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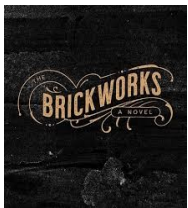
will present her book 'The Brickworks', along with a power point presentation on the extensive research she accomplished to write the book.

*'When the Tay Bridge collapsed in 1879 it killed everyone on the train that was crossing, leaving the son of the driver, young Brodie Smith, traumatized and reduced to poverty as a result of his father's death.....'*

Lucy award-winning short stories have been published in Britain, Ireland, USA, and Canada, in literary journals and magazines. A dynamic workshop presenter, experienced interviewer and freelance writer, Lucy lives with her partner in Port Perry.

Lucy will be hosted by the AUC Book Club and introduced by her brother, AUC member John Kuropatwa. Get your copy of the Brickworks at major bookstores and online.

For more details go to: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aurora-book-club-meet-author-lucy-e-m-black>



Click on the QR code to watch the YouTube video



### Sunday Morning Nursery

Infants to 4yrs



If you are interested in serving as a Nursery volunteer (ages teen to adult) contact the office at:

[info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



### Coffee Time After Worship

We hope you will stay following Worship... to greet friends ~ old and new.



The prayer shawls and prayer pockets, which are presented for blessing, are available to anyone who is in need of comfort and

This ministry is all encompassing. Shawls and pockets may be requested by anyone for anyone within and beyond the A.U.C. congregation.

### Aurora United Church Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir sings each Sunday from September-June,

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm.



All singers are welcome!



## Aurora United Church

September 22, 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.



### September 22nd to September 29th ~ Pentecost 18

Sun. Sept 22	11 am Pentecost 18 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11)
Mon. Sept 23	4-6 pm Embellished ~ Binions Hall 7-9 pm UCW Grace Unit ~ Historic Chapel
Tue. Sept 24	10:30 am Sunrise of Aurora ~ service 7 pm Affirming Ministry Committee ~ Minister's office
Wed. Sept 25	10 am Chartwell Hollandview ~ service 5 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm-8:15 pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Sept 26	11:30 am - 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm - 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Fri. Sept 27	3:30 pm - 7 pm Welcome ARMS open house ~ Trinity Rectory
Sun. Sept 29	11 am Pentecost 19 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11) 12:30 pm Congregational Meeting ~ following service

### Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the Aurora United Church congregation will be held in the sanctuary on **Sunday September 29, 2024** following the service of worship. Updates from the AUC Council, EDGE Property Committee, and the Rising From The Ashes Capital Campaign. We will also receive the 2023 Financials (postponed from the AGM) and will consider approving a new Community of Faith (COF) Profile. The Community of Faith Profile is the first step in the search and selection of new ministry personnel. You may also register and attend by Zoom. Information for Zoom is on the AUC website.

**Lunch will be provided. All members and adherents may vote at this meeting.**

*Copies of the COF Profile and 2023 Financials will be available on Sunday September 22 and on the AUC website.*

### Help AUC By Using Cash Cards...

When you purchase gift cards for everyday items you are buying anyway - like groceries, gas, coffee, etc. - the church benefits because the retailers offer the cards to us at a discount. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Loblaws gift card, Aurora United Church makes \$4.00. To order cards see:

<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/cash-cards-43>



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

Blessed to Serve!



Prayer Shawl    Welcome Arms    Martha's Table    Bridging The Gap    Welcome Table    Rise & Shine Breakfast

**RIISING FROM THE ASHES**

Check out the AUC website:

<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes> to read more about the campaign and see how you can donate today!

*As of Sunday September 8 we have raised \$66,411.41.*

*Thank you for your support!*



Stained Glass Window greeting cards available in the narthex after service  
Set of 5 for \$20

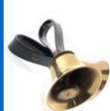
**Join the AUC Handbells**

No experience necessary.  
Lots of fun and fellowship.  
Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings.

Visit the AUC website Handbell page at <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/worship/handbell-choirs> for more information.

Please contact Lisa Kyriakides at [handbells@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:handbells@auroraunitedchurch.ca) or 647-828-3317.

**Everyone Welcome**



W Welcoming Arms

# OPEN HOUSE

**FRIDAY SEPT 27 | 3:30 - 7 PM**

44 Metcalfe Street, Aurora, L4G 1E6

Join us to learn about our community meals and drop in programs.



- Live Music
- Fall Bake Sale
- Tour of Offices
- Aurora Optimist Club Mobile Kitchen

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**News From the EDGE**

**Church Community Update**

September 15, 2024

Welcome back summer travellers and staycationers! As we gather together with fresh new energy and focus on the changing season ahead, the EDGE Property Committee has updates to share on the building project that has been going strong all through the summer months.

The shape of the new Aurora United Church is gradually emerging through the steel structure and concrete forms that have been erected this past summer and the presence of the church is again becoming a landmark at Yonge and Tyler.

Here are some of the updates we are excited about:

- The sanctuary roof has been poured and the balcony tiers are in place and the continued progress of the rebuild is seen weekly
- The EDGE Property Committee is working in good relationship with AMICA to establish the groundwork for shared spaces like driveways and parking
- The installation of the glass is another major step ahead and we are on track to meet a winter deadline
- Our construction teams have found significant savings in alternative material choices
- Additional savings are being considered with some minor design changes

The EDGE Property Committee continues the work of monitoring the progress of the construction project. The Board of Trustees of AUC continue to keep a close eye on the funds available and to balance the costs of the construction progressing.



For more pictures see: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/building-our-future>

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