

**ADVENT
2021**

Hope is in the doing



Welcome to another year of our Church calendar. This year in our Sunday gatherings, our theme for Advent is “Hope is in the Doing!” Given the challenges our world is facing these days- politically, with Covid, and the environment, we struggle to find glimpses of hope for the future. So, each week through this season, we will focus on an aspect of how we can bring hope and change to our community and the world.

November 28 – Creation Care

December 5 – Water Justice

December 12 – International Human Rights Day

December 19 – Women’s Rights and the plight of Environmental Refugees

"They came (to Glasgow Cop 26) because they knew that if we wait for hope, we'll never find it. If we wait for someone else to fix the problem, we'll never solve it. But when we raise our voices to call for change, when we take action together – that's when we find that hope is all around us."

- Katharine Hayhoe, Globe and Mail Nov 20, 2021"

GOOD TO KNOW:



Christmas Mini Market

This Sunday, November 28, after the 10:00 worship

Bonnie and Denise will have a table at the back of the church after the service with handmade crafts and various items to purchase - proceeds for the Christmas Market fund. Please remember to bring some cash and maybe you will find something to buy as a gift or for yourself!



Family Movie Night

Instead, we are in the early stages of planning an evening of Christmas Community Cheer with a Family movie night featuring the Christmas classic:

A Christmas Story

Stay tuned for more details. We can guarantee, there will be popcorn courtesy of Film.ca – the best popcorn in the country!



Let's continue the discussion:

Lynne Jenkins and a few other Incarnation members invite you to join them for an in-person post-service discussion about Saving Us, and what we can do.

When: Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Time: 11:15 am (after service)

If you'd like to watch a video of the author discussing her book, [click here](#)

To read a 2-page summary of the book, [click here](#)



Hope for All in Challenging Times Multigenerational mental health conversation

Date: Monday, December 6th, 2021.

Time: 7:00 – 8:15 pm (on Zoom)

An evening of communal learning and reflection with Clinical Psychologist, Jennifer Thomblison.

The evening will focus on understanding some challenges of youth and adult mental health in pandemic times, and how we can all support each other's mental well-being. Feel free to invite others.

All are Welcome!

Offered by the Christian Learning Team -Church of the Incarnation



Mental Health Resources

As we spend more time indoors and for some alone, please be aware of several mental health supports. One of these may be helpful as we prepare for our Intergenerational Mental Health conversation on Monday, December 6th, at 7 p.m. See you there.

[Kid's Help Phone](#)

[Wellness Together Canada](#)

[CMHA Halton Region Branch](#)



Fall Food Drive –

We all know food banks are struggling, even more than usual as we emerge from the pandemic.

Leading up to Christmas, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items like soups/stews/chili and tuna, baby formula, along with personal care items like soap, toothpaste and feminine hygiene products.

Items will be donated to [Kerr Street Ministries](#) and [Fare Share food bank](#). Check their website for the most needed items



Men's winter boots needed

Leslie Hickey is looking for a pair of size 11 men's winter boots (used is fine) for one of her students. He has come here with his family and they were not properly outfitted for winter. If you have this item, please contact her at 905-483-0737 or leslie.hickey63@gmail.com. Thank you!



November and December Volunteer Schedule –

Julia has created the new November/December volunteer schedule! Thanks to everyone who raises a hand and helps with our services.

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



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

Our Team consist of a group of intercessors who pray for our Sunday public prayer requests throughout the week.

But did you know that in addition to the Sunday Prayers, we have a Private Prayer List? Some people prefer for their requests to be prayed for privately. The Prayer Team also prays for these requests. Let us know what is your preference.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me Randy associate@incarnationchurch.ca



CCAH Christmas Concerts

Save the date! After missing 2020, we are excited to announce our annual Holiday Concert this year will feature our music program students. Celebrated Calypsonian Roger Gibbs will also sing a few traditional Caribbean holiday songs and our Steelpan band leaders will be sure to get you in the holiday spirit. Light refreshments and door prizes for the family will be available. Registration link coming soon.

Date: Sunday, Dec 5 at 1:30-2:45pm

Location: Black Box Theatre, QEPCCC, 2302 Bridge Road, Oakville



- November 27 - Holodomor Memorial Day.
- November 28 - Hanukkah begins.



Learn More About God's Mission

Have you heard the buzz about the [Niagara School for Missional Leadership](#)? The school seeks to train leaders for God's mission - **including you!**

"We hope every person who takes one of these courses is as inspired as we have been to see how it will transform them and the culture of our parishes and diocese," says Bishop Susan Bell.

The school was launched at the start of. If you haven't already, consider [enrolling in one or more of the following courses](#), and invite a friend to join you!

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA NEWS AND UPDATES

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](#)

Your Will Can Do More!

September marks the launch of Will Power, a national movement to educate Canadians on the power they have to make a difference through their Wills and estate. Leaving a small portion of your estate to your parish, our diocese, or both could result in a bigger contribution than you ever thought possible, while still supporting those you love.

Will Power offers a number of resources to help you plan. For instance, [here's a short and valuable guide to help as you meet with your financial advisor](#). Don't have a financial advisor? No problem, a link to financial advisors both locally and nationally is provided in the guide!

NEWS FROM GENERAL SYNOD

The Resource Centre is a centralized online hub containing links to resources produced by the Anglican Church of Canada. New resources are uploaded on a regular basis and may be viewed by topic, keyword or audience.

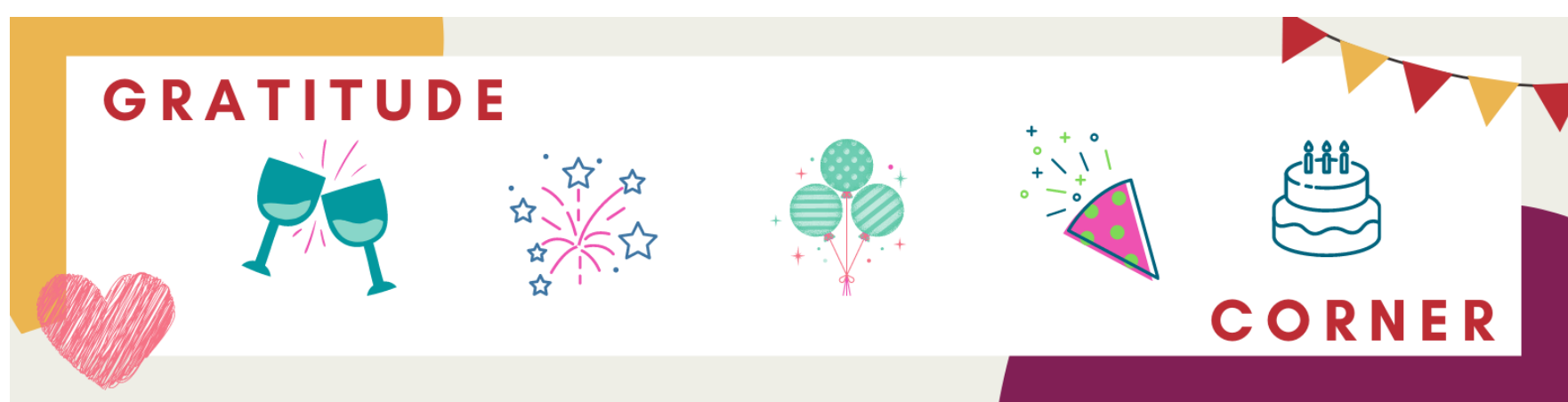
[Click here to access the Anglican Church of Canada's website](#)

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

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

Volunteer Schedule	November 28	December 5	December 12
Greeter/Screeener	L. Hickey	B. Abrams	C. Coleman
Altar Prep	A. Moniuk	M. Stevens	V. Moniuk
First Reading/All	A. Turner-Sommer	V. Moniuk	N. DeLuca
Good News	G. Hughes	L. Bennett - home	J. Smith - home
Prayers	J. Grieve	D. Wieler	S. Curran
Clicker	J. Smith	L. Da Ponte	J. Lockhart
Counter	M. Morrison	J. Stevens	A. Macdougall

[Click here to download the November/December 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.

GRATITUDE:

- I am grateful for the tech guys who allow me to join in on Sundays, and I am grateful to Randy and Michael for always teaching me lessons that open my eyes to new things every week.
- For the gift of a healing musical collaboration.
- My son and his wife from Kelowna, BC made a surprise 3-day visit to see my family and me. Wonderful surprise for all us Thompsons!
- I'm grateful for all the prayers, love, and support I have received. Very much appreciated. -- Lorraine
- Every Sunday that I see parishioners in the church.
- For Jim Stevens and Samer for the building work they have been doing to ensure that there are no leaks, cracked windows, and no woodpeckers chipping away at our external church structure.
- Appreciate the new plants in the worship area.
- I have two reasons for special gratitude this month. First for Canada's healthcare system which served me well with very caring nurses on my 2 occasions at OTMH. Secondly for my family and the yearly get together at Thanksgiving at Big Bob Lake.
- For the good news on my health I am so grateful.