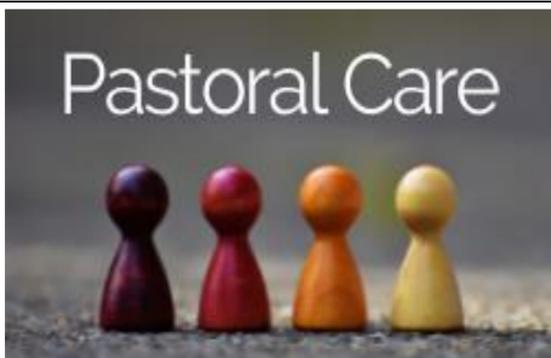
Here's what we are donating to the local food banks this week:



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 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



Pastoral Care Corner

While it has been challenging carrying out pastoral care during the pandemic, it has continued. Pastoral care works best when we all look out for each other and share news, and while it would be ideal if the pastoral care team knew when people were ill or experiencing a crisis, unfortunately we often don't hear. Please help us to be present for our Incarnation community (and if need be, beyond at some stage). If you know of someone in Incarnation, especially if you have not seen or heard from them, or they have had no technology during pandemic times, please let us know so we can connect with them.

Please call and leave a message on the church line OR email Randy at associate@incarnationchurch.ca or Michael at rector@incarnationchurch.ca



Christian Learning Team (CLT)

Sad to say summer is almost gone. Happy to say fall is approaching and with it, Incarnation learning opportunities. The CLT will have its first meeting on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 @ 7 pm.

You are invited to join us. More details to follow.



Volunteer Schedule – September

The September volunteer schedule is ready! Thanks to everyone who raises a hand and helps with our online service.

[Click here to download and print the schedule.](#)



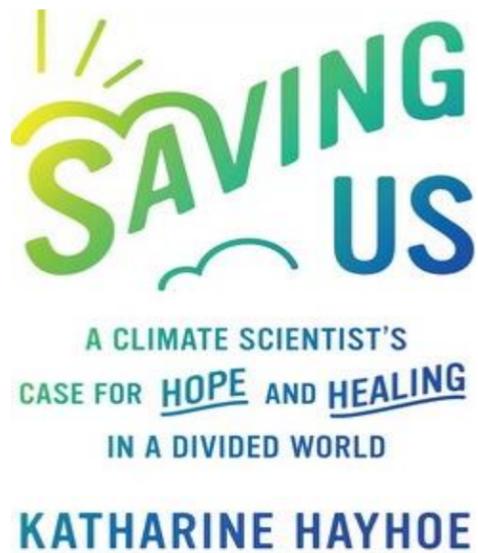
Elections Canada

Elections Canada is looking for people to help at polling stations. These are paid positions.

For opportunities in our area, please call Esther Shaye

1-866-275-1592 extension 1005.

Or to check out what is required: [Elections.ca](https://www.elections.ca)



Halton Climate Collective (HCC) – LET’S READ!

The HCC campaign continues to engage our community about the complex issues of climate change. This year’s LET’S READ book by Katherine Hayhoe, is titled “Saving Us, A Climate Scientist’s Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World.”

Hayhoe offers tools to open a dialogue about how we can all play a role in pushing forward for change.

Stay tuned for more details about how to obtain a copy of the book, and for a special virtual event with the author.



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](#)

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.

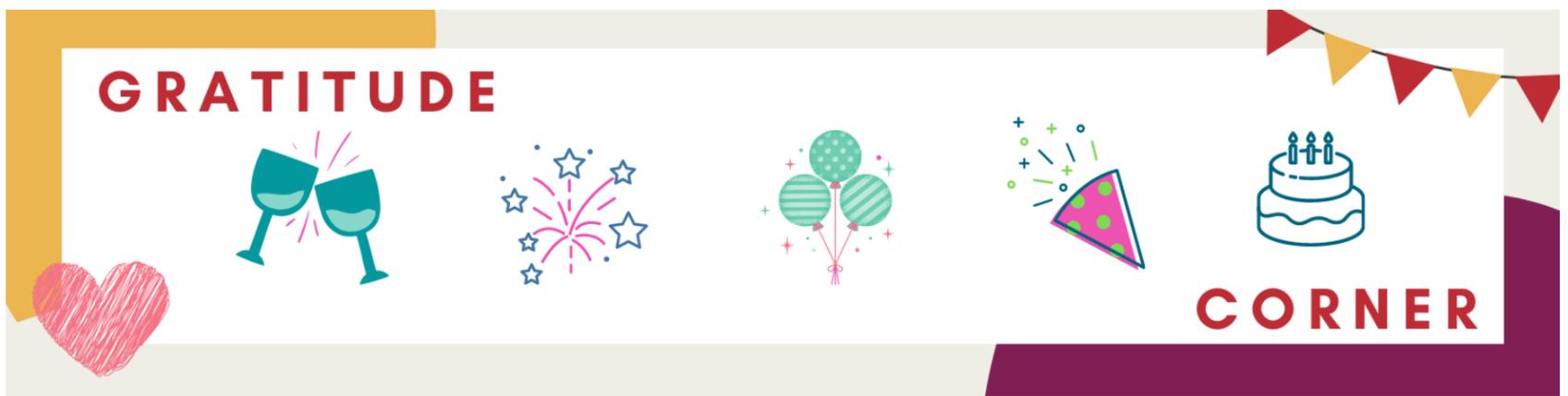
To visit the **Anglican Family** website, [click here](#)

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

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

Volunteer Schedule	September 5	September 12	September 19
Greeter/Screeener		B. Abrams	E. DeLuca
Greeter/Screeener		L. Hickey	ME Chown
Altar Prep		A. Moniuk	D. Lusby
First Reading/All	M. Purves	L. Bennett	M. Stevens
Psalm	E. Wieler	n/a	n/a
Good News	R. Marshall	J. Smith	G. Hughes
Prayers	ME Chown	D. Wieler	S. Curran

[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.

Congrats to:

Graham Hughes and Denise Bold on the birth of their new granddaughter - Eloise James.

"We are more than thankful!"

Our Warden, Michael Smith on being awarded the Order of Niagara for his leadership in helping establish the Niagara Missional School.

Grateful:

We will resume in-person services soon.

For the Incarnation IT Team of David, Jeff and Stephen for their dedication to ensure we had online worship over the past 18 months.