

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*

**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  
Aurora Cemetery  
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



AUC Windows To The Future  
2026 Stewardship Campaign

Please consider making a three-year promise before the AGM in March. It's not too late to let the office know about your intentions. A note to Affe Zhao, in the office, a call or an email will send a message of hope in context of this exciting year with our return to Yonge Street. [bookkeeper@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@auroraunitedchurch.ca)



**SOUP LUNCH!**  
AUC's Membership & Communications Committee are looking for volunteers for the General Membership Meeting Soup Lunch. If you are able to bring soup, bread or buns, cookies or squares, or volunteer for set-up or clean-up, contact Andrea Drost at [socialmedia@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:socialmedia@auroraunitedchurch.ca). Thank you!!

**SAVE THE DATE for the AUC Movie Night!**

**THE RAILWAY CHILDREN**  
Tues. March 10th ~ 7 pm ~ Binions Hall  
Refreshments and treats will be provided  
Admission is FREE. Please bring a friend!



**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 takes place on Zoom on Wednesday evenings. Contact the office for the link. As well, pick up your free copy of Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in the Good News This Lent at the Welcome Table!




**Aurora United Church**

Mar 1 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.\**



March 1- March 8 ~ Lent 2	
Sun. Mar. 1	11 am Lent 2 11 am Funday Sunday & Nursery (to age 4) 12:15-2:00 pm Affirming Committee ~ Ministers' Office
Mon. Mar. 2	10 am Membership & Communication Committee ~ Sacristy 1:30 pm-3:00 pm UCW Seekers Unit ~ Sanctuary 4:00-6:00 pm EmBellished Handbells ~ Nursery 7 pm Ministry and Personnel Committee
Wed. Mar. 4	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 7:00-9:00 pm Lenten Study Group ~ Zoom
Thurs. Mar. 5	11:00 am-1:00 pm Martha's Table ~ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Crafters' Circle ~ Nursery
Sat. Mar. 7	9:30-10:30 am Rise & Shine Breakfast ~ Binions Hall
Sun. Mar. 8	11 am Lent 3 11 am Nursery (to age 4) Cash Cards Orders

**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.cash-cards--43>



**RISING FROM THE ASHES**  
Check out the AUC website: <https://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca/news/aur-rising-from-the-ashes>.  
As of Sunday, February 22nd we have raised \$416,257.49. *Thank you for your support!*



**Funday Sunday - Children's Program**  
Funday Sunday, our Sunday morning program for children ages 5-11 has resumed! Children and their parents are invited to the programming in the Nursery following the Time for All Ages.



The Life and Work of our Congregation continues...