

community
café

Volunteers
NEEDED
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.

The Outreach Committee invites you to the ... “Village Of Love” African Crafts Sale

Sunday November 26
(before and after the service)

*A chance to shop for unusual Christmas gifts,
AND help an orphaned child in Kenya go to school!*

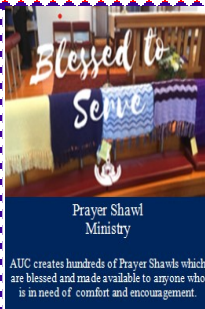
Browse our selection of lovely olivewood bowls and servers, woven baskets, decorative bowls, blankets, cloths, scarves, jewellery, and darling knitted dolls African fabric aprons (all sizes from small child to large adult), reasonably priced from \$20 to \$65.



All proceeds help AIDS-orphaned children go to school in the slum community of Kibera, Kenya.

purchases can be made with cash, credit card or e-transfer

www.villageoflovecanada.org



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.

AUC creates hundreds of Prayer Shawls which are blessed and made available to anyone who is in need of comfort and encouragement.

Contacting Our Church Staff by Phone 905-727-1935 or Email

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Aurora United Church

November 19, 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 19th to November 26th~ Pentecost 25

Sun. Nov 19 Cash card delivery	11 am Worship ~ Pentecost 25—Sacrament of Baptism 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program 2 pm—AgeCare Aurora ~ service
Mon. Nov 20	7 pm—Woman Spirit ~ Minister's office
Tues. Nov 21	10:30—Sunrise of Aurora ~ service 7 pm—AUC Book Club ~ Minister's office (Our Missing Hearts)
Wed. Nov 22	11 am Chartwell Hollandview ~ service 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm – Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm – 8:15 pm – Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Nov 23	11:30 am – 1 pm – Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7-8:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Nov 25	9:30 am – 1:30 pm—Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Nov 26	11 am - Reign of Christ 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program

AUC Carols by Candlelight Sing Nowell

AUC Chancel Choir & Handbell Ensembles
Aldbury Gardens Brass Quintet
Tim Birtch, trumpet Wesley Bell violin

December 10th, 4pm and 7:30 pm

COME EARLY to join in the Christmas spirit with carol singing

Trinity Anglican ~ 79 Victoria St.



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.

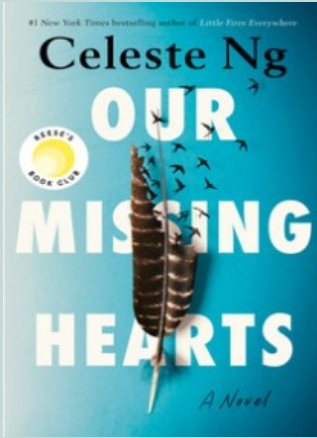
Children will return upstairs following the service.

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



Queensville Holland Landing United Church
November Community Take Out Lunch Nov. 24th ~ only \$10
 Our famous meatloaf is back, along with mashed potatoes
 mixed vegetables and dessert
 Place order with Anne (905)478-3450 by Nov. 20th

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 Nov. 20 @ 7pm in ministers' office



**Aurora
 Community Café**

*Begins again Wednesday
 November 29th, and runs until December 20th*

10 am - 2 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aurora

Come and enjoy a pop-up, non-profit Café, serving fair trade coffee, tea, lunch items and fresh baked goods.

The café offers work experience for adults with differing abilities and a space for the community to come together.

Come and join us and see what is new at the Café

For more information see and weekly menu:
<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/serve-at-aurora-united/aurora-community-cafe--61>



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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.



Coffee Time

Join us following Worship

to greet friends, ~ old and new.

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