



The United Church
of Canada

United Church of Canada – 100 Years

Inaugural Services

The Aurora Banner June 12, 1925

The inaugural services of the United Church of Canada will be held in the former Methodist Church on Sunday.

In the evening Rev. Principal Gardier of Knox College Toronto will speak and in the morning Rev. Dr. Harper.

Women's Organizations

Source: the AUC history book pg. 25 – by Miss Lottie Hamer

The Women's Missionary Society

The union of the Methodist and Congregational Churches and part of the Presbyterian Church in 1925 to form the United Church of Canada brought a wider vision and a deeper sense of fellowship. Membership increased from 90 to 115. At the initial meeting of the combined auxiliaries on July 8th 1925, Mrs. Conn gave a report of the former Presbyterian missionary work, Miss Jane Greaves read a paper on the work of the former Congregational Church and Mrs. C.J. Blewett outlined that of the former Methodist Church.

In March 1926 the new executive was elected representative of both former Presbyterians and Methodists. The union of the three churches proved to be a very happy and harmonious one.

By Helen Roberts



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Aurora United Church

June 15, 2025~11 am

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

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June 15 ~ June 22~ Trinity Sunday	
Sun. June 15 Cash card del'v	11 am Trinity Sunday - <i>Father's Day</i> 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday 2 pm AgeCare Aurora ~ service
Mon. June 16	4 pm - 6 pm EmBellished ~ Sanctuary 7 pm - 9 pm Woman Spirit ~ Minister's office
Tue. June 17	10:30 am Sunrise of Aurora ~ service 6:30 pm Aurora Book Club ~ Paula Hanna's home 7 pm Faith Formation ~ Minister's office
Wed. June 18	9 am AUC Breakfast ~ Sunny Morning (15975 Bayview Ave at St. John Side Rd.) 7:30 pm Finance Committee ~ Sacristy
Thurs. June 19	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
Sat. June 21	6 pm York Pride Parade
Sun. June 22	11 am Pentecost 2 - Rev. Andy and Rev Lorraine returning of the symbols, luncheon to follow 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 11:15 am Funday Sunday

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.



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

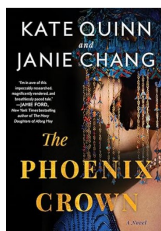
Time: 11:00 am Worship Service

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 8, 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



Volunteer Drivers Needed

To drive individuals to and from AUC service and AUC activities

If you are interested contact the office at:
info@auroraunitedchurch.ca

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



Let's Go Together!



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Sign Up: Welcome Table

~ DETAILS: **To Follow** ~



Funday Sunday — Children's Program

The Funday Sunday Children's Program is for children from age 5-11.

Children go downstairs to Binions Hall following the lighting of the rainbow candle. Children will return upstairs following the service.

See: www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/children



Join us for breakfast,
Wed. June 18,
9am

(15975 Bayview Ave. -
 St. John's "Chocolats Favoris" plaza),
 -entrance off of St. John Side Road.

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 \$10 each.