



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

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



**The Café Returns February 5
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
10 am - 2pm**

Would you like to volunteer at the Café?

Contact: Rev. Andy (andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



Request for Assistance in Tracking Congregational Needs

The Pastoral Care Committee is reaching out to request your invaluable assistance in keeping track of the needs of our congregation. Our committee's mission is to provide support and care for our members, particularly during times of need, such as illness, bereavement, or personal challenges. We also celebrate successes and special occasions. To achieve this goal effectively, we need help in monitoring and documenting these needs so that we can respond promptly with visits, cards, or other forms of support. Your assistance in this matter would greatly enhance our ability to serve the spiritual and emotional well-being of our congregants. If you are aware of an individual in need of assistance, kindly reach out to Paula Hanna, one of the ministers, or the church office.

Pastoral Care Committee
Paula Hanna
905-727-2584 phanna6@gmail.com



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>



Sunday Morning Ushers & Greeters

Beginning Sunday February 2, we will return to having Ushers and Greeters. Please speak with Rev. Andy, Rev. Lorraine or contact Suzanne in the office if you would like to serve as an usher/greeter. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.



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
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Aurora United Church

January 26, 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 26 to February 2 ~ Epiphany 2

Sun. Jan 26	11 am Epiphany 3 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11)
Mon. Jan 27	7 pm - 9 pm Worship Committee ~ Minister's office 7 pm - 9 pm UCW Grace Unit ~ Zoom
Tue. Jan 28	
Wed. Jan 29	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. Jan 30	11:30 am – 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm – 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Fri. Jan 31	
Sat. Feb 1	9:30 - 10:30 Rise & Shine Community Breakfast
Sun. Feb 2	11 am Epiphany 4 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program (ages 5-11)



Aurora United Church Search Team

Following the acceptance of the Community Of Faith Profile in 2024, the Search Team, looking for new Ministry Personnel has been appointed by the AUC Council. Search Team members are Brian Walter (Chair), Martha Bailkowski, Andrea Drost, Brandon Holmeshaw, Louise Procter Maio, Bill Newman, and Josh Szakal.

For more information: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aurora-united-church>

RISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aurora-rising-from-the-ashes>

As of Sunday January 19th we have raised **\$183,243.16 Thank You**



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!**

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