



Funday Sunday— Children's Program

Funday Sunday Children's Program is for children from Grades 1-4.

Children go downstairs to Binions Hall following the lighting of the orange candle.

Children will return upstairs following the service.



Come and Try a Handbell!

Have you ever wanted to try a handbell? Are you interested to see what it is like on the other side of the tables?

The AUC Bellissimo ringers welcome you to attend any rehearsal on a Wednesday nights in May.

Come, watch, ask questions, and if you are ready, ring a handbell!!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 in the Trinity Sanctuary.

For more information, or to let us know to expect you, please contact Lisa Kyriakides at handbells@auroraunitedchurch.ca or 647-828-3317.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Aurora Community Café

10 am—2 pm

Join us @

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

If you would like to volunteer contact Rev. Andy at: andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca

Contacting Our Church Staff by Phone 905-727-1935 or Email

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Bob McRoberts - Big Walk for Leukemia

On May 29, Bob McRoberts, will walk from Union Station in Toronto to the Aurora Station, covering a distance of 42 km.

If it rains, Bob will walk on the 30th or 31st. He plans to complete the walk in one day. He's walking to support a cause close to his heart. Bob hopes to raise \$5,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada. Every 24 minutes, someone in Canada is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Your support would be much appreciated, whether it be a donation or simply helping to spread the word.

To support Bob and make a donation go to:

www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/bob-mcroberts-big-walk-for-leukemia



Affe Zhao AUC Bookkeeper

The M&P Committee is happy to welcome, on behalf of the congregation, Affe Zhao as our new bookkeeper. Affe's professional career has been in the area of accounting and bookkeeping. Affe, her

husband and children live in Aurora. You can reach her in the office from Monday to Thursday at 905-727-1935 x 24 or at bookkeeper@auroraunitedchurch.ca



Knitted Cotton Dishcloths

Anne Ella-Arnold will be selling knitted cotton dishcloths after worship to raise funds for the rebuild of the church.

They are \$5 each.

100% of the proceeds will go to the rebuild.



Aurora United Church

May 26, 2024~11 am

Church Office Hours 9 am ~ 12 pm (noon) Monday ~ Thursday

Aurora United Church Office 905-727-1935 x 21 ~ www.auroraunitedchurch.ca

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May 26th to June 2nd ~ Trinity Sunday

Sun. May 26	11 am Trinity Sunday 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. May 27	7 pm - 9 pm UCW Grace ~ Historic Chapel
Tue. May 28	7 pm Affirming Ministry Committee ~ Minister's office 9:30 am Staff meeting ~ Minister's office
Wed. May 29	10 am - 2 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 5 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm—8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7:30 Finance Committee - Sacristy
Thurs. May 30	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm — 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. June 1	
Sun. June 2	11 am Pentecost 2 (Aurora Street Festival) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program



The *AUC Rising From The Ashes* capital fundraising campaign is now underway. Laurie Irwin (LEI Consulting Inc.) and Mary Lynne Stewart (Mary Lynne Stewart and Associates – MLS), the consulting team are providing the campaign planning and implementation along with an advisory group (Nancy Kerswill, Pat Innes, Janet Thacker, Rev. Lorraine, and Rev. Andy).

Check out the AUC website to read more about the campaign and see how you can donate today! Just click on the *AUC Rising From The Ashes* scrolling banner on the AUC home page of the website or go to:

<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes>

As of Sunday May 5, we have raised \$30,336.41.

Thank you for your support!

The Life and Work of our Congregation continues....