

# The Week of Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel  
10:15am Nursery - M6/7  
10:30am Worship - Sanctuary  
10:45am Collier's Kids - M5

## MONDAY

12:00pm AA Pass It On - L7  
6:00pm Rainbows - L1-L10  
7:00pm Women of Recovery - L7

## TUESDAY

9:00am DS Adult Grp. - L5, L6  
9:45am New L.I.F.E Group - U15  
12:00pm AA Founder's Group - L7  
6:00pm Barrie Scouting - M2, L10, Hall, Library, M10  
7:00pm Men's Study Group - Lounge  
7:00pm GA Serenity Group - L4  
7:30pm AA Tuesday - L7

## WEDNESDAY

12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7  
12:00pm AI Anon - L2, L3  
6:00pm Choir School - Hall  
7:00pm Gam Anon - L4  
8:00pm AA Fellowship Grp - L7

## THURSDAY

7:00am Women's L.I.F.E. Group at Debb's Place, Huronia Rd.  
12:00pm AA Founder's Group - L7  
12:00pm Mothercare - M2, Library  
6:00pm Guides - Hall, L7, L10, L8  
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  
5:00PM Jesus Walk - Hall  
8:00pm CA Freedom Group - L7

## SATURDAY

9:30am Table Tennis - L7  
9:30am Meeting - L2  
10:00am GA Saturday - L4  
10:00am Pageant Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
3:00pm Carol Sing - Sanctuary  
5:30pm Youth Group -

## SUNDAY

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10:30am Worship - Sanctuary  
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3:30pm Huronia Symphony - 3:30pm

# STAY CONNECTED

## ...TODAY

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

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

USHERS - 2018 schedules are ready for pickup

## ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	William Haughton
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 1:26-38	William Haughton

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

## ...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

MEN'S STUDY - **Tuesday December 12, 19, at 7pm** in the lounge. Men in the Christmas Story. For more information see Will Haughton.

COLLIER'S KIDS - At Collier, we offer programs for children and teens (ages 0-16). **Noah's Ark** is the place for the little ones (0-2). It is opened each Sunday from 10:00 a.m. Children ages (3-16) stay in worship and leave after their time of gathering. **The Rock** (ages 3-5) and **Daniel's Den** (ages 6-9) use Godly Play Curriculum in room M5 and **The Well** (ages 10-16) uses Seasons of the Spirit in the former Library.

All children and teens are welcome whether regular in attendance or visitors. We ask parents/caregivers to sign-in and sign-out your child(ren). Our volunteers and 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 week is "Shout with Joy"

TEENS & YOUTH - The last meeting of the year for the teen and youth gatherings will be **December 16, 2017 at the Church from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** 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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USHERS: Team 1 - Lynn Dolmage, Joan Fairbairn, Sue & Doug Edwards, Brian & Linda Young.

ELDER: Tom & Bev Stockdale

AV SUPPORT: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation.

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

*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, Dec. 11 – Rev. 2      Tuesday, Dec. 12 – Rev. 3  
Wednesday, Dec. 13 – Rev. 4      Thursday, Dec. 14 – Rev. 5  
Friday, Dec. 15 – Rev. 6      Saturday, Dec. 16 – Rev. 7

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – **December 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.** It's not too early to start thinking about the Christmas Pageant. People of all ages, your participation is invited. REHEARSAL is **Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** The sign-up sheet is posted on the notice board. For more information, speak with Hewitt.

### ...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, Joyce Johns, Carol Duckworth, Albert & Joyce 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – tickets will be on sale **Sunday, Dec.10<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Reception Desk for the Christmas Luncheon on **December 20<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$12.00 each. Everyone is welcome. It will be a happy fellowship time of good food, Carol Singing and Entertainment. Be sure and get your tickets early.

### ...AS WE SERVE OTHERS IN NEED

JESUS WALK - Donations of food and time (to prepare, serve and clean up after meals) are being sought for the upcoming Christmas Celebration, to be held on **Friday, December 15, 2017.** Signup sheets are outside M5. Please speak with Sharon Moir, Joyce Stratton, Rob & Maureen Murdock.

### ...AS WE 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".

FUNDSCRIP gift cards can be purchased through the office! Simply pick up an order form from the basket on the front desk and fill it out. Return the form, with your cheque or cash, to the office. Orders will be placed every Monday and the gift cards will be available within 3-4 days. As Fair coordinator I'd like to thank you for making the Collier Christmas Fair another great success. Special thanks to the UCW women and many congregation members.

COLLIER'S TABLE BRAVADO FUNDRAISER - thank you to everyone who assisted with our Collier's Table Bravado Fundraiser where we offered the refreshments at their recent concerts earning funding for our next meals. Thanks to everyone who volunteered with set-up, serving and clean-up and to all who donated baking! We had a beautiful selection of treats with many Canadian-themed options which were gratefully enjoyed by the Bravado patrons. And those patrons were generous with their donations! We successfully earned funding for approximately 1.5 meals! Thanks so much for your support!  
Lianne Patterson, Collier's Table Coordinator



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Poinsettia plants will decorate the Sanctuary **Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>** and then will be distributed by volunteers to the sick & shut in.

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of a poinsettia in honour of or in memory of a loved one – please complete form below, tear off and return, with your money, to the office, no later than **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



# Perfect Christmas Gift!!!!

## Paint & Pastries Fundraiser

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7 pm  
Collier Street United Church

**Bring out your inner Artist!**  
**Fun Night Out with Friends!**

\$50 includes all supplies  
(including the pastries!)

For tickets call 705-722-2003 or [collierunited@rogers.com](mailto:collierunited@rogers.com)

COLLIER PROPERTY COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that our church's flat roof has been repaired. This is one of many ongoing projects supported by your generous contributions to the Looking Forward Campaign. In addition, thanks to UCW financial support, the ventilation system in the kitchen has been upgraded.

### LOOKING FORWARD CAMPAIGN UPDATE

5 Year Pledge Total: \$353,435.00. We have met with many in the church family over the past couple of months - thank you to everyone we've met with and to those who have made a pledge to the Campaign - we're climbing our way up the steeple!!!!

The most 'awkward' part of the project is asking if someone would like to meet with us to hear about the Campaign. It would truly help if people who are interested in learning more about the Looking Forward Campaign reached out to someone on the campaign committee.

If you would like more information, please contact:

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Saturday, December 16, 2017 @ 3pm.

Come out to Collier Street United Church for some fun for the whole family with our annual Christmas sing-along songs led by the Collier Street Choir, Brass Ensemble, and Sarah Svendsen.



### **Congregational Survey** **Open from November 19 to December 11, 2017**

Dear Friends – we want you to know that you are an important part of our Collier Street United Church family. In order to better understand what Collier is doing right, what can be improved – and most importantly, where we want to go in the future – we are seeking your perspectives. Understanding and reflecting on your views and feelings will assist Collier leaders and influence the future direction of Collier.

We encourage as many members as possible to complete the survey online. The online link to our congregational survey is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NG2YYCM>



The survey is open to receive responses from November 19 to December 11, 2017. If you are unable to complete it online and require a paper copy, please contact a member of the committee.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate in our survey. Your input is important. Should you have any questions, please contact a member of the committee.

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