



## RISE AND SHINE BREAKFAST NEEDS YOU

The Rise & Shine teams are looking for volunteers to help with Saturday breakfast. The commitment is once every 4th Saturday for a few hours in the morning.

**EXCELLENT** way for high school students to get their community hours. If you are available to help, contact the office:  
**info@auroraunitedchurch.ca**

**Cash Cards** - When you purchase gift cards for everyday items you are buying anyway - (groceries, gas, coffee, etc.) the church benefits.

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



*The 2026 offering envelopes are now available for those members of the congregation who make their givings by numbered envelope.*

*You can pick up your envelopes at the Welcome Table starting Sunday, December 7th. Thank you for your continued support of Aurora United Church!*

## AUC Christmas Office Hours

The Office will be closed from Dec 25th to January 4th. Phone messages and emails will continue to be monitored during the office closure by Rev. Linda Wheler from Dec 25th to Dec 31st, then by Rev. Tim Dayfoot from Jan 1st to Jan. 4th. Wishing you a blessed Christmas season!

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

Rev. Linda Wheler x 23 Minister  
Rev. Tim Dayfoot x 22 Minister  
Margaret Heney x 21 Music Coordinator/Office Admin  
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## Aurora United Church Carols by Candlelight

December 21, 2025  
4:00 and 7:30 Pm



AUC Chancel Choir  
AUC Handbell Ensembles  
The Aldbury Gardens  
Brass Quintet  
Wesley Bells, violin

Aurora United Church  
79 Victoria St., Aurora

Come early to sing  
your favourite  
carols!  
Freewill Offering

[www.auroraunitedchurch.ca](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca)



## Advent & Christmas Services at Aurora United Church

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2025 - 5 pm

Christmas 1 - December 28, 2025 - 11 am

Epiphany (Communion) - January 4, 2026 11 am



## Aurora United Church

Dec 21 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](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca)

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



### December 21 ~ December 28 ~ Advent 4 (Love)

Sun. Dec. 21 Cash Card delivery	11 am Advent 4 (Love) 11 am Nursery (to age 4) and Funday Sunday 4 pm Carols by Candlelight 1 ~ Sanctuary 7:30 pm Carols by Candlelight 2 ~ Sanctuary
Wed. Dec. 24	5 pm Christmas Eve ~ Sanctuary
Sat. Dec. 27	9:30 - 10:30 Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Dec. 28	11 am Christmas I 11 am Nursery (to age 4)

### SINGERS WANTED!

The AUC Chancel Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 Pm, and we'd love to have you sing with us!

For more information, visit our Choir website:  
[www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/worship/chancel-choir](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/worship/chancel-choir)  
or contact our

AUC Music Coordinator, Margaret Heney at  
[margaret@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:margaret@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

### Sunday Morning Nursery

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



### Join the AUC Handbells

No experience necessary.  
Lots of fun and fellowship.  
Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings.

Visit the AUC website Handbell page at <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/worship/handbell-choirs> for more information.

Please contact Lisa Kyriakides at  
[handbells@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:handbells@auroraunitedchurch.ca)  
or 647-828-3317.



### COFFEE TIME

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



**The Aurora Community Café**  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
**Wednesday 10 am - 2pm will return**  
**in February! Would you like to volunteer?**

Contact the office:  
[info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

### RIISING FROM THE ASHES

Check out the AUC website:  
<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aur-rising-from-the-ashes>  
As of Sunday, December 14th, we have raised \$411,988.23. **Thank you for your support!**



### Funday Sunday- Children's Program

The Funday Sunday Children's Program is for children from age 5-11. For more information:  
<https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/connect/children>

The Life and Work of our Congregation continues...