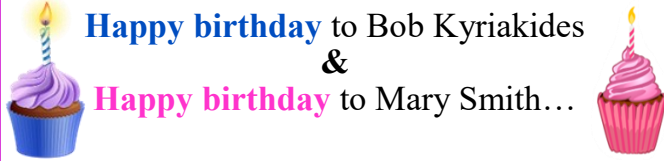




### Funday Sunday— Children's Program

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.



**Happy birthday** to Bob Kyriakides & **Happy birthday** to Mary Smith...

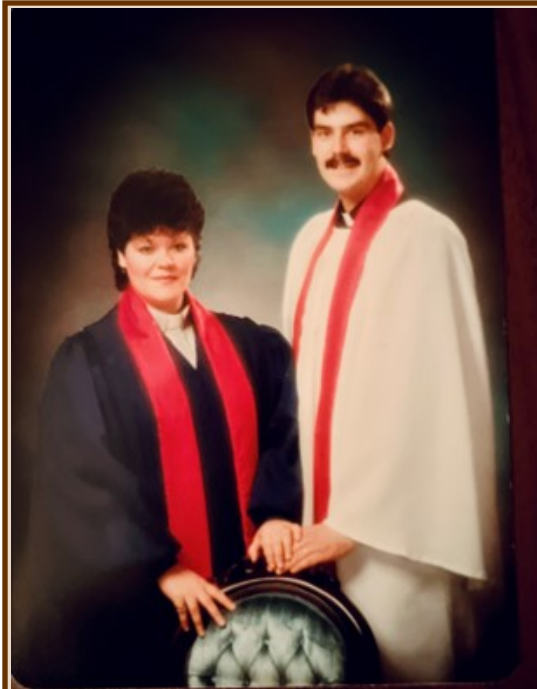
Today the AUC Chancel Choir will be singing the anthem, *Joyful, Joyful* that was given to the Chancel Choir in honour of Mary Smith's birthday.

#### **A note from Brian and Penny Elliot:**

In 1994, we and our children moved from Bedford Nova Scotia to Aurora. We were looking for a United church to attend for us and our four children. When Penny called AUC, she was able to speak with a wonderful kind lady, Mary Smith. Penny told her that we needed Sunday School and other programs for our children who at the time ranged in age from grade two to grade eight. Mary, at the time, was the Christian Education coordinator for AUC. Because of Mary Smith's kind, gentle, friendly voice and very informative conversation we all came to church the next Sunday.

#### **Music at AUC:**

If you would like to purchase music, an anthem, or be a patron for guest musicians in honour or in memory of a loved one, or just to hear great music sung or played, then please be in touch with Margaret Heney our Music Coordinator [margaret@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:margaret@auroraunitedchurch.ca) or 905-727-1935 x 26.



#### **Where were you 40 years ago?**

On May 11, 1984, Rev. Andy and Rev. Lorraine were ordained in the Manitou Conference in Timmins, Ont.

#### **Congratulations to you both!**

Your dedication and compassion continue to make a significant impact on AUC. We love and appreciate your service!

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26, NKJV)*

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

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## 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](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca)

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Hearing assists available from the volunteer in the sound booth.



#### June 2nd to June 9th~ Pentecost 2

Sun. June 2	11 am Pentecost 2 (Aurora Street Festival) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. June 3	1:30 pm - 3 pm UCW Seekers ~ Historic Chapel
Tue. June 4	7 pm EDGE Property Committee ~ Zoom
Wed. June 5	5 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm-8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. June 6	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1 pm - 3 pm Prayer Shawl Crafters Circle ~ Historic Chapel 7 pm — 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. June 8	
Sun. June 9	11 am Pentecost 3 - Pride Sunday 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...