



## 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 Suzanne Whitehurst: [suzannewhitehurst@icloud.com](mailto:suzannewhitehurst@icloud.com)



### Aurora Community Café 10 am—2 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Volunteers Needed

To volunteer, contact the office!  
volunteer: [info@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

**Our monthly AUC BREAKFAST is on the move!** The next breakfast will take place on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th at 9 Am at PD Diner** (230 Wellington St. E.)  
Come join for good food and conversation!



### Lent and Holy Week are approaching!

**Friday, April 3rd**  
10:30 am Good Friday (Communion)  
Joint worship ~ Trinity United Church  
(461 Park Drive, Newmarket)



**Sunday, April 5th**  
6:30 am Easter Sunrise service  
Location to come!  
11:00 am Easter Sunday service  
Trinity Anglican Sanctuary

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  
Affe Zhao x 24 Bookkeeper  
Lisa Kyriakides x 27 Handbell Choir Director

### Do you have graphic design skills?

The Membership and Communications Committee is looking for someone with graphic design skills who could help us create our new church pamphlet for our official opening. M&C would provide all the content needed. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact [socialmedia@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:socialmedia@auroraunitedchurch.ca).

### BOOK CLUB

The AUC Book Club will meet on *Tuesday February 17 at 7 p.m.* We will be discussing *The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly. We meet on Zoom during the winter months. Everyone is welcome - for information on how to join the conversation please contact the church office.



### Lenten Study Group

Lent is almost here; instead of giving something up, we invite you to reflect on food and hunger as a spiritual practice. What do you hunger for? What feeds your soul? How do you feed others? Every meal and every table can provide an opportunity to grow in faith.



**Copies of the Lenten Devotional *Bless, Break, Share: Recipes for Faithful Living* will be available for purchase at the Welcome Table after church and through the week from Margaret in the office. Books are \$15.**

**The Lenten Study group will take place on Zoom on Wednesday evenings beginning on February 25th.**

### 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)



# Aurora United Church

Feb 15 2026~11 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.\**



### February 15- February 22 ~ Transfiguration Sunday (Communion)

Sun. Feb 15	11 am Transfiguration Sunday (Communion)
Cash Card Delivery	11 am Nursery (to age 4)
Mon. Feb. 16	Family Day ~ AUC Office Closed
Tues. Feb 17	5:00-7:00 pm Trinity Anglican Shrove Tuesday Dinner ~ Binions Hall 7:00-9:00 pm AUC Book Club ~ Zoom
Wed. Feb. 18	9 am AUC Breakfast ~ PD Diner (230 Wellington Street East) 10:00 am-2:00 pm Aurora Community Café ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 5:00-6:00 pm Welcome Table ~ Binions Hall 5:30-6:45 pm Faith-a-Peal Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7:00-8:15 pm Bellissimo Handbells ~ Sanctuary
Thurs. Feb. 19	11:00 am-1:00 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 7:00-8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ Binions Hall
Sat. Feb. 21	9:30-10:30 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Feb. 22	11 am Lent 1 11 am Nursery (to age 4)



### 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>.



### COFFEE TIME

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



**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/--43>.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Prayer Shawls and pocket shawls can be obtained after Sunday services downstairs, outside Binions Hall. This ministry is all encompassing for anyone within and beyond the AUC congregation.



### Funday Sunday- Children's Program



Children are welcome to worship with their families. Pew Packs are available on the Welcome Table. We will keep looking for a warm place to host future Funday Sundays!

The Life and Work of our Congregation continues...