The Week of Sunday, April 1st, 2018

**SUNDAY**

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel

10:15am Nursery - M6/7

10:30am Worship – Sanctuary

10:45am Collier’s Kids – M5

**MONDAY**

CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

**TUESDAY**

 9:00am Tax Clinic – L3

 9:00am DS Adult Grp. – L5, L6

 9:30am Prayer Shawl - Lounge

 9:45am New L.I.F.E Group – Library

12:00pm AA Founder’s Group – L7

 6:00pm Barrie Scouting – M2, L10, Hall, Library, M10

 7:00pm GA Serenity Group – L4

 7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

**WEDNESDAY**

12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7

12:00pm Al Anon – L2, L3

 6:00pm Choir School – Hall

 6:30pm Amicae - Lounge

 7:00pm AA J&C Grp – L3

 7:00pm Shout Sister – M5

 7:00pm Gam Anon – L4

 8:00pm AA Fellowship Grp – L7

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USHERs: Team 3 – Joyce Moore, Barb Hake, Randy & Nancy Taylor, Peter Dean & Linda Wallis Dean, John & Barb Boer, Allan & Joan Bell

WELCOMING ELDER(S): Tom & Bev Stockdale AV SUPPORT: Terry Tizzard

HEARING ASSISTS are available from an Usher.

DO NOT PARK your vehicle in the marked pathway between designated accessibility parking spots.

CHAPEL, located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation.

Write PRAYER REQUESTS on a care card and place in the offering plate.

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton or Joyce Moore.

**THURSDAY**

 7:00am Women’s L.I.F.E. Group at

 Debb’s Place, Huronia Rd.

 9:00am Recreational Respite – L10

10:00am Women’s Bible Study– U12

12:00pm AA Founder’s Group – L7

12:00pm Mothercare – M2, Library

 6:00pm Guides – Hall, L7, L10, L8, L6,

 7:00pm AA New Freedom – L4

 7:00pm Choir - Chapel

**FRIDAY**

 9:00am DS Adult Grp. – L5, L6

12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7

 8:00pm CA Freedom – L7

**SATURDAY**

 9:30am Table Tennis – L7, L8

 9:30am Meeting – L2

10:00am GA Saturday – L4

**SUNDAY**

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel

10:15am Nursery - M6/7

10:30am Worship – Sanctuary

10:45am Collier’s Kids – M5

 7:00pm Huronia – Hall

**STAY CONNECTED…TODAY**

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Hall after the service.

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, April 15th, 2018 following worship to consider the proposed budget for 2018.

**…AS WE WORSHIP GOD**

**Date Reading/Theme Speaker**

Apr 8th 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 William Haughton

Apr 15 1 John 3:1-7 William Haughton

Apr 22 1 John 3:16-24 Hewitt Holmes

Apr 29 John 15:1-8 William Haughton

**…AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH**

COLLIER’S KIDS – At Collier, we offer programs for children & teens ages 0-16. **Noah’s Ark** is the place for the little ones (0-2). It is open at 10am on Sundays. Children ages (3-16) stay in worship & leave after their time of gathering. **The Rock** (ages 3-5) & **Daniel’s Den** (ages 6-9) use Godly Play Curriculum in room M5 & **The Well** (ages 10-16) uses Seasons of the Spirit in the former Library. All children & teens are welcome whether regular in attendance or visitors. We ask parents/caregivers to sign-in & sign-out your child(ren). Our volunteers & teen helpers will assist you accordingly. We are happy to have you in our Collier’s Kids family!

L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) groups meet **Tuesdays at 9:45am** continuously throughout the year & **Thursdays at 7:00am** at Deb’s Place September to the end of June. All newcomers are welcome to join the group at any time. Please contact Leona at 726-1884. The topic for this weekis “Love Is a Response to Grace”

*Physical Exercise is good but of limited value, Godliness is very dear, a pledge of life, both there and here. (1 Timothy 4:8).* So we spend some time with God and the Scriptures each day this week:

Monday, Apr. 2 – Lk. 7:1-30 Tuesday, Apr. 3 – Lk. 7:31-50

Wednesday, Apr. 4 – Lk. 8:1-25 Thursday, Apr 5 – Lk. 8:26-56

Friday, Apr. 6 – Lk. 9:1-17 Saturday, Apr. 7 – Lk. 9:18-36

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – **April 18th**, tickets will be on sale Sunday the 8th and 15th. Our guest speaker is Michael Neumann of Birnie Electric Limited.

Subject "Shocking Facts of Electrical Defects".

COLLIER CONCERT – **Apr. 22 at 3pm** – “Big Band Jazz” by the Skyliner Big Band. Come to listen and dance.

**…AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – Anyone interested in becoming a member of Collier Street United Church, please speak with one of the ministers. We want to welcome you to our Church family.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please hold in your prayers the following (at their request): Melanie Moffat, Rid & Agnes Groves, Jim Lamont, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Albert Naylor.

OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES - The latest Official Board minutes are available to read on the notice board opposite Reception as well as on the Collier website. The last meeting was **February 27, 2018.**

OUTSIDE SIGN POLICY – For future events please fill out a request form and submit to the Office by Monday at 10am, 2 weeks prior to the requested date of posting. Forms can be found in the mailbox upstairs or ask at the Office.

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED with the coffee and tea making on **Sunday’s** for our fellowship after service. If you can spare a little time please speak with Will or Hewitt.

COLLIER’S TABLE will be held on **Saturday June 9**. Please note this date in your calendar as your assistance makes these events a success. More specific information will be available closer to this event.  If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks for your support!

Lianne Patterson, **Collier’s Table** Coordinator

**SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

COLLIER'S EMAIL NEWSLETTER We are now sending occasional newsletter emails to congregants (weekly or bi-weekly) with Collier news, events and updates. We encourage you to sign up to receive these emails. You can either call the office to give them your email address, or go to the website - you can sign up right on the homepage under "Subscribe to our newsletter".

Interested in helping at the Silent Auction? We are in need of “Hosts” during the event. The “Hosts” welcome visitors, help bidders with the bid process and direct visitors to the various bid rooms. If you can spare up to 2 hours of your time to Host on April 26, 27 and 28th please add your name to the “Host” signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PIES NEEDED for serving at the pie table during the Silent Auction.

Please sign list on bulletin board in the Lobby.

PIE GUYS also needed to help serve pie and beverages **Friday and**

**Saturday morning**. Please sign up for the time when you would be available to help serve.

**TEEN & YOUTH CORNER**

The place to find out what’s happening in and around Collier.

The spring hangout dates and events are:

April 14th – Games @ 5:30pm – 7:00pm at Collier

April 28th

May 12th & 19th

June 9th & 23rd

All teens and youth are welcome to share in these opportunities of food, fun, fellowship and faith in action. Come, link up with us.

Feel free to speak with Hewitt for further information.

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