



Food insecurity September 18

Today we welcome as our guest speaker Charlotte Redekop Young, who is manager of emergency food services at Neighbor to Neighbor Centre in Hamilton, a community agency that offers food programmes as well as many other services to those in need.

A terrible tragedy is unfolding across Canada, where 5.8 million people are living in food insecurity. They do not have adequate access to food due to financial constraints, and the total has increased steadily over the past 15 years. It is estimated about 16 per cent of Canadians live in food-insecure households.

Food insecurity is not about food. Canada has an ample supply of food. Instead, it is about the systemic issues, such as income inequality, poverty, mental illness, access to skills (including financial and nutritional skills) and racism.

Ontario is increasing its general minimum wage from \$15 per hour to \$15.50 per hour on October 1, 2022. According to a new report by the [Ontario Living Wage Network](#) (OLWN), workers residing in Toronto would need to earn \$22.08 an hour to survive. A living wage is defined as how much money an individual would need to live in a given area. These costs include housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical, childcare, recreation, and a modest vacation. In the 23 regions in Ontario in the report, all required a living wage above \$16.30 per hour

A single person dependent on the Ontario Disability Support programme will receive a total of \$1227 per month, well under the official poverty line in Ontario. Those who rely solely on ODSP will stay below the [deep poverty line](#).

Actions you can take:

1. If you feel that the minimum wage and the ODSP payments should be increased, consider calling or writing your MPP and Mr. Ford.
2. Support the Kerr Street Mission's "adopt a shelf" programme by donating canned meats and fish and all kinds of pasta during the month of September.
3. Support the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund PWRDF <https://pwrdf.org/congolese-refugees-find-growth-opportunities-in-tanzania> This project provides tools and seeds for growing vegetables to refugees living in a camp in Tanzania.



GOOD TO KNOW:

Please note: if you have an announcement to be included at the end of Sunday's worship, contact Randy with the information by end of day Saturday.

Announcements for inclusion in the weekly eNews must be sent to the office by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!



Michael's Celebration

Sunday, September 25

We'll have a special service at 10:00 and an extended social gathering afterwards. We'll share stories, pictures, laughs and maybe a few tears as we wish him well in his new endeavours, and days full of sunshine.

Please RSVP to office@incarnationchurch.ca



Randy's Ordination

The celebration continues!

On **September 25th at 4 pm** Randy Williams, Incarnation's associate, is being ordained to the priesthood at Christ's Church Cathedral. We hold Randy in our prayers as he approaches this exciting new chapter in his life. All are welcome to attend!

Bus transportation:

Beth Hanna-Morrison at auntiebethmorrison@gmail.com will confirm details and pricing. The price per person is determined by the number of people taking the bus.

Watch online

If you are unable to attend, you can watch on the [Diocese's YouTube Channel](#)



Children's Church

Yay! We are happy to announce the return of our Children's Church

During our 10:00 service, children 15 and under will be invited to participate in activities to bring the gospel into kids' lives and open the door for young people to learn more about God, the Bible and their faith.

Our leaders have exciting plans and activities, no need to register in advance



We are back after our summer break.

To start our fall recognition of ministry teams, we highlight and appreciate the important work of our Property Management Team.

These four persons work thoughtfully and quietly behind the scenes. They are the eyes and ears of our building and property. Pause and look around you both inside and outside. Several of you will notice an obvious refreshing change this week, there have been many others less obvious. The Property Management Team's job is to generally oversee the maintenance and safety of the physical building and its components, including all church owned assets within and without.

Question: Would our building be in such improving shape if it was not for this important team?



Buy your Tickets!

You could win a fully stocked wine fridge or a gourmet prize basket!

\$20 per ticket, 3 for \$50

Tickets are sold in person at church after worship – cash or credit

OR

Etransfer to billing@incarnationchurch.ca, in the message line write: raffle tickets.

THEN, immediately send an email to Anne Moniuk at anne@moniuk.ca identifying the name, email and telephone number of the person for whom you have just purchased the raffle tickets.

Note- NO person nor household may win more than 1 prize and the grand Prize will be drawn first followed by the gourmet gift baskets



2022 Fall FOOD DRIVE

September 6-30, 2022

Kerr Street Food Drive

The need is great, and the shelves are empty at the Kerr Street Missions food bank. To help fill them, we have adopted a shelf and are trying to fill it with:

- canned meat: tuna, salmon, corned beef, ham
- pasta: all shapes and sizes!

Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the pink bin

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday, November 19

We are very excited and cautiously optimistic about the return of our annual Christmas Market. It is a great social activity that highlights the talents of many of our parishioners and brings Incarnation closer to our community

Call for donations – Jewellery Table

We are excited to announce one of the most popular tables is back again this year! If you have any new or used jewellery you'd like to donate, please bring it to the church and put it in one of the Christmas market boxes. Then, get ready for the thrill of the hunt as you search for your new signature piece to add to your collection.

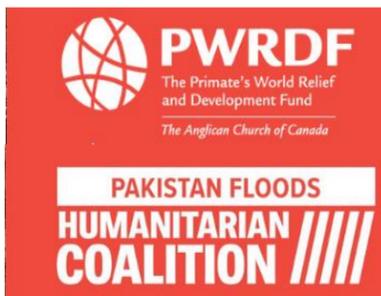
Call for donations – Silent Auction

We are looking for items for the Silent Auction at our Christmas Market. It is difficult to get donations from restaurants and stores this year with the downturn in business from Covid, so we are hoping you can help us out. Here are some suggestions:

- Gift cards - Sports tickets - Theatre tickets - Household goods - Electronics
- Designer purses - High end jewellery

For something completely different—do you like to cook? Why not cater a meal for a dinner party? Do you like to party? Why not host a wine tasting event? We are open to any new possibilities!

Please contact Beth or Denise if you have any questions or donations. Thank you! auntiebethmorrison@gmail.com dbold@gradenstruments.com



PWRDF supports Pakistan – your donations will be matched

On August 31, PWRDF announced it was allocating an emergency grant of \$30,000 to a Foodgrains Bank-funded project in Sindh province, the area most affected by flooding. The project is being managed by fellow Foodgrains Bank member Presbyterian World Service & Development, with Community World Service Asia working on the ground.

<https://pwrdf.org/federal-government-will-match-funds-donated-to-pakistan-relief/>

New Look!

It started with the new logo, then we painted the office. Have you seen our new sign? And our fresh paint of coat on the outside? Thanks to David Wieler for the unrelenting effort to get our sign installed and to Jim and Samer for the spiffy paint job.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

Winter Coat and Boot Drive

Saturday, September 17

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Parking lot of St. Dominic at the top of Jones St and Rebecca

Bring your donations to the parking lot at St. Dominic, on Rebecca at the top of Jones Street in Bronte and a volunteer will empty your donations from your car.

This event is organized by: Church of Epiphany, Walton United, St. Dominic, With help from Oakville Hydro



Mission in Action (our newest ministry)

Rev. Garfield, Dan and Jack whom you met at our Sunday services recently will be leading twice-monthly gatherings.

They meet every other Sunday at 2pm. Upcoming dates: September 18

Everyone is welcome, if you have any questions about this ministry, please feel free to contact Randy at associate@incarnationchurch.ca or 647-395-2184



Poppies for Peace – keep them coming!

We are very close to our goal – we'll still gladly accept any donations.

In the next few weeks we begin assembling the cascade of poppies!

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](#)



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 647-395-2184

ANGLICAN COMMUNITY NEWS

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA NEWS AND UPDATES

You can find the latest news from the Diocese of Niagara [on their website](#)
Or [read the latest newsletter](#)

BISHOP'S COMPANY FALL SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

[Dr. Katherine Hayhoe](#) will be joining Bishop Susan Bell for a not-to-be-missed conversation to be shared at our upcoming fall Bishop's Company event on Wednesday, October 5. If you have not registered your membership for this year, you can do so here. If you have questions, or would like more information, please be in touch with Mary Anne Grant.



Interested in becoming a volunteer? Contact Julia Lockhart (julia.a.lockhart@gmail.com)

Volunteer Schedule	September 18	September 25	October 2
	Morning Prayers	Michael's Celebration	Communion
Bread prep	NA	L. Hickey	J. Vanderwater
Altar Prep	M. Stevens	V. Moniuk	A. Moniuk
Coffee Hour	Macdougalls	Michael's Party	P. Moffat
Coffee Hour	L. Maclauchlan		J. Smith
Greeter	D. Bold	W. Macdougall	C. Coleman
Clicker	P. Moffat	V. Moniuk	J. Lockhart
First Reading	M. Stevens	L. Hickey	B. Hanna-Morrison
Good News	L. Bennett	A. Turner-Sommer	P. Moffat
Prayers	R. Marshall	D. Wieler	J. Grieve
Wine Cups	NA	Randy Williams	K. Widger
WSRF	V. Moniuk	J. Stevens	E. DeLuca
Counter	D. Bold	A. Macdougall	W. Macdougall

→ [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHEDULE](#)

THE NAME GAME

Well, your creative naming entries for the weekly newsletter are in - some 39. Thank you! Now it's your turn to vote for your choices.

This is what we are asking you to do.

1. Look at the list below. Choose your top three choices.
2. Arrive at church prepared to post dots beside your choices.
3. There will be a sheet on a table as you enter.
4. Place one tick-mark next to your top 3 choices.
5. In-person voting will occur this Sunday and next.
6. **FOR THOSE VOTING BY EMAIL, SEND 1 EMAIL WITH YOUR 3 FAVOURITE SELECTIONS TO RANDY**
7. Please, only vote once

Here is the list for your perusal and choosing:

INCAgram	Inca Spirit	Inca Onward	News@INC	<i>Snap Chat</i>
Incarnation Insights	Inca Wisdom	Inca Connect - Faith and Community *	INConnects	Happenings
e-Newsletter	IncaMedia *	Inca Talk	INKConnects	The Script
In the Know	IncaNation *	INKarnation	INKConnections	The Calling
The Word	Good Faith	LINKarnation	The Feed	Inca Increments
Incawarness	Collective Voice	IN-Connection	The Incary	The Flock
IncaReads*	Inca Connect	INConnection	Insights	
Good News	Wordly	NewsLINK	Inca-Acorn	