

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Saturday, April 18, 2026  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Trinity Anglican Church Foyer  
79 Victoria Street, Aurora

**Donations Needed:**

Accepting all children's books and only paperback adult books.

**Donation Drop Off Details:**

Friday, April 17, 2026 4:00 – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, April 18, 2026 8:00 – 10:00 am

**Volunteers Needed:**

Members of the congregation are invited to donate a couple of hours of their time for sorting or selling. Teens are encouraged to earn community service hours.

**Inquiries:** Paula Hanna 905-727-2584

*Sponsored by Aurora United Church Women  
Proceeds to support local charities*

**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).

**Lenten Study Group**  
Lent is 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.**  
As well, pick up your free copy of Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in the Good News This Lent at the Welcome Table!



**AFFIRMING COMMITTEE PRONOUNS INITIATIVE**  
*The AUC Affirming Committee encourages you to include your preferred pronouns on your AUC nametag. Sharpies will be available after church in the narthex to use to add yours. Let's continue to make this a safe and welcoming space for everyone.*

**Lent and Holy Week are approaching!**

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

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



**AUCW Grace Unit Meeting**  
Monday February 23rd  
1:00pm (note earlier start time)  
Binions Hall

Programme (including worship) will begin at 1:10pm. "Discover the Mystery of Liturgical Dance" led by Leta Dayfoot. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The Programme will be followed by refreshments and a short business meeting. All are welcome to attend.



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

Rev. Linda Wheler x 23 Minister  
Rev. Tim Dayfoot x 22 Minister  
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**Aurora United Church**

Feb 22 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 22- March 1 ~ Lent 1	
Sun. Feb. 22	11 am Lent 1 11 am Nursery (to age 4)
Mon. Feb. 23	1:00-3:00 pm UCW Grace Unit ~ Binions Hall 4:00-6:00 pm EmBellished Handbells ~ Nursery 7:00-9:00 pm Outreach Committee ~ Zoom
Wed. Feb. 25	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-Peel Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7:00-8:15 pm Bellissimo Handbells ~ Sanctuary 7:00-9:00 pm Lenten Study Group ~ Zoom
Thurs. Feb. 26	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. 28	9:30-10:30 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Mar. 1	11 am Lent 2 11 am Nursery (to age 4) 12:15-2:00 pm Affirming Committee ~ Ministers' Office



**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...