



**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 8<sup>th</sup>**  
at 4:00 and 7:30 pm in  
the Trinity Anglican Sanctuary.


**We will rehearse weekly each Thursday  
from 7:00-8:00 pm until December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**All singers are welcome!**



**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>



**UCW  
2024 Christmas Stocking  
Programme**

“Women’s Centre of York Region  
(W.C.Y.R.) works to improve the lives of local women  
facing challenges with mental health, domestic  
violence, financial insecurity, and unemployment.

A.U.C.W. will again be collecting only monetary donations to  
support the clients of the Women’s Centre just as we did in  
2023. These monetary donations will be used for the purchase  
of gift cards appropriate to the needs of the organization’s  
clients.


**This year’s programme will run from  
Sunday, November 3, 2024 until  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024.**

See UCW website for donations details, or call office:  
<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/united-church-women>



**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


November 10, 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.\*



November 10 to November 17~ Remembrance Sunday	
Sun. Nov 10 cash card order	11 am Remembrance Sunday 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children’s program (ages 5-11)
Mon. Nov 11	<b>Remembrance Day (Lest We Forget)</b> 10 am Chartwell Park Place ~ service 7 pm AUC Council ~ Binions Hall
Tue. Nov 12	7 pm Movie Night (One Life) ~ Binions Hall
Wed. Nov 13	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. Nov 14	11:30 am – 1 pm Martha’s Table ~ St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church
Sat. Nov 16	9:30 - 10:30 Rise & Shine Community Breakfast
Sun. Nov 17 cash card del’v	11 am Pentecost 26 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children’s program (ages 5-11) 2 pm AgeCare Aurora ~ service



### RISING 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 November 3rd we have raised  
**\$170,301.96**  
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](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

## Christmas Poinsettias



The Congregation is invited to place poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory or honour of a loved one on Sunday December 1st.

Orders will be taken in the entranceway on Sundays during the month of November. You may place your order in the entranceway on Sunday morning at church, in the church office (during regular office hours), or by e-transfer (link to e-transfer is on the AUC website.) The cost for each plant is \$8.00.

**Orders need to be completed by Sunday November 24. All donated plants will be delivered to AUC members and friends on our Flower List. We are not able to accommodate personal orders this year.**

A memorial list will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> and will also be on the AUC website. Please call Suzanne at the office if you have any questions 905-727-1935 x.21 or email [info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

Anyone able to assist with delivery of the plants is invited to come to the side chapel after the service of worship on December 1<sup>st</sup>.



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

Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar x 23 Minister of Worship & Pastoral Care  
Rev. Andy Comar x 22 Minister of Faith Formation & Pastoral Care  
Suzanne Whitehurst x 21 Secretary  
Affe Zhao x 24 Bookkeeper  
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Lisa Kyriakides x 27 Handbell Choir Director

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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.*

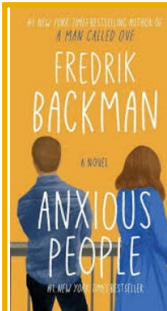
[www.villageoflovecanada.org](http://www.villageoflovecanada.org)



## Book Club

November 19

-group meets in Minister's office



Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage.

For book list see: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/book-club>

## Woman Spirit

November 18

-group meets in Ministers office




Women of the congregation are invited to gather to further explore faith and life issues related to spirituality.

Come for sharing, for friendship ... come for community. For more information contact: Rev. Lorraine, [lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



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

**All proceeds to Rising From The Ashes campaign!**

 **Aurora Community Café**  
10 am—2 pm  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

**Volunteers Needed** -contact Rev. Andy If you would like to volunteer: [andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

## Movie Night One Life (2023)

Tues., Nov. 12

7 pm



The true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis.

Fifty years later, it's 1988 and Nicky lives haunted by the fate of the children he wasn't able to bring to safety in England; always blaming himself for not doing more.



## News From the EDGE

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](http://auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/building-our-future)

## 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**



## Rise & Shine Volunteers NEEDED

Strong volunteers to help once every 4 weeks to set up and take down the large round tables.

Contact the office: [info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



## What is a Phishing Email?

- ▶ Email sent by an attacker pretending to be someone you know.
- ▶ They are called "phishing" emails as a play on the word "fishing".
- ▶ The attacker is going phishing hoping to lure you in.



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## Spotting Phishing Emails

1. ALWAYS check "from" email address, NOT the visible name.
2. On computers hover over the "from" name, do NOT click it.
3. On phones / tablets tap then release the "from" name.
4. ACT on emails, DON'T react to them.
5. Emails are NOT a secure form of communication.
6. Anything serious will NOT be conducted over email.
7. Do NOT reply to the email - you are replying to the attacker.
8. DO pick up the phone & call the sender to verify authenticity.



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## Phishing Email Red Flags

1. Email has the wrong "from" email address.
2. Email has urgent tone - immediate attention needed.
3. Email content doesn't make sense like getting unexpected links or attachments.
4. Email content or tone just "feels" wrong.

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