

Holy Week & Easter



Palm Sunday

Palm Parade and Holy Communion
Sunday, April 2nd 11 am
Trinity Sanctuary

Good Friday

Solemn service
with musical selections from
John Rutter's 'Requiem'
April 7th 11 am
Trinity Chapel

Easter Sunday

Jesus Christ is risen today!
Hallelujah!
Worship 11 am
Trinity Sanctuary

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Aurora United Church

April 2, 2023~11 am

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

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April 2nd to April 9th— Lent

Sun. April 2	11 am Worship ~ Palm Sunday 11:15 am - Funday Sunday program
Mon. April 3	1:30—UCW Seekers Unit ~ Historic Chapel 7pm—AUC Council ~ Historic Chapel
Tues. April 4	3-5 pm — EmBellished Rehearsal ~ Binions Hall 7:00 pm — EDGE ~ Zoom
Wed. April 5	10:00am-2:00 pm —Aurora Community Café ~ St Andrews Presbyterian Church 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 7pm— Lenten Study ~ Zoom (see website below for Zoom link)
Thurs. April 6	11:30 am -1 pm — Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1:30 pm — Prayer Shawl Ministry ~Historic Chapel 7pm - 8:30 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Fri. April 7	11am — Good Friday service ~ Historic Chapel
Sat. April 8	9:00 am — 10 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Trinity Parking Lot
Sun. April 9 -cash card orders	11 am Worship ~ Easter Sunday No Funday Sunday — Happy Easter

Lenten Study Group on Zoom

Good Courage: Daily Reflections on Hope—Books are in

This Lent, Find the Courage to Go Against the Stream
Lent is almost here; instead of giving something up, why not think about what you would like to learn from your journey this year?
Good Courage offers honest testimonies from people who have had the courage to follow their hearts, to hope against hope, and to faithfully work toward a better world.

Every Wednesday from March 1 to April 5 at 7:00 pm

Check out the AUC website for the Zoom link

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

Sunday Morning Nursery – Sunday April 2

Trinity Anglican has hired a Nursery Coordinator to begin on Sunday April 2. We look forward to sharing in this ministry again with Trinity.

We will need one volunteer to assist in the Nursery every week (ages teen to adult).

If you would like to participate in this ministry, then please either be in contact with Suzanne in the office, or email Rev. Andy.



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.



Looking for Volunteers

To service in the kitchen or coffee station. If your interested contact Rev. Andy: andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca

**UCW
Book
sale**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**May 13th
10am-2pm**



**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

ACCEPTING ONLY:
-paperbacks and
children's books.

Drop off Books

Friday May 12, 4-7pm
Saturday May 13, 8am-10am

MASKS MANDATE LIFTED

Mask are optional at Aurora United Church service

If you wish to wear a mask, they will be available at the Welcome Table for you.



Congratulations to...

Graham and Celidah Hilliard on the birth of their second child, Declan Joseph

A new brother for big sister Austyn, and second grandchild for Debra and Grant Hilliard.



Congratulations to...

Jerry & Leslie Stoangi on the birth of their first grandchild, Leonardo Raimondo

Aurora United Church Affirming Vision Statement

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples;
if you have love for one another. (Jn 13:34-35)*

In the spirit of welcome and inclusion, we the members of Aurora United Church declare our ongoing commitment to being an Affirming community.

We will celebrate in welcoming all people, Inclusive of all ages, genders, gender identities, sexual orientations, races, differing abilities, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and economic circumstances.

We invite into membership, leadership, mission, life passages and marriage, all who would seek to participate in the life of Aurora United Church.

In responding to the love of God, and to Jesus' instruction that we 'love one another', we offer a safe space in which all persons are welcome into the fullness of community



AUC is now an Affirming Congregation!

Watch for the special service of celebration being planned by the Affirming Committee, Sunday October 15th with special guest from Affirm United, Shining Waters Regional Council, and guest preacher, the Rev. George Moore.



Welcoming Arms: Income Tax Clinic
Aurora United Church is a partner in Welcoming Arms. The free Income Tax Clinic hosts accountants who volunteer their time and knowledge to walk through this stressful season with low income members of our community



The Adventure begins this SUMMER

We can't wait to see you at Hart Lake! PeeWee camp all the way up to Highschool Leadership course.

<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/camp-big-canoe>

Coffee Time After Worship



We hope you will stay following Worship

To greet friends, ~ old and new.

3rd Aurora Scouts Group

(sponsored by AUC)

Free admission badge trading event called Badgefest for current members and alumni of Scouting and Guiding. .

At the Aurora Legion (105 Industrial Pkwy. N) from 1 pm to 5 pm

