# The Life and Work of our Congregation continues.

### <u>Funday Sunday—</u> 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, <a href="mailto:jean.heys@sympatico.ca">jean.heys@sympatico.ca</a>

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



Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Trinity Anglican Church Foyer

The planning committee would like to thank the many of you who made the recent A.U.C.W. book sale a success! You supported us in a variety of ways: as donors of books, donors of time and shoppers. We are also appreciative of the support the staff of A.U.C. and T.A.C., in particular Suzanne Whitehurst and Kelly Clark

## Thank you to all participants

Craig Arnold, Anne Ella-Arnold, Paula Hanna and Jennifer Kenwell, Sale Coordinators.

Congratulation to Ken and Suzanne Whitehurst on the birth of their third grandchild, Theodore Arthur Kranz on April 15, to Stephanie & Michael and big brother, Frederick.



# **Sunday Morning Nursery**

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



# Coffee Time After Worship

We hope you will stay following Worship...

to greet friends,  $\sim$  old and new.

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

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# Aurora United Church

May 5, 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

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Hearing assists available from the volunteer in the sound booth.

May 5th to May 12th ~ Easter 6	
Sun. May 5	11 am Easter 6 11:15 am Funday Sunday ~ children's program
Mon. May 6	1:30 pm - 3 pm UCW Seekers ~ Historic Chapel
Tue. May 7	7 pm EDGE Property Committee ~ Zoom
Wed. May 8	10 am - 2 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 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—8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. May 9	$11:30~{\rm am}-1~{\rm pm}~{\rm Martha's}$ Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7 pm $-8:30~{\rm pm}~{\rm Chancel}$ Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. May 11	9:30 am -10:30 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall (last breakfast until Oct. 5)
Sun. May 12 Cash Card Orders	11 am Easter 7 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: <a href="https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes">https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes</a> or click on the AUC Rising From The Ashes scrolling banner