The Life and Work of our Congregation continues

CASH CARDS are still available

Cash card orders will be taken on the 2nd Sunday of the month, for delivery one week later.

Next order date is **February 12th**.

https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/cash-cards--43



2023 Offering
Envelopes
are ready for pick-up.
Pick-up in Trinity, at
the Welcome Table, before
or after service



Funday Sunday - Children's Program

The Funday Sunday Children's Program is for children from Grades 1-4. Children go downstairs to Binions Hall following the lighting of the orange candle.

Children will return upstairs following the service.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls are available by contacting ministry coordinators or ministerial staff, or leaving a message at the church office, and may be requested by anyone, for anyone within and beyond the A.U.C. congregation.

<u>Crafters' Circle:</u> ~the group gathers with others who are preparing prayer shawls for the ministry.

Next meeting: Thursday Feb. 2nd from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Trinity Historic Chapel.

All are welcome to attend—seasoned and beginner crafters alike.



Community Café Looking for Volunteers

Twice a month in kitchen, or coffee station contact Rev. Andy (andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

FEBRUARY: National Black History month

The celebration of February as Black History (or African Heritage)
Month begins this week. Officially recognized in Canada since 1996,
this is a time to honour the contributions and struggles of
peoples of African descent.

https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/black-history-month

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions of the 2022 Annual Report is Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Your cooperation in having your report done as soon as you can would be very much appreciated. Please send your submissions in Microsoft Word by email to: info@auroraunitedchurch.ca.



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Aurora United Church

JANUARY 29, 2022~11 am

Church Office Hours 9 am ~ 12 pm (noon) Monday ~ Thursday

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January 29th to February 5th	
Sun, Jan 29	11 am Worship ~ Epiphany 4 11:15 am Funday Sunday children's program ~ Binions Hall
Mon. Jan 30	Worship committee 7pm ~ Minister's office
Tues. Jan 31	3-5 pm EmBellished Rehearsal ~ Binions Hall
February — Black History Month	
Wed. Feb 1	10 am - 2:00 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St Andrews Presbyterian Church 11am—Chartwell Hollandview Trail service 5 pm - 6 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity parking lot 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Binions Hall 7 pm - 8:15 pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Binions Hall
Thurs. Feb 2	11:30 am -1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (in person or take away) 1 pm—3 pm Prayer Shawl Crafters Circle ~ Historic Chapel 7pm - 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Feb 4	9:00 am - 10 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Trinity Parking Lot 2 pm Celebration of Life—Bob York ~ Trinity Sanctuary (visitation 1:30 pm)
Sun. Feb 5	11 am Worship ~ Epiphany 5 11:15 am Funday Sunday Children's program ~ Binions Hall

Aurora United Church EDGE Property Committee Congregational Update

2023 promises to be a productive year for our new church. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the site, the below grade (Yonge Street down) portion of our build is well under way and expected to be completed early in the summer. Our team is working to create a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the remaining portion of the build and look forward to sharing our progress.

Over the past months we have been working with our lawyers to work out details of our construction. Our architect, Bob Murphy, has drawings ready and once we have more of an idea of the available funds, we will look forward to working with the Council and Board of Trustees to get us to the next step.