



United Church of Canada – 100 Years

The Presbyterian Vote

The Aurora Banner Nov. 7, 1924;

Members of all the Presbyterian churches in this district attended a meeting held on Tuesday at St. Andrew's Church Newmarket to advance the Anti-Union cause.

Rev. Walter Amos of Toronto acted as chairman and Rev. H.H. Horne, Rev. J.H. Borland and G. Tower Ferguson, all of Toronto addressed the large gathering explaining the act governing the union and telling those present how they may vote themselves out of Church Union.

At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies of the church served tea.

St. Andrew's Church votes -

The Aurora Banner Dec. 12 & 19, 1924

On Monday evening Dec. 15th at 8 pm a congregational meeting will be held in the church for conference among the members and adherents on the Church Union situation.

The voting on the question of Church Union for St. Andrew's Church here is being held at intervals and will continue till Jan. 31st when the ballot will be closed.

Voting Results – Aurora & surrounding areas

The Aurora Banner Jan. 23 – Feb. 6, 1925

St. Andrew's Church (*Aurora*) Defeats Union

On Monday evening the results of two weeks voting on church union was announced at one of the shortest meetings yet held in connection with the church balloting. At 8 o'clock Rev. J.R. Conn, pastor of the church called the congregation to order and the poll clerk J.B. Grieg announced that 70 votes had been cast in favor of union and 74 against. At 8:10 pm the meeting was adjourned.

The following reports of local churches on union is as follows: Beeton; against 66, for 13; Tottenham: against 72, for 17; Newmarket; against 137, for 8? Eversley; against 31, for 7

By Helen Roberts



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Aurora United Church

May 25, 2025~11 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, 2025- Feb 28, 2026

Hearing assists available on the Welcome Table and from the volunteer in the sound booth.



May 25 ~ June 1 ~ Easter 6

Sun. May 25	11 am Easter 6 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday 12:30 am Affirming Ministry
Mon. May 26	12 pm Pastoral Care ~ meeting 7 pm - 9 pm UCW Grace Unit ~ Historic Chapel
Tue. May 27	
Wed. May 28	10 am Chartwell Hollandview ~ service 10 am - 2 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Faith-A-Peal, Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7 pm-8:15pm Bellissimo, Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. May 29	7 pm – 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. May 31	11 am Joan Dies Celebration Of Life ~ Trinity
Sun. June 1	11 am Easter 7 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday 11 am - 5 pm Aurora Street Festival

CONGRATULATIONS



To
Bob McRoberts
and
Doreen Hiltz

as they celebrate
their 60th
anniversary in the
AUC Chancel Choir



RIISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website:
[https://w.auroraunitedchurch.ca/
news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes](https://w.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/auc-rising-from-the-ashes)

*As of Sunday May 18, we have raised
\$263,155.76*



Coffee Time After Worship

You are invited to remain in the
entranceway following worship
for time of conversation
and refreshment.

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



Cash Cards

When you purchase gift cards for everyday items you are buying anyway - like groceries, gas, coffee, etc. - the church benefits because the retailers offer the cards to us at a discount. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Loblaws gift card, Aurora United Church makes \$4.00.

To purchase Cash Cards go to: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/cash-cards--43>

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE

The special June addition of *Broadview*, celebrating the United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary is now available!

Copies are on the Welcome Table – first come – for \$10 each.

If you currently subscribe to *Broadview* then you will receive this edition as part of your subscription.



The Aurora Community Café

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Wednesday 10 am - 2pm

The cafe provides opportunities for adults with differing abilities learning to prepare food, serve and customer relations.

Last Café is Wednesday May 28

See: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/aurora-community-cafe--256>



AUC Movie Night

Save the date

Tuesday June 10
7pm
Binion Hall

England's Prince Albert must ascend the throne as King George VI, but he has a speech impediment.

Knowing that the country needs her husband to be able to communicate effectively, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, hires Lionel Logue, an Australian actor and speech therapist, to help him overcome his stammer. An extraordinary friendship develops between the two men, as Logue uses unconventional means to teach the monarch how to speak with confidence.



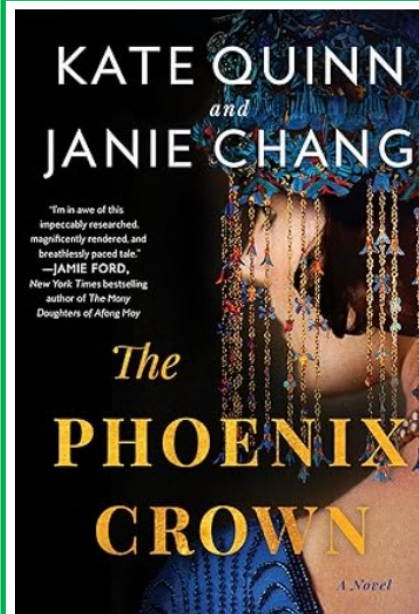
Celebration of Life Joan Dies

July 18th, 1930 - October 23rd, 2024

We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Joan Dies. Joan and her husband Bill were faithful members of Aurora United Church for many years.

We invite you to please keep her family in your prayers. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday May 31, 11 am in the sanctuary at Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora with reception to follow in Binions Hall.

The service will also be live-streamed.



AUC BOOK CLUB

by Janie Chang and Kate Quinn.

Tuesday June 17

Meeting at the home of Paula Hanna
~ speak to Rev. Lorraine for details.

San Francisco, 1906. In a city bustling with newly minted millionaires and scheming upstarts, two very different women hope to change their fortunes.

A narrative about the intertwined lives of two strong wronged women, spanning from the chaos of the San Francisco earthquake to the glittering palaces of Versailles.



Parade Season is Coming!

YORK PRIDE is a community-led event that celebrates 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion and brings together families, allies, businesses, and organizations.

The **York Pride Parade** is scheduled for
Sat. June 21st at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

The parade begins on Main Street in **Newmarket** and is **part of the larger York Pride Festival** which takes place on June 21st and 22nd

~Various community events, a vendor village, and entertainment stages~

DETAILS: **YORKPRIDE.ca**



Join us on Sunday June 22nd for a very special service - *Returning Of The Symbols* (Decovenanting) for Reverends Andy and Lorraine as they journey closer to their retirement at the end of August.

Date: Sunday June 22, 2025
Time: 11:00 am Worship Service
Place: Trinity Anglican Church - 79 Victoria Street

Celebration luncheon to follow

More details coming soon ...

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