



You are invited to sing with the AUC Choir for Carols by Candlelight!

“A John Rutter Christmas”

This year’s Carols by Candlelight concerts will take place on Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 and 7:30 pm in the Trinity Anglican Sanctuary.

Our first Carols by Candlelight rehearsal will take place on Thursday, October 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Trinity Historic Chapel followed by a small social.

We will rehearse weekly each Thursday from 7:00-8:00 pm until December 5th. (no rehearsal October 31st)

All singers are welcome!



40 Days on Anti-Racism Begins October 15

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism

October 15–November 29.

See AUC website for more details and events:
<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/ucc-anti-racism-ongoing-work>



Aurora Community Cafe


Volunteers needed

Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

The café is a social enterprise partnership, involving local churches and volunteers from non-profit coffee catering and community members.


Our purpose is to offer work skill opportunity for adults with differing abilities in an inclusive environment and to create a space for the community to meet, connect, and enjoy coffee and lunch, with a conscience.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of this wonderful community project contact Rev. Andy
 (andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



Coffee Time

You are invited to remain in the entranceway following worship for a time of conversation and refreshment.




Funday Sunday—Children’s Program

The Funday Sunday Children’s Program is for children from age 5-11.

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

Children will return upstairs following the service.



Aurora United Church


October 27, 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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Hearing assists available on the Welcome Table and from the volunteer in the sound booth.

October 27th to November 3~ Pentecost 23	
Sun. Oct 27	11 am Pentecost 23 ~ All Saints Sunday 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children’s program (ages 5-11)
Mon. Oct 28	10 am Staff meeting ~ Binion Hall 7 pm - 9 pm Worship Committee ~ Minister’s office 7 pm - 9 pm UCW Grace ~ Offsite
Tue. Oct 29	
Wed. Oct 30	10 am Chartwell Hollandview ~ service 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
Thurs. Oct 31	11:30 am – 1 pm Martha’s Table ~ St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church 
Sat. Nov 2	9:30 Rise & Shine breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Nov 3	11 am Pentecost 24 (Sacrament of Baptism) 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children’s program (ages 5-11) 12 pm Affirming Committee ~ Minister’s office



RISING FROM THE ASHES

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

As of Sunday October 20 we have raised

\$111,199.71

Thank you for your support!

The Life and Work of our Congregation continues

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawls and prayer pockets, which are presented for blessing, are available to anyone who is in need of comfort and encouragement, within, and beyond, the A.U.C. congregation.

Contact the ministry coordinator for a prayer shawl, or ask the office for assistance. Prayer pockets are in a basket on the Welcome Table for anyone to take.

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 or 647-828-3317.



Everyone Welcome



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Save the Date

"Village Of Love" African Crafts Sale

We welcome back Rev. Linda Levin and her team from Village of Love

Sunday November 24
(before and after the service)

A chance to shop for unusual Christmas gifts, AND help an orphaned child in Kenya go to school!

All proceeds help AIDS-orphaned children go to school in the slum community of Kibera, Kenya.



In 2014 Bicycles for Humanity Ottawa donated a container of refurbished bikes, tools and spare parts to provide both employment for youth in selling and fixing bikes, and funds for Village of Love. This innovative venture produced \$5,000 in much needed school fees.



News From the EDGE

Church Community Update
October 18, 2024

The calling sounds of geese flocks overhead, the awesome beauty of a full forest of fall colour, the sharp awakening that comes with a deep breath of crisp fall air – these are a few signs that it is time to hunker down and prepare for the winter months ahead. The rapid progress of the exterior of our new church build is also slowing as the site is prepared for winter construction.

The EDGE Property Committee has some updates to share at this time:

- The south wall has been waterproofed and prepared for the installation of the final exterior wall finish
- The Dalton crew are preparing the site for the winter months by focusing on the construction of the roof
- The windows have been closed in until the glass arrives for installation, sometime in the early months of the new year
- The Yonge Street elevator will be delivered in the upcoming weeks to be installed
- Inspections and approvals continue in a timely manner
- As always, EDGE and our construction teams continue to search for savings in materials and methods and by deferring some building features to a later date when necessary.

The EDGE Property Committee continues the work of monitoring the progress of the construction project and 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 and information see: [auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/building-our-future](https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/building-our-future)

UCW Christmas Stocking Program

Sunday, November 3 to
Wednesday, November 27

Watch this space for details



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

All proceeds to Rising From The Ashes campaign!



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