

# Christ Calling

THE WEEKLY NEWS for SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022

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*“A Christian community worshipping together and working with others, locally and globally, to serve those in need, to care for the earth, and to work for justice.”*

## To Give for Love of God and Neighbour: “Joyful Generosity”



**JOYFUL  
GENEROSITY  
IN ANY SEASON**  
HOW TO TALK ABOUT MONEY  
AT CHURCH

Thursday, May 19 @ 1pm EDT  
A Stewardship Webinar With  
Lori Guenther Reesor

REGISTER  
[bit.ly/joyfulgenerosity](https://bit.ly/joyfulgenerosity)

Eastern Synod



Dear Members and Friends, Why do we give to the church? Why do you give to the church? Jesus said the greatest commandment is “love for God”, and the second greatest is “love for neighbour.” (Matt.22:37) Lutherans have often viewed the love of God as faith (*fide*), and care of neighbor as a work in response to that faith (*caritas*). The former saves; the latter does not. These two great commandments (but one is greater!) are placed together but are not interchangeable. Supporting the church enables the existence of a restful, quiet space for love of God to be encountered and nurtured in community with others, a space also where responses to that first love of God can be grown and encouraged – love of neighbour. Join with others in our synod on Thursday May 19 at 1 pm for this webinar with Lori Guenther Reesor where this question of a Joyful Generosity In Any Season: How to Talk about Money at

Church” can be explored. Click below on this link to register for this webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vcOmqrDsjH9y6jLhFiQHJ3O3YDUaefg5g>

## In Our Prayers in Sunday Worship



This Sunday, we include in our prayers, lifting up to the grace and mercy of God...  
Rick, Mike, Dennis, George, Sue, Julie, Jack, Andre, Jay, Heidi

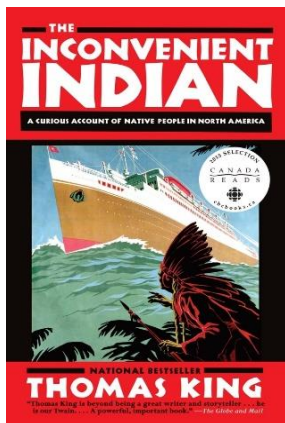
(Each Sunday we pray for a different group of people on our Prayer List on a rotational basis. If you wish to update the list, please contact either Pastor David [pastor@christwaterloo.ca](mailto:pastor@christwaterloo.ca) or Janet [janet.waito@gmail.com](mailto:janet.waito@gmail.com))

# A GLANCE at the UPCOMING WEEK



Sunday May 15:	10 – 10:45 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
Monday May 16	7 pm	Development Committee (unconfirmed as of Thurs May 12)
Tuesday May 17:	10am – 12 pm 12:15 – 1 pm 1:30 – 4:30 pm 4:30 – 7:30 pm	Pastor Malina working in building Meditation Group (Online/Zoom) Office open (Andy Koopmans) Food Truck Tuesday (Pablas, Schmuck, Wild Boar)
Wednesday May 18	7 pm	Book Study Group: “The Inconvenient Indian” (Online/Zoom)
Thursday May 19:	11am – 2 pm 1pm 7pm – 9pm	Pastor Malina working in building “Joyful Generosity” Webinar (see above for registration) Pastor Malina Continuing Ed. Course (Online/Zoom)
Friday May 20:	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Office open (Andy Koopmans)
Sunday May 22:	10 – 10:45 am	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

## BOOK STUDY on Indigenous & Settler Relations in North America (Wednesdays 7 pm May 18 – June 8) *Henriette Thompson*



*The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America* (2012) is a nonfiction book by **Thomas King** about the history of Indigenous-White relations. King is a novelist of Cherokee descent who lives just down the road in Guelph. The author sees his writing as more akin to storytelling and regularly uses personal anecdotes.

Join us on Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm from May 18 to and including June 8 for discussion, learning and sharing.

The book can be purchased at Words Worth Books in Uptown Waterloo. Drop by in person or order online -- [wordsworthbooks.com](http://wordsworthbooks.com)

**Please contact Pastor David if you would like to attend: [dmalinachurch@gmail.com](mailto:dmalinachurch@gmail.com) or call 519-885-4050** and a Zoom link will be sent to you.

## FOOD TRUCK TUESDAYS 4:30 – 7:30 pm



Thank you to all who supported the May 10 Food Truck night. A total of \$267.60 was raised for the church.

May 17: Pablas, Schmuck, Wild Boar

May 24: Rolling Tacos, Fo Fun, Berlin 95

May 31: Pierogies, Ish & Chips, Born 2 Eat



## Provincial Election Thurs June 2 Polling Station at Church

On Thursday, June 2, the church building will be occupied as one of several Polling Stations in the Region. Elections Ontario is actively recruiting people to work in the polls in various positions. Positions vary in terms of

responsibility and pay between \$15 - \$25 per hour.

The jobs require varied skill sets, some needing good keyboarding/computer skills while others require no computer ability. All positions require good interpersonal skills.

Consider applying, and if you wish to do so, you can go to [www.elections.on.ca](http://www.elections.on.ca) to apply online.

It's possible (no guarantee) that applicants could be placed to work in the church to which they belong if they have the required skills. The poll in your church will be using technology, including computers and tabulators. Other locations throughout Waterloo are strictly paper polls so no computing skills would be required - this may appeal to some applicants. Elections Ontario does its best to place applicants as close to home as possible. Polling day requires all workers to work approximately a 14 hour shift, from 8 am - 10 pm. Further questions can be directed to: Martha Jakowlew, Election Clerk, Waterloo - ED114, 416-337-9059 (o) 519-766-2292 (c)

## Land Development Update

Stay tuned for news soon to come.

## MASK-WEARING IN BUILDING

While provincial guidelines no longer mandate the wearing of masks indoors as of Monday March 21, the church council recommends that, at least for the foreseeable future until further notice, you continue to wear your mask whenever you are indoors in the church building whether on Sunday morning or during the week. We recognize everyone's personal reasons, stories, health vulnerabilities, home situations, and the conditions of those with whom they live, all as factors determining personal decisions to wear a mask. We think of others around us, and protecting them and their health, when we consider whether or not to wear a mask. Thank you for your care and thoughtfulness.

# “FEATHER AND CROSS” PROGRAM

For up-to-date news and information, check frequently the website <http://www.featherandcross.org/>  
Here’s a bit of what you’ll find on the website. Consider participating in any of these upcoming events!

## “Feed the Fire” Fundraiser

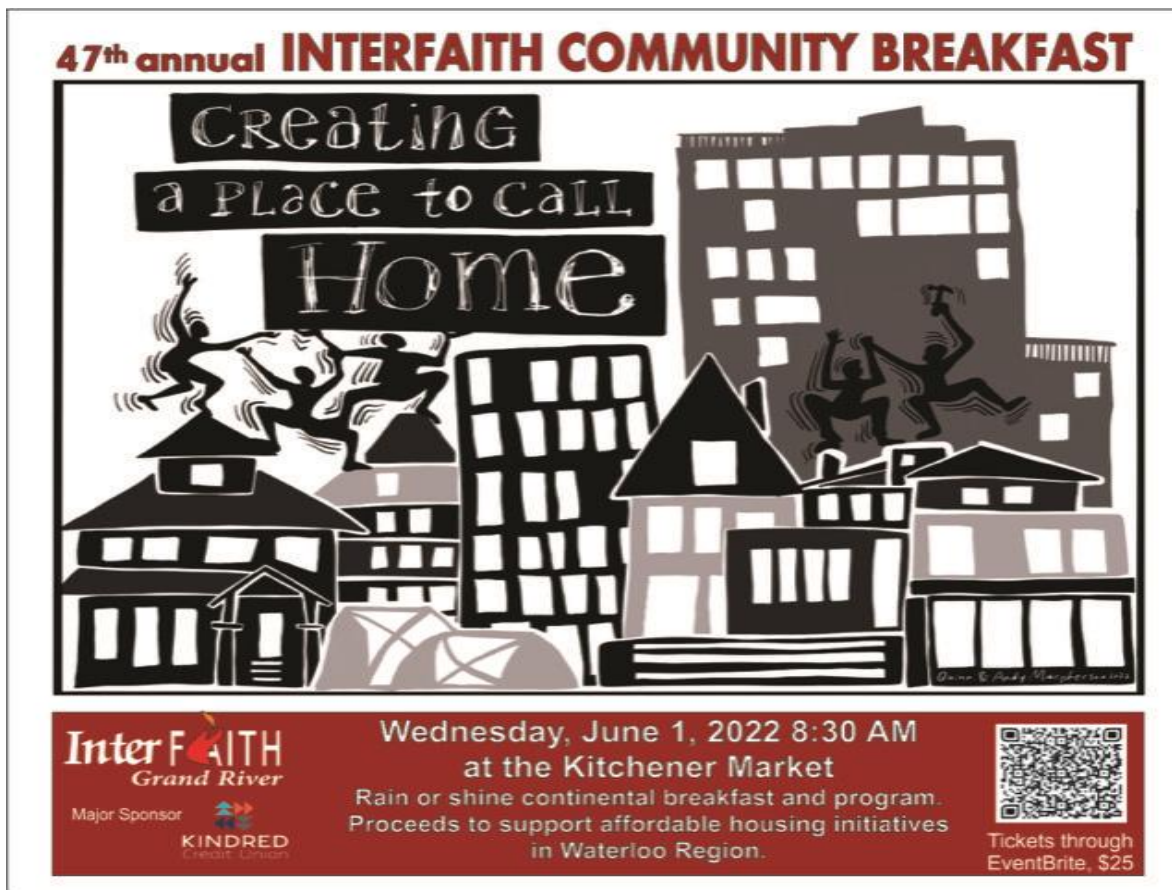
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 AT 7 PM – 10:30 P C\$15 · 80 Schneider Avenue, Kitchener, N2G 1K9, CA

Tickets available via EventBrite

Hosted by Crow Shield Lodge, this event will bring us together to enjoy music, laughter and connection to help support the programming of the lodge. Crow Shield Lodge provides opportunities for conversation, education and healing to all nations on the land has proven to be what is needed right now and we want to continue to provide ample opportunities for all nations.

A silent auction of local goods and services will be held.

"Fire calls us in to gather and warm ourselves in community. The fire in our hearts pushes us to change, reach out and commune. We want you to help us keep these fires going." *Crow Shield Lodge Team*



**47<sup>th</sup> annual INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**CREATING  
a PLACE to CALL  
Home**

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 8:30 AM  
at the Kitchener Market

Rain or shine continental breakfast and program.  
Proceeds to support affordable housing initiatives  
in Waterloo Region.

InterFAITH  
Grand River

Major Sponsor  
KINDRED  
CREDIT UNION

Tickets through  
EventBrite, \$25

The poster features a stylized illustration of a cityscape with various buildings and silhouettes of people jumping or dancing on rooftops. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title at the top, the theme in the middle, and the date, location, and sponsor information at the bottom.

Please **order your tickets by May 25** (\$27.54 each) through **Eventbrite** at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-community-breakfast-2022-creating-a-place-to-call-home-tickets-330595639457>

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