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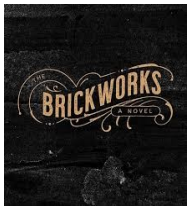
will present her book 'The Brickworks', along with a power point presentation on the extensive research she accomplished to write the book.

*'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/aur-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.

### UCW -Seekers Invitation- Korean War



"You are invited to hear Bill Newman who will talk about the Korean War (1950 - 1953) and the Korean war memorial in the Aurora Cenotaph.

**Monday October 7 at 1:30-Historic Chapel**  
Please call Mary Smith 905 727 6984 if you are interested in attending."



### AUC RISING FROM THE ASHES Congregational Challenge - New Donor Match

The Rising from the Ashes Campaign is thrilled to announce that an anonymous donor has committed up to \$50,000 to match new individual donations to the Campaign made between October 1 and October 22, 2024.

Here's your chance to double your donation of up to \$1000.00 if you get it in before midnight on October 22nd.  
Go to: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aur-rising-from-the-ashes> to read the full challenge!



## Aurora United Church

October 6, 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 on the Welcome Table and from the volunteer in the sound booth.\**



### October 6th to October 13th~ World Communion, Baptism Sunday

Sun. Oct 6	11 am World Communion, Baptism Sunday 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11)
Mon. Oct 7	1:30-3 pm UCW Seekers ~ Historic Chapel 7 pm AUC Council ~ Binion's Hall
Tue. Oct 8	7 pm Movie Night (The Way) ~ Binion Hall
Wed. Oct 9	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. Oct 10	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm — 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Oct 12	9:30 Rise & Shine breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Oct 13	11 am Thanksgiving Sunday 11 am Nursery (to age 4)

### Thanksgiving Offering



A special Thanksgiving offering envelope has been placed in your bulletin today, inviting you to consider an extra donation towards the wide-ranging ministries of Aurora United Church. Your contributions, towards the life and work of our church community supports ministry programming for children, youth and adults, including our broader ministries of Worship, Pastoral Care, Outreach and Music.

We are thankful that AUC continues to thrive despite our challenges. Please consider how you might contribute at this time. Your generous donation will ensure that our ministries will continue to touch the lives of many.

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





**Rise & Shine Breakfast --volunteers needed**  
**AUC Saturday community breakfast served approximately 1,400 hot meals last year.**

R&S needs volunteers to make this ministry thrive. Volunteer commitment is at least one Saturday morning a month. There are a variety of tasks to suit your preference - set-up, cooking, serving, cleaning and socializing.

**RISING FROM THE ASHES**  
 Check out the AUC website: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aurora-rising-from-the-ashes> to read more about the campaign and see how you can donate today!

*As of Sunday September 22 we have raised \$65,987.41.*  
**Thank you for your support!**

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

**Movie Night - *The Way***  
 Tuesday October 8, 7 pm ~ Binions Hall



A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the Camino de Santiago, deciding to take the pilgrimage himself.

See trailer: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/>

**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**




**Aurora United Church Chancel Choir**

The Chancel Choir sings each Sunday from September-June.  
 Rehearsals Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm.

**All singers are welcome!**



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

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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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