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Volunteers
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for the
Aurora Community Café
-see Rev. Andy @ andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca

Sunday Morning Nursery

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



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”

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.

UCW SEEKERS

Special Guest Speaker
David Kiernan ~ Kinesiologist

Enhancing Your Lifestyle

David is the lead exercise therapist at Southlake Hospital’s Cardiac and Rehab and Prevention clinic.

EVERYONE is invited

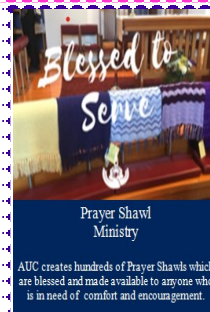
November 6th, at 1:30 in the Historic Chapel



Coffee Time

Join us following Worship

to greet friends,
~ old and new.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

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Aurora United Church

November 5, 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

Annual License w/Podcasting, no. A-718074 for Mar 01, 2023- Feb 28, 2024

Hearing assists available from the volunteer in the sound booth.



November 5th to November 12 ~ Remembrance Sunday

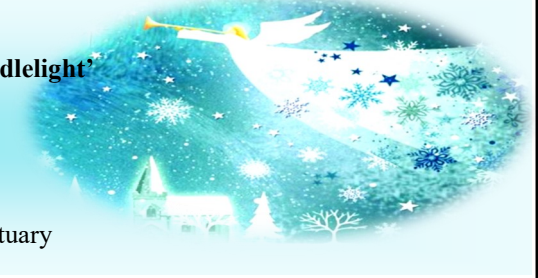
Sun. Nov 5	11 am Worship ~ Remembrance Sunday 11:15–Funday Sunday ~ children’s program
Mon. Nov 6	1:30 –3pm–UCW Seekers/Guest Speaker David Kiernan–Historic Chapel
Tues. Nov 7	7 pm EDGE Property Committee ~ Zoom
Wed. Nov 8	10:30 – 5 pm – 6 pm – Welcome Table ~ Binions Hall 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm – Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm – 8:15 pm – Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Nov 9	11:30 am – 1 pm – Martha’s Table ~ St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church 7-8:30 pm–Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Nov 11	9:00 am – 10 am–Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ in-person, Binions Hall 10:30 am - Chartwell Park Place ~ Remembrance Day service
Sun. Nov 12	11 am - Pentecost 24 Cash card order 11:15–Funday Sunday ~ children’s program

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

The AUC Chancel Choir is preparing for ‘Carols by Candlelight’ on December 10th, 4pm and 7:30 pm

WE ARE INVITING YOU TO SING WITH US!

Rehearsals every Thursday from 7 – 8 pm in the Sanctuary



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.

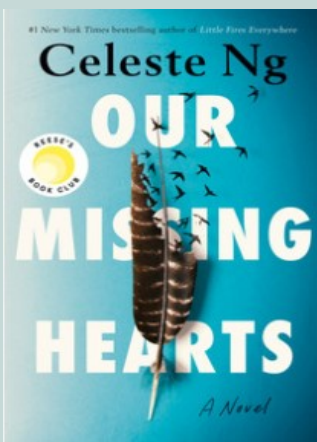
Children will return upstairs following the service.

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

lest we forget

Remembrance Day — November 11

You are invited to attend the Remembrance Day service at Chartwell Park Place on Saturday November 11 at 10:30 am. The service will be in the hall on the main floor. Refreshments will be served. Please let Suzanne (info@auroraunitedchurch.ca) know if you plan to attend.



BOOK CLUB

Our Missing Hearts (Celeste Ng)

A novel about a mother's unbreakable love in a world consumed by fear.

Next meeting Nov. 21 @ 7pm in ministers' office



Woman Spirit

Women of the congregation are invited to gather to further explore faith and life issues related to spirituality.

Come for sharing, for friendship... come for community.

For more information contact:

Rev. Lorraine @ lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca

Next meeting November 20th ~ 7pm



AUC MOVIE NIGHT



The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society

Tuesday
Nov. 14th
7 pm
Binions Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Refreshments Served



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AUC 2023 Christmas Stocking Programme

“Women’s Centre of York Region (W.C.Y.R.) works to improve the lives of local women facing challenges with mental health, domestic violence, financial insecurity, and unemployment. “

A.U.C.W. will again be collecting only monetary donations to support the clients of the Women’s Centre just as we did in 2022. These monetary donations will be used for the purchase of gift cards appropriate to the needs of the organization’s clients. .

This year’s programme will run from Sunday, November 5, 2023 until Wednesday, November 29, 2023.

For all donors there are three options for making your donations:

1. Submit your donations at the Welcome Table at church on any Sunday.
2. Mail your donation to Anne Ella-Arnold c/o Aurora United Church 15186 Yonge Street Aurora, ON L4G 1L9 Telephone Number: 905 – 727 – 1935
3. Deliver your donation to the office of Aurora United Church during office hours.



All donors note:

Cheques should be made payable to “Aurora United Church Women” with the memo “Women’s Centre of York Region”. E-transfers are not possible. Cash is accepted.

All donations should clearly indicate the name, address, and phone number of the donor. Donations of \$10 or more will be receipted by Aurora United Church Women before the end of February 2024.

The A.U.C.W. hopes that you will consider supporting this worthy cause.

For more details see: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/united-church-women>

Poinsettias



This year the Pastoral Care Committee will be delivering poinsettia plants to AUC members and friends. You are invited to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honour of a loved one. The cost for each plant is \$8.00.

Orders need to be completed by Sunday November 26. All donated plants will be delivered to those on our Flower List. We are not able to accommodate personal orders this year.

A memorial list will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday December 3 and will also be on the AUC website.

Please see envelop on the Welcome Table on Sunday, or Suzanne in the office Mon. to Thurs. 9am-12noon.

TRINITY ANGLICAN AURORA
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday November 18th
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

- ◆ Market Place
- ◆ Childrens books and toys
- ◆ Baking table
- ◆ Jewelry table
- ◆ Calendars
- ◆ Clothes Closet
- ◆ Balloon Auction
- ◆ Kiddie Corner



Luncheon—Hot or Cold Meal
Served 11am to 1pm

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