

The Week of Sunday, April 30th

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Multi-age Group – M5
5:00pm Out of the Cold – L6-8
7:00pm Huronia - Hall

MONDAY

9:00am Silent Auction – M5
12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7
6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall
7:00pm Women of Recovery – L7
7:00pm Men's Study Group – U10
7:00pm Session – M5

TUESDAY

9:00am Prayer Shawl - Library
9:45am New L.I.F.E. Group – U15
12:00pm AA Founders Group – L7
6:00pm King Edward Rehearsal -
Sanctuary
6:00pm Beavers – M5
7:00pm Cubs - Hall
7:00pm Venturers – Library
7:00pm GA Serenity – L4
7:00pm Transition Team - Lounge
7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

WEDNESDAY

10:00am SIM - Lounge
12:00pm AA Pass It On – L7
12:00pm Al Anon – L2
7:00pm Amicae - Lounge
7:00pm GA Unity – L4
7:00pm Gam Anon – L2
7:00pm Shout Sister – M5
8:00pm AA Fellowship Grp. – L7

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–Lounge
12:00pm AA Founders Group – L7
6:00pm Brownies – Hall
6:00pm Sparks – M5
6:30pm Guides – L7
6:30pm Pathfinders – L10,L8
7:00pm AA New Freedom – L4

FRIDAY

12:00pm AA Pass It On – L7
8:00pm CA Freedom – L7

SATURDAY

9:30am Meeting – L2
9:30am Table Tennis – L7, L8
10:00am GA Saturday – L4
2:30pm King Edward Concert –
Sanctuary
5:00pm Out of the Cold – L6-8
7:30pm King Edward Concert -
Sanctuary

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Multi-age Group – M5
3:00pm Music Series – Sanctuary
6:00pm Barrie Music Festival –
Sanctuary
7:00pm Huronia - Hall

STAY CONNECTED

...TODAY

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

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
May 7 th	1 Peter 2:1-10	William Haughton
May 14 th	John 10:1-10	William Haughton
May 21 st	John 14:15-21	William Haughton

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

We offer NURSERY CARE and a full program for CHILDREN & YOUTH up to grade 12. Nursery care is available beginning at 10:00 a.m. The other children & youth leave for their program after the *Gathering with the Children*. Visitors are most welcome. Sign-in is required for Nursery & Junior classes. Leaders will help you find your way to your group. After worship, children grade 5 and under can be signed out in room M5, grades 6 and up can meet their family in the church hall.

L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) groups meet Tuesdays at 9:45am & Thursdays at 7:00am. Please contact Leona at 726-1884 or Carol at 424-5408. The topic for this week is "Glad and Generous Hearts".

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Please hold in your prayers the following (at their request): Melanie Moffat, Rid & Agnes Groves, Jim Lamont, Louise Hamilton, Roberta Roberts.

We have been accepted for the BRADFORD GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER and we are counting on your participation. Just let them know at the cash register that you are collecting points for Collier Street United Church & at the end of the season we will receive a gift card for garden supplies. The program runs until **Sunday, October 15th**. Thanks for your help!

USHERS: Team 1 AV SUPPORT: David Karwacki ELDER: Paul Ambridge

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.

MEMBERSHIP – Anyone interested in church membership is encouraged to speak with Rev. William Haughton.

Rev. William Haughton - Coordinating Minister whaughton@collierunited.ca

Lisa Naumann - Minister to Adults Children & Youth lnaumann@collierunited.ca

Rev. Dr. Donald Jay - Minister Emeritus & Voluntary Associate Minister

Sarah Svendsen - Music Director ssvendsen@collierunited.ca

Vickie McMillan - Office Administrator officeadmin@collierunited.ca

Joelle Crossley – Accountant accounting@collierunited.ca

WE WANT TO TAKE YOU OUT TO THE BALL GAME – BLUE JAYS VS. MARINERS

Saturday May 13th at 1:07 PM Section 130 only \$110 for return motor-coach trip and game ticket. Sign up after the service. A deposit of \$25 is required at time of registration. For more information contact Bernie McLellan at 705-733-8046.



SIGN UP FOR COLLIER'S EMAIL NEWSLETTER We are now sending occasional newsletter emails to congregants (weekly or bi-weekly) with Collier news, events and updates. If you'd like 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". We only use your email address for Collier United purposes - no other groups or organizations will have access to it. If you've already received these emails, you don't need to sign up again - we'll keep you on the list.

REVEREND HEWITT HOLMES will be starting at Collier Street United on **May 1**. To ensure a smooth transition a committee has been formed, including: Laurie Crosson, Sun Ha, Christy Manuel, Lianne Patterson, Leon Periard and Ina Smith.

The 3 main roles of the team include:

- Act as a liaison between various groups within the church congregation and Hewitt
- Introduce and attend intercultural training within the church
- Assist with moving information, apartment hunting etc

Role of the congregation: Welcome Hewitt by introducing yourself and introducing Hewitt to others. As a newcomer to Barrie, offer to include Hewitt in community events. Host Hewitt for meals

COLLIER'S TABLE Saturday, May 13/2017 Collier is once again welcoming members of our community who are living with poverty to join us for a meal at Collier's Table on Saturday, May 13th and your help is needed! Donations of dessert, salads and fruit, as well as your help to host dinner are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted outside M5 (or at the reception desk on Sunday April 30). Everyone is welcome and your assistance will make this another success as Collier extends our warm welcome to community members! If you are unable to attend, your cash donation towards our meal is most appreciated. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me. Thank you in advance.
Lianne Patterson, Collier's Table Coordinator

COLLIER REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP meeting is **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm**. Our special guest speaker, Ruth Millar, will be sharing her experience and expertise in resettling newcomers. Committee members are encouraged to send their questions ASAP to Carol in order to let Ruth prepare beforehand.

Enas has her refugee file number and it has been forwarded to our Canadian Visa office in the United Arab Emirates. The next bench mark is an interview and then subsequent medical assessments for Enas and the children. A security check will follow and then the Collier Refugee Sponsorship Committee will be informed of the family's arrival date which is undetermined at the present time. We will share new information with the congregation as soon as we know.

All funds raised for the refugee sponsorship, \$33,796.27, are currently being held and will be made available as soon as they are needed.

“God Sees The Little Sparrow Fall”

**God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets his tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know he loves me too.**

**He loves me too, he loves me too,
I know loves me too,
Because he loves the little things,
I know loves me too.**

**He paints the lily of the field,
Perfumes each lily bell;
If he so loves the little flowers,
I know he loves me well.**

**God made the little birds and flowers,
And all things large and small;
He'll not forget his little ones,
I know he loves them all.**