



# News From the Edge

## Church Community Update November 2023

Fall has provided some exciting steps forward as the EDGE Committee met with AUC's new Project Manager, Scott McIvor, from the Dalton Company to review the construction plan for the Aurora United Church building.

Here are some of the updates we are excited about:

- The Dalton Company provided the EDGE committee with a Preliminary Construction Schedule that maps out the timelines of the project clearly identifying the milestones with dates.
- Construction scheduled to begin mid-October 2023 with the completion of the exterior slated for September 2024 at which time the interior work will commence.
- Substantial Performance, which by definition means the building is ready for its intended use, is slated for May 2025.
- Dalton has created spacious meeting rooms and work spaces in the basement of the church for their ongoing work.
- Currently the form work is being constructed for the two stair towers.

As the Amica building has been surging ahead in the past months, soon the AUC building will take the dominant role as the building rises up to meet the sky.

EDGE and our construction teams continue to search for savings in time and cost. Through value engineering, by identifying our priorities and deferring some building features to a later date, substantial savings have already been discovered.



### Rise & Shine Breakfast

Saturday  
9:30-10:30am  
Binions Hall

AUC benefits when you purchase gift cards for everyday items. For every \$100 AUC gets \$4.



Everything from grocery, gas, spas, restaurants and even Amazon gift cards, are available

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

### COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

You are welcome to join Rev. Andy at the following monthly worship services:

- 2nd Wed., Chartwell Park Place Aurora ~ 10:30 am
- 3rd Sun., AgeCare Aurora ~ 2 pm
- 3rd Tues., Sunrise of Aurora ~ 10:30 am
- 4th Wed., Chartwell Hollandview ~ 11am

### 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

January 7, 2024~11 am

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

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Hearing assists available from the volunteer in the sound booth.



## January 7th to January 14th~ Baptism of Jesus

Sun. Jan 7	11 am—Worship ~ Baptism of Jesus 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. Jan 8	1:30 pm -3 pm—Seekers ~ Historic Chapel 4 pm- 6 pm —Embellished ~ Binions Hall 7 pm—9 pm— AUC Council ~ Binions Hall
Tues. Jan 9	7 pm—EEDGE Property Committee ~ Binions Hall
Wed. Jan 10	10:30 am—Chartwell Park Place ~ service 5 pm—Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm — 6:45 pm — Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm — 8:15 pm — Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Jan 11	11:30 am — 1 pm — Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7-8:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Jan 13	9:30 am -10:30 am—Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Jan 14	11 am - Worship ~ Epiphany 2 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program



### Coffee Time

Join us following Worship

to greet friends,  
~ old and new.



### 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.

### Sunday Morning Nursery

If you are interested in serving as a Nursery volunteer (ages teen to adult)

Contact: Suzanne at the office -[info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca) or Rev. Andy @ [andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



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