



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.

Queensville Holland Landing United Church



Take Out Lunch
Chicken Divan with side
and dessert \$10

Friday January 26th,
11:30 am to 1 pm

Order by Jan. 22nd
905-478-8450

Mission and Service Fund



Supports congregations
across Canada, provides
program and worship
resources to all
congregations, funds
United Church outreach
projects both in Canada
and overseas, and funds
theological education
and training.

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



**The deadline for submissions to the 2023 Annual
Report is Friday, February 16, 2024**



**Save the date for the AGM - Sunday March 17,
following worship!**

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

CASH CARDS



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

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

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

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Aurora United Church

January 21, 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 21st to January 28th~ Epiphany 3

Sun. Jan 21 Cash card order	11 am—Worship ~ Epiphany 3 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. Jan 22	4 pm- 6 pm —Embellished ~ Binions Hall 7 pm—9 pm— UCW Grace ~ Zoom
Tues. Jan 23	
Wed. Jan 24	10 am— Chartwell Hollandview ~ 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 25	11:30 am — 1 pm — Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7-8:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Jan 27	9:30 am -10:30 am—Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Jan 28 Cash card delivery	11 am - Worship ~ Epiphany 4 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program 2 pm—AgeCare Aurora ~ service



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



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