#### 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.

# News From the Edge

As summer days come to an end and we return to our regular schedules, it is the right time to reconnect and recap on the progress made this summer in the AUC re-building project.

The EDGE Property Committee is pleased to say that Stage 1, the substructure of the building, is close to completion bringing our focus to the next stage – building the above-ground structure from the Yonge Street level and up!

Here are some of the updates we are excited about:

- The Dalton Company has been hired to provide Construction Management Services
- Dalton has been diligently working on the preconstruction planning to provide "Value Engineering, Design Assist, and Cost Estimation services to ensure an optimized building design commensurate with the Church's program, operations and budget"
- The steel contract has been awarded with considerable savings.

EDGE looks forward to sharing more exciting progress reports in the months to come. Our design and construction teams have been tasked with finding savings in time and cost to move this project along to the completion of a beautiful church facility that meets our needs and future dreams.

## **Sunday Morning Nursery**

If you are interested in serving as a Nursery volunteer (ages teem to adult) contact:



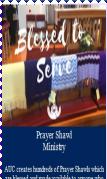
Suzanne at the office –info@auroraunitedchurch.ca or Rev. Andy @ andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca

# Coffee

#### **Coffee Time Worship**

Join us following Worship

to greet friends, ~ old and new.



#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Prayer Shawls are available after worship, downstairs, outside Binion Hall.

This ministry is all encompassing for anyone within and beyond the A.U.C. congregation.

### Contacting Our Church Staff by Phone $905\mathcharpoonup 727\mathcharpoonup 1935$ or Email

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## Aurora United Church

October 1, 2023~11 am

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

Aurora United Church Office 905~727~1935 x 21 ~ www.auroraunitedchurch.ca

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Hearing assists available from the volunteer in the sound booth.

#### October 1st to 8th ~ World Communion Sunday / Confirmation

Sun. Oct 1	11 am Worship ~ World Communion Sunday/Confirmation 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program 12pm—Congregation Update—(Council, EDGE, Board of Trustee, and Finance)
Mon. Oct 2	1:30 pm –3pm — UCW Seekers meeting ~ Historic Chapel 4pm—6pm— Embellished ~ Binions Hall 7 pm — AUC Council - Binions Hall
Tues. Oct 3	7pm—EDGE Property Committee ~
Wed. Oct 4	10 am—2 pm —Aurora Community Café ~St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1:30 pm—Pastoral Care ~ Historic Chapel 5 pm — 6 pm — Welcome Table ~ Binions Hall 5:30 pm — 6:45 pm — Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm — 8:15 pm — Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Oct 5	11:30 am — 1 pm — Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1-3 pm— Prayer Shawl Crafters Circle~ Historic Chapel 7-8:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Oct 7	9:00 am — 10 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Trinity Parking Lot
Sun. Oct 8 Cash card order	11 am Worship ~ Thanksgiving Sunday 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program

# Returning to AUC this Fall...



Sunday October 8 Thanksgiving Sunday

Tuesday October 10 Movie Night Returns!  $\sim$  7 pm in the Historic Chapel  $\sim$  CODA Sunday October 15 Affirming Celebration  $\sim$  Guest Preacher: Rev. George Moore

Lunch following worship

Wednesday October 18 AUC Breakfast ~ Sunset Grill, Aurora 9 am



#### **Prayer Shawl Crafter Circle** ~ First Thursday of the Month

The purpose of this group is to gather with others who are preparing prayer shawls for our ministry.

A time of creating, supporting, sharing of crafting ideas and techniques, and fellowship

All are welcome to attend—seasoned and beginner crafters alike