



During the season of Lent, we will explore the theme “Grace in the Wilderness”. Each week will feature a different aspect of grace,

OPEN INVITATION – March 20

God invites us to open ourselves to the sound and sight, and to the presence and call of God’s generous goodness all around us and within us. (Understanding of repent as turning toward the light/hope.)

WELCOMING GRACE

The story of the prodigal son reminds us that God’s welcome intends to leave no one on the outside looking in.

GRACIOUS MINISTRIES

Jesus comes to minister to others and becomes the one ministered to in surprising ways and by surprising ones, revealing the possibilities of God’s grace.



Poppies for Peace

Join us in making poppies for this art installation planned for a one-month showing this fall. We will have a beautiful display of poppies hanging from our roof and trailing into the woodland area of our property. We will also have displays inside the church, and we will hold an open house for the public. We have kits available with yarn and patterns (crochet and knit) or you can use your own yarn with the patterns as attached to the newsletter.

Our goal is 5000 poppies! Tell a couple of people, call in all your crafty friends to help with this project. The poppies can

be any size (patterns create a poppy of about 3" diameter), and any bright red poppy colour in acrylic wool for outside. Felt and fabric poppies are also welcome for inside displays.

Our ask of you:

- knit, crochet, or create poppies - lots of them! Drop them in the bins at the church.
- tell your friends and invite them to join us!
- like and share our social media posts for more exposure to our project
- In the fall, help attach the poppies to the backing, baking for and organizing the open house.

You can contact Pearl or Leslie for any questions. leslie.hickey63@gmail.com or pearl_moffat@hotmail.com.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE POPPY PATTERN](#)

GOOD TO KNOW:



Easter Flowers and Décor

Easter Décor and Memorial video

The décor team always does a fantastic job creating beautiful displays. Once again, we'll be collecting donations to support their work.

To donate and to have the name or names of a loved one included in a short video to be aired on Easter Sunday **PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE OFFICE** with the names of the people you want remembered. You can follow-up with a donation in one of these ways:

DONATION ENVELOPES

Can be found on the greeter's table in the church

DONATE ONLINE

[Click here to securely donate online](#). Use the dropdown menu to choose the fund "Easter Flowers and Candles"

ETRANSFER

You can send your donation via online etransfer to donations@incarnationchurch.ca. Please make sure to direct the donation to *Easter flowers* in the message section.

SEND A CHEQUE IN THE MAIL

Indicate on the memo line Easter Flower fund.

Names must be received by email by Thursday, April 7 at noon.



Thanks to Marlene S. for this week's contribution

"Have faith in your journey, everything had to happen exactly as it did, to get you where you are going next."

— Mandy Hale

Have a favourite quote or two, why not share them with our community? Send your quotations to Randy at associate@incarnationchurch.ca Thanks!



Pastoral Care Corner

Pastoral care works best when we all look out for each other and share concerns. 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 email Randy at associate@incarnationchurch.ca or Michael at rector@incarnationchurch.ca



New Volunteer Schedule

It's here!

[You can download the March/April schedule here.](#)

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have raised their hands and help create our dynamic services, and thank you for adapting to the changing requirements!



Indigenous Artisan & Makers Gift Fair

Friday, April 8, from 12-8pm

Saturday, April 8 from 10am-6pm

Country Heritage Park located at 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton

Cost is \$5 per family

Grandmother's Voice is as a body of unified Indigenous people creating a safe, secure community that advances education, knowledge, understanding of Indigenous cultures and practices.

[Click here to visit their website and learn more](#)

World Water Day
March 22
6:00-7:30 PM ET

Sacred Water: An Interfaith Conversation

Join Faith & the Common Good on World Water Day, March 22, for *Sacred Water: An Interfaith Conversation*, to learn about what diverse faith and spiritual traditions have to teach us concerning the importance of water and how we can deepen our connection with it.

March 22, 2022, at 6:00pm - 7:30pm via ZOOM

To learn more and to register, [click here](#).



Part time positions Available at Glenn Abbey Child Care

GACC, the daycare that operates here at Incarnation is looking to hire students or young adults (must be 17 or older) to work 3-4 hours per day. Training provided. Contact Deki Shukla at dekishukla@gmail.com



Oakvillegreen's annual Native Plant Sale

New products this year include:

- Shady Fern Kit - 10 sq ft of coverage for those pesky, shady areas of the garden or yard!
- Mini Plus and Mini Pollinator Kits - a twist on last year's favourite item, specifically tailored to your planting area size
- Native Plant Seed Packets - a surprise variety of native seeds for sowing as a great addition to any garden

[Click here to see the entire list and to order now](#)



March is Irish Heritage Month

March 21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 22 - World Water Day

March 31 - International Transgender Day of Visibility

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY NEWS



PWRDF Newsletter

Learn more about the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund by reading their latest newsletter, which includes updates about their response to the war in the Ukraine, and a listing of webinars and events.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE NEWSLETTER](#)

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](#)

NEWS FROM GENERAL SYNOD

RESOURCE CENTRE

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.

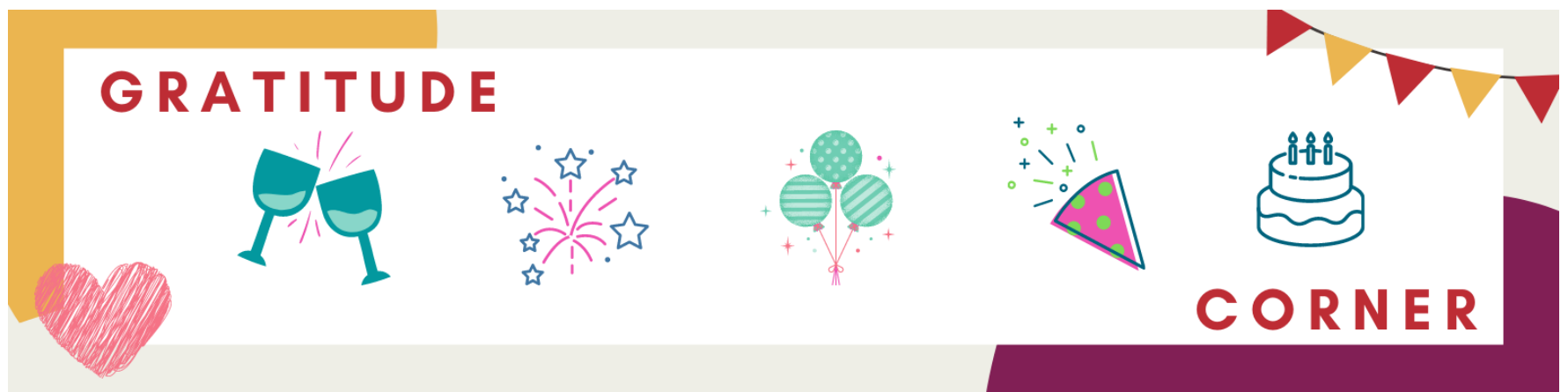
[Click here to access the Anglican Church of Canada's website](#)

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

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

Volunteer Schedule	March 20	March 27	April 3
Greeter	L. Hickey	C. Coleman	ME Chown
Altar Prep	Marlene S	W. Macdougall	V. Moniuk
First Reading	T. Rochefort	L. Maclauchlan - H	C. Cooper - H
Good News	A. Williams	M. Stevens - CH	T. Burk - C
"All"	C. Cooper	A. Turner - H	C. Coleman - H
Prayers	L. Hickey	P. Mitton - CH	ME Chown - C
Clicker	J. Lockhart	L. Bennett	P. Moffat
Counter	J. Lockhart	M. Morrison	P. Moffat

[Click here to download the March/April 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.

Thanks to Pearl Moffat for the following contribution for this week's column

I am thankful:

For the wife
who says it's hot dogs tonight,
because she is home with me, and not out somewhere else.

For the husband
who is on the sofa being a couch potato,
because he is home with me and not out at the bars.

For the teenager
who is complaining about doing dishes
because it means she is at home, not on the streets.

For the taxes I pay
because it means I am employed.

For the mess to clean after a party
because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug
because it means I have enough to eat.

For my shadow that watches me work
because it means I am out in the sunshine

for a lawn that needs mowing,
windows that need cleaning,
and gutters that need fixing
because it means I have a home.

For all the complaining
I hear about the government
because it means we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot
I find at the far end of the parking lot
because it means I am capable of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.

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For my huge heating bill
because it means I am warm.

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key
because it means I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing
because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day
because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off
in the early morning hours
because it means I am alive

Live well, Laugh often, & Love with all of your heart!