



### 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.



Camp Big Canoe staff and campers are excited to get back at it this summer. They will need the following items and are counting on the generosity of United Church Congregations in Shining Waters Region.

Craft items are always needed: e.g. Scissors, fabric, plain white t-shirts, markers and glitter,  
Kitchen items: large glass jars with lids e.g. Mason jars  
Office Needs: paper, pens, markers, elastic bands  
Garden supplies: rakes, shovels  
[for complete list of items see website](#)

Some of this is for their Arts and Crafts Program, some is to help mitigate food costs, by growing their own fresh food through building vegetable gardens, and greenhouses. For more information email Jean Heys, [jean.heys@sympatico.ca](mailto:jean.heys@sympatico.ca)

Donations may be brought to church on Sunday April 21, April 28 and May 5 and placed in the bin that will be provided in the Narthex or left in the church office M-Th, 9-12 until May 2



In Appreciation...

### Bruce & Holly Williamson

Join us for worship—Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> as we bid farewell to our good friends, Holly and Bruce Williamson. After close to forty years, the Williamsons are leaving the community of Aurora, moving to Goderich to be closer to their daughters and their families.

Bruce and Holly have been committed, creative forces in the Aurora community, and in our church community over the years, offering their many talents, to children and youth-- sanctuary restoration—youth and adult drama—EDGE Property Committee-- Worship Committee and more.

**Come for worship—come for the presentation-and stay for the cake!**



### Sunday Morning Nursery

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



### Coffee Time After Worship

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



## Aurora United Church

April 28, 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](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca)

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Hearing assists available from the volunteer in the sound booth.



### April 28st to May 5th ~ Easter 5

Sun. April 28	11 am Easter 5 11:15 Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. April 29	7 pm Worship Committee ~ Minister Office 7 pm Faith Formation ~ Zoom
Tue. April 30	
Wed. May 1	10 am - 2 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee ~ Historic Chapel 5 pm Welcome Table ~ Trinity Anglican 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm-8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. May 2	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm — 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. May 4	9:30 am -10:30 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. May 5	11 am Easter 6 11:15 am 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. Go to: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes> or click on the AUC Rising From The Ashes scrolling banner

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