



The United Church
of Canada

United Church of Canada – 100 Years

After effects - Statistics

Source: *A Church with the Soul of a Nation* by Phyllis D. Airhart

The vast majority of (*Presbyterian*) ministers & overseas missionaries chose to join the United Church leaving the United Church with a surplus (and the Presbyterians with a shortage) of personnel.

1925 – Inaugural service on 10th of June creates a church of approximately 8,000 congregations and 600,000 members.

1925 – Non-concurring Presbyterians continue as the Presbyterian Church in Canada with approximately 1,000 congregations and 150,000 members.

Churches before union: Congregationalists - 171, Methodists – 4,797, Presbyterians - 4,515. After union: United – 8,688, Presbyterian - 784

By Helen Roberts with thanks for the resources from Bill Newman & Jeremy Hood of the Aurora Museum & Archives.



RIISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website:

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

*As of Sunday June 15, we have raised
\$267,877.07*

Thank you for your support!



Volunteer Drivers Needed

To drive individuals to and from
AUC service and AUC activities

If you are interested contact the office
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Chancel Choir's
prelude -

Seasons of Love

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Aurora United Church

June 22, 2025~11 am

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

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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.



June 22 ~ June 29~ Pentecost 2 Sunday

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)
Mon. June 23	6 pm UCW Grace Unit~ Historic Chapel
Tue. June 24	7 pm AUC Council ~ Zoom
Wed. June 25	10 am Chartwell Hollandview ~ service
Thurs. June 26	11:30 am — 1 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sat. June 28	
Sun. June 29	11 am Pentecost 3 11 am Nursery (to age 4)

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....