

# The Week of Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel  
10:15am Nursery - M6/7  
10:30am Worship - Sanctuary  
10:45am Multi-age Group - M5  
12:00pm Annual Meeting - Hall  
3:30pm Huronia Symphony- Sanctuary  
5:00pm Out of the Cold - L6-8

## MONDAY

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 Scouts - Library

## TUESDAY

9:00am Down Syndrome Adult - L5, L6  
9:30am Prayer Shawl  
9:45am New L.I.F.E. Group - U10  
12:00pm AA Founders Group - L7  
6:30pm Beavers - M5  
7:00pm Cubs - Hall, M10  
7:00pm Venturers - Library  
7:00pm GA Serenity - L4  
7:30pm AA Tuesday - L7

## WEDNESDAY

12:00pm AA Pass It On - L7  
12:00pm AI Anon - L2  
12:00pm Fellowship Lunch - Hall  
6:00pm Collier Choir School - Hall  
7:00pm GA Unity - L4  
7:00pm Gam Anon - L2  
7:00pm Shout Sister choir - 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 - L8, L10  
7:00pm AA New Freedom - L4  
7:00pm Choir Practice - M2, Chapel

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

9:30am Meeting - L2  
9:30am Table Tennis - L7  
10:00am GA Saturday - L5  
4:00pm Out of the Cold - L6-8

## SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel  
10:15am Nursery - M6/7  
10:30am Worship - Sanctuary  
10:45am Multi-age Group - M5  
11:30am Baptism - Lounge  
5:00pm Out of the Cold - L6-8  
7:00pm Huronia - Hall

## STAY CONNECTED

### ...TODAY

The ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today.

Tax receipts are available for pickup at the reception desk today or in the office during the week.

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

Please hold in your prayers the following (at their request): Melanie Moffat, Rid & Agnes Groves, Jim Lamont, Ken Cox.

### ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 5:38-48	William Haughton
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 17:1-9	William Haughton

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

This cold and flu season has been particularly harsh, as many of us know. In an effort to reduce the risk of spread while at church, we are asked to consider not holding hands during the closing 'Go Now in Peace' song and, as always, to respect those who do not wish to hold hands.

### ...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 "Going Beyond".

Renew or order THE OBSERVER. Remit \$25 in the marked envelope on the display, in the foyer, payable to Collier Street United Church by **March 20<sup>th</sup>**.

USHERS: Team 6 AV SUPPORT: Peter Eddy ELDER: Leona Appleby

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.

Please refrain from wearing scents in church as some are sensitive.

Rev. William Haughton - Coordinating Minister [whaughton@collierunited.ca](mailto:whaughton@collierunited.ca)

Lisa Naumann - Minister to Adults Children & Youth [lnaumann@collierunited.ca](mailto:lnaumann@collierunited.ca)

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

Sarah Svendsen - Music Director [ssvendsen@collierunited.ca](mailto:ssvendsen@collierunited.ca)

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Joelle Crossley - Accountant [accounting@collierunited.ca](mailto:accounting@collierunited.ca)

## ...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH is **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Speaker for our luncheon is Geoff Clark, who is a Traffic Coordinator for Air Canada and the title of his talk is "The Sky's the Limit". He will be speaking on and demonstrating the importance of Drones in today's world. Two Drones will be on display. This promises to be a very interesting event. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance from the office or at reception on Sunday mornings.

ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS are posted outside the library. Please join us for a monthly event of fellowship, friends and fun. Upcoming events include Art for Lunch at the MacLaren Art Centre and Bowling. Please register for the events ahead of time on the board outside M5 or contact Lisa Naumann our Minister to Adults & Children.

CONFIRMATION CLASS In the United Church of Canada, the requirements for membership are baptism and the making of a profession of faith. For those who were baptised as infants, a profession of faith is typically prepared for by taking a Confirmation Class. At Collier, participants in the class have traditionally been in grades 7-10, though there could be some flexibility depending on a young person's interest. Collier's Ministers will be offering a 6 session class on the meaning of faith and membership in the church in **late winter/early spring 2017**. Confirmation, or professions of faith, will take place on the first Sunday in June. To find out more or to sign up, please speak with either of our Ministers, William Haughton or Lisa Naumann. We look forward to beginning this fun and exciting journey with you. [whaughton@collierunited.ca](mailto:whaughton@collierunited.ca)

### ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY AND SPECIAL EVENT

In order to thrive, churches must regularly ask how God is at work in their midst, how God is inviting them to engage with their community, and what vision God has for their future. As part of our Annual Meeting, we have engaged a facilitator to help us do some collective storytelling of our congregation's history. In large and small groups, we will have the opportunity to remember our story, recall significant moments and reflect on the significance of those moments for our present and future. We are pleased to welcome our facilitator, Rev. Pegi Ridout, a 35 year veteran of ministry in the United Church. She is a conflict resolution facilitator and ministry coach, and is on the faculty of the Interim Ministry Network.

CHILLI COOK OFF! **Friday March 3 at 5:30pm**. Be the next winner of our best chilli at Collier. Sign up to make a chilli to be judged the night of the event. Signup sheet is outside of M5 or tickets to attend available from Lisa Naumann [lnaumann@collierunited.ca](mailto:lnaumann@collierunited.ca)

ATTENTION all local artisans and vendors: - Collier's UCW will be hosting their 3rd Annual Spring Vendor Marketplace on **March 18, 2017**. If you are interested in renting a table or finding out more information about the event, please contact Terry Oram - [toram@sympatico.ca](mailto:toram@sympatico.ca) or 705-627-1833

CHORAL SCHOLAR Program is auditioning for the season. If you know of a young person ages 12-18 who likes music and is in need of volunteer hours, please contact [ssvensen@collierunited.ca](mailto:ssvensen@collierunited.ca)

## ...AS WE SERVE OTHERS IN NEED

COLLIER REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP committee meets this month on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm**. Enas and her three children, Fatima, Khaled and Qusai are excited as they look forward to resettling in Barrie. In a recent email from Enas she writes "Qusai yesterday told me that his wish this year is to live in Canada. ... I hope that my small family will become a part of Canadian wonderful community in Barrie. Peace be with you."

PANCAKE SUPPER at Collier United Church. An All You Can Eat Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Continuous seating from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Enjoy pancakes with real maple syrup, sausages, fresh fruit and beverages. Gluten Free pancakes also available. Cost - adults \$10 and children 10 & under \$5. Tickets only available at the door. All proceeds go towards Collier's community music outreach program.

### Jesus Walk sings - Friends

Friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them.  
And a friend will not say "Never" cause the welcome will not end.  
Tho' it's hard to let you go, in the Father's hands we know  
That a lifetime's not too long, no a lifetime's not too long to live as friends.

Warm Hearts & Warm Hands

Join Collier Street United Church  
for a fun family skating event and  
free hot chocolate!

Sunday, Feb 26 @ 12 Noon  
Barrie City Hall

All Welcome - Rain or Shine!

