



## United Church of Canada – 100 Years

### THE TORONTO DAILY STAR WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 1925

*The Christian Convocation By R.E. Knowles*

The thing is done! A quarter of a century of waiting, hoping, struggling has become today, an hour of palpitating joy.

The United Church of Canada was born today. Its advent attended by high revelry of rejoicing hearts. Not in temple or cathedral nor among long drawn aisle and fretted vault echoing the note of praise but as if symbolic of the new born church to hallow and to beautify, to make the place of its sect glorious, the holy festivities were held within an area set apart to athletic prowess and physical endeavor.

Great and impressive was the scene. Seven thousand reverent souls were there, they too but representatives of the great host which no man could number, from ocean unto ocean, who have lived to see this day and seeing, have rejoiced.

It is an hour for national pride and hope. In the highest things of life Canada has led the world. Precedent for this there is none.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA IS BORN TO-DAY

### BEFORE SEA OF 8,000 EAGER FACES IN OUTPOURING OF THANKSGIVING UNION OF FOUR CHURCHES DECLARED

### Impressive Hallowing of United Church – Communion Partaken by all Present BIG STEP FORWARD

### Signing of Parchment, Few Spoken Words, Bring New Church into Existence

All ages and ranks of life were represented in the throng from vigorous youth to decrepit nonagenarianism. The halt, the lame and the blind were among those represented.

A crashing chorus “The Church’s One Foundation” brought the mighty assemblage to its feet as the 350 commissioners to the first general council filed through the doorway and assumed the seats reserved for them. Three hundred and forty-nine men and one woman Mrs. Louis C. McKinney of Edmonton, the first of her sex to sit in the parliament of the new church as she was one of the first to sit in the legislature of her native province Alberta.

*By Helen Roberts*



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## Aurora United Church

June 8, 2025~11 am

Church Office Hours 9 am ~ 12 pm (noon) Monday ~ Thursday

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



June 8- June 15 ~ Pentecost Sunday	
Sun. June 8 Cash card orders	11 am Pentecost Sunday - Communion {100th Anniversary of Church Union} 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday
Mon. June 9	11 am Rising From the Ashes Committee ~ Minister's office 4 pm - 6 pm EmBellished ~ Sanctuary 6:30 pm - 9 pm Council Meeting ~ Binion's Hall
Tue. June 10	7 pm Movie Night ~ Binion's Hall ~ The Kings Speech
Wed. June 11	
Thurs. June 12	7 pm — 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. June 14	
Sun. June 15 Cash card del'v	11 am Trinity Sunday- Fathers day 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday 2 pm AgeCare Aurora ~ service

### June is National Indigenous Peoples Month

Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st.

A time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

see ~ <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/celebrate-national-indigenous-history-month>



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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar and Rev. Andy Comar**  
**Returning of the Symbols of Ministry Service**

**Date: Sunday June 22, 2025**

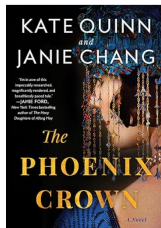
**Time: 11:00 am Worship Service**

**Place: Trinity Anglican Church – 79 Victoria Street**

Lorraine and Andy have faithfully served at AUC for more than 15 years. Their leadership, inspiration, pastoral care, and friendship have been a blessing to our congregation, and their presence has left a lasting impact on our community. As we approach the end of their journey toward retirement this August, we invite you to join us in celebrating their remarkable ministry.

Please join us for the **Returning of the Symbols of Ministry** service on **Sunday, June 22 at 11:00 am**. This meaningful service will include guest speakers—both ordained and lay—special musical performances, the returning of the symbols, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and prayer shawl presentations. A celebration luncheon will follow the service.

We hope to see you there as we honour Andy and Lorraine and send them off with love and gratitude.



### 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.



### RIISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website:

<https://w.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aur-rising-from-the-ashes>

As of Sunday June 1., we have raised  
**\$267,177.77**

**Thank you for your support!**



### Coffee Time After Worship

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

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Rev. Tim Dayfoot** on his **40th year of ordination** to the ministry of word, sacrament and pastoral care. Tim was ordained at the meeting of Toronto Conference on June 2, 1985, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Barrie. A memorable time during the Barrie tornado. (for more details see the AUC website). Tim has faithfully served with an unwavering dedication to his calling, which was expressed during his time with Aurora United Church in 2009.



### Sunday Morning Nursery ~ Infants to 4yrs

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



### Volunteer Drivers Needed

To drive individuals to and from AUC service and AUC activities

If you are interested contact the office at:  
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The **York Pride Parade** is scheduled for  
**Sat. June 21st at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**



**Let's Go Together!**



**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH NMKT ♦ AUC ♦ R.H. UNITED CHURCH**

**Sign Up: Welcome Table**

~ DETAILS: **To Follow** ~



### 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.

**Cake with strawberries and cream will be served!**

**Wear something British or Royal!**

### BROADVIEW MAGAZINE

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

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