



## Prayer Shawl Ministry



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**Crafters' Circle:** On the first Thursday and on the third Tuesday of every month.

A gathering of persons interested in crafting shawls for the ministry, seasoned and beginner crafters alike.

**All Welcome!** \*An opportunity for fellowship, sharing, and creating\*

**Upcoming Meetings:** **Tuesday, June 18, 7-9 pm ~ Chartwell Hollandview**  
**Thursday, July 4, 1 - 3 pm ~ Trinity Nursery**



AUC CASH  
CARDS

Cash Cards ~New Order & Delivery Dates

### June orders

June 9 orders will be ready for pick up on  
~Monday June 17 in AUC office

### July orders

Please have your form and payment into the  
AUC office by Friday July 12. Cards can be  
picked up at the AUC office on  
Monday July 22.

### Attention all Committee members

Our 'mailbox' system in the church office has  
now been updated. Your mail will now be  
distributed by committee. Most folder numbers  
have changed with a few exceptions.



### Joint Worship Service & Picnic

Aurora United Church and Trinity Anglican Church  
will be joining together for worship and picnic on  
**Sunday June 16, 10 am on the lawn outside of the  
Rectorry.** Our theme is *A New Creation* with Rev.  
Karen Hatch, Trinity's new rector as our speaker.  
Music will be provided by  
musicians from Aurora United Church and Trinity  
Anglican Church. We'll enjoy a barbeque, with  
activities for the kids (including a bouncy castle!) and  
celebrate summer in style. Please bring your own  
lawn chairs. A BBQ lunch will be served – donations  
only to benefit Welcome Table and Rise & Shine  
Breakfast. Everyone is welcome. *Hope you can join us!*

## AUC MUSIC GROUPS



**Handbell Group News ~ Ringer Needed** Faith-A-Peal Handbell ensemble is looking for a  
**new ringer.** Rehearsals on Wed. nights from 5:30-6:45. All training will be provided!

**No experience necessary!** Email Lisa Kyriakides for more details [lisa@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:lisa@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

*Come join this wonderful group of musicians!*



**AUC Chancel Choir** Choir rehearsals for this season are now over and will resume on **Thurs. Sept 5.**

We welcome anyone who may want to join, both new and experienced singers.

If interested, please call **Laurie Bentolila 905-841-8435**



## Aurora United Church

JUNE 16, 2019 ~10 am

Church Office Hours 9 am ~ 1:00 pm Monday ~ Thursday

Church Office 905-727-1935 x 21 [www.auroraunitedchurch.ca](http://www.auroraunitedchurch.ca)

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## Building Our Future EDGE Property Committee Update May 8, 2019

The EDGE Property Committee is group of dedicated  
people who are passionate about seeing our rebuild to  
completion. They are **Reverends Andy and Lorraine,  
Holly Todd-Williamson, Pat Innes, Scott Sinclair,  
Crawford Heritage, David Snelgrove, John Clement,  
Doug Gilpin, and Brian North.** We are also very fortu-  
nate to have the wisdom and insight of **Bill Newman,  
Chair of Council and Michael Wright** from EDGE, who  
guides us through some intense planning.

- Legal documents are basically ready to go with  
some fine tuning required as we get closer to a  
closing date. We have met with our partners at  
Succession and Amica and all are anxious to move  
forward.
- Bell equipment has been removed with the ex-  
ception of the conduit and concrete ductwork.  
Archaeologists are required to be on site through  
this process to protect potential sites and this will  
be done once the site is accessible. All reconnects  
are complete.
- Archeologists are still expected to complete their  
work within 30 days of getting back on site,  
weather permitting. Unfortunately weather has  
not been on our side this spring but we continue  
to monitor the site and converse with the team.
- Our Architects are on track dealing with  
Structural, Mechanical and Electrical engineers as  
well as Interior designer and Acoustical consult-  
ants. The final lease agreement is still expected to  
be signed within thirty days of the land being  
deemed as clear. We fully expect this to be done  
as early in the  
summer as possible. Building permit applications  
still expected to be submitted summer of 2019.
- Excavation will start shortly after the signed  
agreement including the compacting of the soil  
with construction commencing not long after  
that.
- The Church Building should be completed  
approximately one year from starting  
construction once the foundation and parking  
level have been completed.
- The Retirement residence should be completed  
for occupancy approximately two years from  
starting.

*The EDGE Committee continues to work at meeting our  
goals as set out by our committee and our partners.*

*Respectfully submitted  
by Brian North*

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

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| <b>Rev. Andy Comar x 22</b> Minister of Faith Formation & Pastoral Care    | <a href="mailto:andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca">andy@auroraunitedchurch.ca</a>         |
| <b>Carolyn Metcalfe x 21</b> Secretary                                     | <a href="mailto:info@auroraunitedchurch.ca">info@auroraunitedchurch.ca</a>         |
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| <b>Margaret Heney x 26</b> Music Coordinator                               | <a href="mailto:margaret@auroraunitedchurch.ca">margaret@auroraunitedchurch.ca</a> |
| <b>Lisa Kyriakides x 27</b> Handbell Choir Director                        | <a href="mailto:lisa@auroraunitedchurch.ca">lisa@auroraunitedchurch.ca</a>         |

The Life and Work of our Congregation continues.....

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcoming Arms Announces New Executive Director!



Bonnie Thamm Evans is a registered nurse who has previously worked in the not-for-profit sector as well as with York Region Public Health. Most recently, she has worked with Youth for Christ at The Shop in Newmarket. Bonnie brings experience, knowledge and skills to fulfill the Executive Director responsibilities. Bonnie lives with her family in Aurora and attends Aurora Cornerstone Church. Please join us in welcoming her to the Welcoming Arms team!

## Woman Spirit ~ Women of the congregation are invited to



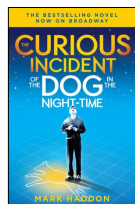
gather to further explore faith and life issues related to spirituality. Our next meeting is **Monday, June 17, at 7pm** in the Ministers' office. *Come for sharing, for friendship... come for community.*

Lorraine [lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

## AUC Book Club ~ June 25, 2019

### The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

(by Mark Haddon)



Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow. This improbable story of Christopher's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog makes for one of the most captivating, unusual, and widely heralded novels in recent years. *Join us in the Ministers' office.*

## Open Hearts-Open Ministries

With unanimous support from the AUC Council, our Affirming Congregation committee was born. This group will lead us toward being a congregation which is committed to inclusion and justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities-seeking to live more fully into God's way of welcome, love and justice. Through a process of discernment and reflection, the Affirming Group will prepare a statement of faith and vision, while consulting with members of the congregation over the next several months. Updates and planned presentations will appear in these announcements.

**Committee Members:** Rev. Lorraine, Mary Munro, Victoria Kyriakides, Noah Comar, Ivor Roberts, Debby Schieck, Brian Walter.  
Contact: Rev. Lorraine 905-727-1935 x23 [Lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca](mailto:Lorraine@auroraunitedchurch.ca)

## Children & Youth Programs!

**The Sunday Morning Nursery** is located on the lower level of Trinity Anglican Church beside the AUC office. All children ages birth to kindergarten are welcome in the Nursery on Sunday morning. The Nursery is staffed by an ECE worker and volunteers.

**The Funday Sunday - Children's Program** is for children from Grades 1-4. Children go downstairs to Binions Hall following the Theme Conversation. Parents and caregivers are invited to pick up their children in Binions Hall immediately following worship so that we can all enjoy social time together.

**The Sunday Morning Jr. Youth Program** is open to youth in grades 5-6. We usually meet in one of the offices on the lower level of the church. Youth leave with children following the Theme Conversation.  
\*\*\* The Jr. Youth Program is now finished for the summer. See you in September!

**The Sunday Morning Youth Program** is open to youth in grades 7-12. We meet in the Ministers' Office. Youth leave with children following the Theme Conversation.  
\*\*\* The Youth Program is now finished for the summer. See you in September!

**Youthful Spirits** is now finished for the year. We will begin again on Sunday September 22. We meet on Sundays in Binions Hall, from Noon to 1:30 pm following worship at Trinity Anglican. Steve, Brian and Mackenzie welcome all youth in grade six and up to join this musical, jamming group. New members are always welcome!  
More information - please contact Mackenzie Johnston ([threecaravans@hotmail.com](mailto:threecaravans@hotmail.com)). We look forward to seeing you at YS!!!

**Youth Group** ~ Watch your email for details.

**AUC Teen Confirmation Class 2019-2020** ~ A new Teen Confirmation program is now being organized for all youth in Grades 8 -12. The classes are held on the third and fourth Monday evenings beginning in September. If you would like to be part of the next TCC then please call or email Rev. Andy.

**Kettleby Camp Weekend 2019** ~ Mark your calendar now for our 10th annual Kettleby Camp Weekend for all youth in grades 6 and up - September 13 -14. Watch this space for details coming in June!!!

\*\*\* Check out the AUC website for more info on our Children and Youth ministries.

## JUNE 16 ~ 23, 2019

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| Sun. June 16  | 10 am Joint Service & Picnic with Trinity Anglican (see announcement for details)   |
| Mon. June 17  | 10 am Cash Card Delivery Day ~ AUC Office<br>7 pm Woman Spirit - Ministers Office   |
| Tues. June 18 | 7 pm Prayer Shawl Crafters - Chartwell Hollandview<br>12:15 pm EmBellished Handbell Choir - Trinity Nursery<br>7pm EDGE Property Committee - Ministers Office |
| Wed. June 19  | 1:30pm Pastoral Care Committee - Historic Chapel<br>7:30 Finance Committee - Bell Financial   |
| Sun. June 23  | 11am Worship - Pentecost 2  |

## Soul Benefit

Soul Benefit plays for Commons Coffee Summer Dance  
Saturday June 15, 7:30, Aurora Legion

This benefit dance will support the work of Commons Coffee and Catering - a not for profit. Their organization partners with adults with different abilities (Autism and Developmental differences) in learning work skills at their coffee booth at the Newmarket Farmers Market on all Saturdays from May to the end of October and the Aurora Community Cafe.  
★ **Tickets:** \$20 in advance/ \$25 at the door. Tickets can be paid for by email transfer to [pay@commonscoffee.org](mailto:pay@commonscoffee.org) or cash at their booth at the Newmarket Farmer's market.

## Leadership Development Camp for Youth

Have you heard of Leadership Development Camp? It's an exciting, growthful, and memorable 2 week camp for teens ages 16-18 happening June 27th to July 12th. If you are a youth interested in growing as a leader and as a Christian, this camp is for you! Maybe you know a teen who you should share this with! Check out [leadershipcamp.ca](http://leadershipcamp.ca) for more details!  
We are still taking applications!



## AUC Summer Office Hours

During the months July the church office hours are **Mon. ~ Thurs. 9 am~ 1 pm**  
(closed on Friday all year 'round)

### Staff Holidays:

Rev. Andy & Rev. Lorraine July 29 ~ Sept. 2  
Carmen (Treasurer) all of August returning Sept. 3  
Note: Trinity Anglican is closed every Friday during July & August.