



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.

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BOOK SALE

Drop-off **Saturday** All children books,
 Fri 19, 4-7pm **April 20th** and adult paper-
 Sat 20, 8-10am **10 am– 2 pm** back books only

Sponsored by **Aurora United Church Women**
Proceeds to support local charities



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.



Aurora Community Café

10 am—2 pm

Join us @

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

If you would like to volunteer contact Rev. Andy at:
andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca

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



Save the date for the AGM - Sunday March 17,



Donate Your Containers

Rise and Shine is looking for take away containers for food delivery.

Please pre-wash, and the teams will sterilize them.

Drop off in office or leave with Welcome Table .



Aurora United Church

February 4, 2024~11 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.



February 4th to February 11th ~ Epiphany 5

Sun. Feb 4	11 am—Worship ~ Epiphany 5 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. Feb 5	1:30 pm—3 pm—UCW Seekers ~ Historic Chapel 4 pm—6 pm —Embellished ~ Binions Hall
Wed. Feb 7	10 am—2 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 5 pm—Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm — 6:45 pm — Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm—8:15pm — Bellissimo, Handbells
Thurs. Feb 8	11:30 am — 1 pm — Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm — 8:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Feb 10	9:30 am -10:30 am—Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Feb 11	11 am - Worship ~ Transfiguration (Communion) 11:15—Funday Sunday ~ children's program



The **AUC Rising From The Ashes** capital fundraising campaign was launched following worship on Sunday January 28th. Laurie Irwin (LEI Consulting Inc.) and Mary Lynne Stewart (Mary Lynne Stewart and Associates – MLS), the consulting team who are providing the campaign planning and implementation made a presentation to the congregation. Brian North, chair of the EDGE Property Committee also updated the congregation on the status of the building project.

Check out the AUC website to watch the video presentation, view the PowerPoint presentation, read more about the campaign and see how you can make a donation today. Just click on the AUC Rising From The Ashes scrolling banner.



Coffee Time After Worship

We hope you will stay following Worship...
to greet friends, ~ old and new.

Sunday Morning Nursery

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



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