Affirming Ministry

Affirming ministries work in many different ways toward the healing and wholeness of creation, challenging bias and discrimination based on

appearance, culture, class or age; working to end racism; promoting economic justice; increasing accessibility or caring for the planet.

Check out the Affirming Ministry table in the entranceway for resources, key fobs, buttons, and other items relating to our Affirming ministry

Cash Cards

When you purchase gift cards for everyday items you are buying anyway - 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 Loblaw gift card, AUC makes \$4.00.

To purchase Cash Cards go to: https:// www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/cash -cards--43

2025 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick-up.

Pick-up at the Welcome Table, before or after service or in the office Mon-Thurs 9am~2:30pm

The deadline for submissions to the 2024 Annual Reports is Saturday February 23, 2025



Save the date for the **AGM** Sunday March 30, following worship!

Sunday Morning Nursery Infants to 4vrs





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



The Café Returns February 5th

Would you like to volunteer at the Café?

We are currently looking for three volunteers: chef, kitchen assistant and coffee station coordinator.

(andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca) if you would like to be part of this wonderful community program.



AUC BREAKFAST

Join us 9am for breakfast. Wednesday January 15, 2025

Sunny Morning (15975 Bayview Ave. - St. John's "Chocolats Favoris" plaza), entrance off of St. John's Side Rd.



AUC Movie Night

Tuesday January 14th 7pm Binions Hall

A papal conclave to elect the next pope reveals secrets and

scandals about each candidate.

Staring: Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Sergio Castellitto, and Isabella Rossellini



Coffee Time

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

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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Aurora United Church

January 12, 2025~11 am

Church Office Hours 9 am ~ 12 pm (noon) Monday ~ Thursday Aurora United Church Office 905-727-1935 x 21 ~ www.auroraunitedchurch.ca

Annual License w/Podcasting, no. A-718074 for Mar 01, 2024- Feb 28, 2025

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

January 12 to January 19~ Baptism of Jesus	
Sun. Jan 12 Cash card order	11 am 11 am Baptism of Jesus 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11)
Mon. Jan 13	7 pm - 9 pm AUC Council ~ Binions Hall
Tue. Jan 14	7 pm Movie Night ~ Binions Hall ~ Conclave (2024)
Wed. Jan 15	9 am AUC Breakfast ~ Sunny Morning (15975 Bayview Ave.) 11am Rising From the Ashes Group ~ Minister's office 5 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm—8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7:30 pm Finance Committee ~ Sacristy
Thurs. Jan 16	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm — 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Fri. Jan 17	10 am - 11:30 am Visitation for the late Jean Spinney ~ Trinity Anglican entrance 11:30 am Celebration of Life service ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Jan 18	9:30 - 10:30 Rise & Shine Community Breakfast
Sun. Jan 19 Cash card del'v	11 am Epiphany 2 (Communion) 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11) 2 pm AgeCare ~ service

RISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website:

https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aucrising-from-the-ashes

to read more about the campaign and see how you can donate today!

> As of Sunday January 5, 2025 we have raised

> > \$178,683.06

Thank you for your support!

Advent Awareness Campaign



Thank-You for your generous support of this years AUC Advent campaign

The total amount raised \$2,580.00

Supporting: Food for the North and Aiding Displaced Persons