

# The Week of Sunday, February 11<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  
3:00pm Collier Concert - Sanctuary  
7:00pm Huronia- Hall

## MONDAY

12:00pm AA Pass It On - L7  
6:45pm Jesus Walk - Hall  
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  
5:00pm Pancake Supper/Dance - Hall  
7:00pm Scout Group - U15  
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 AA J&C Grp - L3  
7:00pm Shout Sister - M5  
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.  
9:00am Recreational Respite - L10  
10:00am Women's Bible Study- U12  
12:00pm AA Founder's Group - L7  
12:00pm Mothercare - M2, Library  
1:00pm Engage Difference - Lounge  
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 Group - L7

## SATURDAY

9:30am Table Tennis - L7, L8  
9:30am Meeting - L2  
10:00am GA Saturday - L4

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## ...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.

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

MASTERS IN MUSIC - **Today at 3:00pm** featuring "Tubular Trajectories" performed by organist Sarah Svendsen. Freewill offering.

## ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	John 4:1-30, 39	Rev. Deb McMillan
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 10:25-37	William Haughton

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

## STAY CONNECTED

The ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, in the Hall. Refreshments will be provided. The AGM reports will be available on **February 11, 2018**.

Opportunities to Serve

The following positions will be vacant on the Board:

- 1 Ministry & Personnel Representative
- 1 Trustee
- 1 Volunteer Representative

We look forward to agreeing to your intentions to serve at our AGM, March 4, 2018 after worship in the Hall

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

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!

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

Rev. Hewitt T. Holmes - Minister - Learning and Growing in Faith

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

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

Office Administrator [officeadmin@collierunited.ca](mailto:officeadmin@collierunited.ca)

Valerie Samson - Bookkeeper [accounting@collierunited.ca](mailto:accounting@collierunited.ca)

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

WELCOMING ELDER(S): Jane Craig AV SUPPORT: Peter Karwacki

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.

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 16<sup>th</sup>**

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @12:00pm**. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker is Dr. Rick Irvin M.D., CCFP, FCFP, Family/Palliative Medicine (Retired). Rick is a very enthused and informative speaker. Rev. Dick Moffat will host this meeting. Please note the cost of the luncheon has increased to \$13.00 due to the increase in minimum wage that was effective January 1st.

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 "God Loves Us"

*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, Feb. 12 – Mt. 26:26-50      Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Mt. 26:51-75  
Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Mt. 27:1-26      Thursday, Feb. 15 - Mt. 27:27-50  
Friday, Feb. 16 – Mt. 27:51-66      Saturday, Feb. 17 – Mt. 28

### **...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

COMMUNION SERVICE – We will be restarting the Communion Service in the Chapel during the months when there are no communion in the Sanctuary, the first one will be **February 18, 2018 immediately after worship in the Chapel**. Hewitt will lead the service.

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.

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 **January 23, 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.

### **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".

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & MARDI GRAS MASKED SWING DANCE. **Tuesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm**. The same Pancake Supper you know, with entertainment to follow! \$10 supper; \$15 dance; \$20 both; kids are 1/2 price! Talk to Ina Smith or Sharon Saint about tickets or to volunteer fruit for supper. Proceeds go to the Music Outreach Program.

Lenten Series 2018  
at Collier Street United Church  
Worship 12:00pm  
Lunch 12:30pm

**Please join us for Lenten worship, Tuesdays in Lent at noon in the Sanctuary. A partnership of the United Churches in Barrie and area.**

February 20<sup>th</sup> – William Haughton  
Collier Street United Church

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Hewitt Holmes  
Collier Street United Church

March 6<sup>th</sup> – David Howse  
Midhurst United Church

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Art Storey  
Grace United Church

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Phil Dallimore  
Northwest Barrie United Church

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom Lowry  
Painswick United Church

*You might already be doing this:*



**But don't forget about the:**

## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Silent Auction**

**April 26, 27 and 28**

**If you (or someone you know) has items for the Auction give us a call...**

**Kathy Michael**

**705-722-1688**

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### **TEEN & YOUTH CORNER**

The place to find out what's happening in and around Collier.  
The winter hangout dates and events are:

February 24 – Tobogganing @ 5:30pm

March 10 – Board Games @ 5:30pm -7:00pm at Collier

March 24 – Sleepover @ 7:00pm

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

April 28 – Potluck & Basketball @ 5:30pm – 7:00pm at Collier

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.

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH Children's Time – The Freedom Quilt**

Those of us who have heritage linked to the transatlantic slave trade come from a variety of peoples, most of whom taught through oral tradition, where the customs of people are taught through the spoken word. Much in the history of Black peoples connected to the transatlantic slave trade was never written down; one such piece of history is related to quilting.

Today, a person can go to a church in almost any part of this country and usually find one or more quilting groups, primarily consisting of women. However, the tradition that came with slaves from Africa was that men were primarily responsible for creating quilts. Once on North American soil the tradition continued, this time predominantly stewarded by women.

It is told that some of the quilts created during the era of the Underground Railroad included secret codes to help runaway slaves find safe houses. Some say that this is not true, while others say that the idea is rooted in the oral history of Black peoples and will not be found recorded anywhere. One book that popularizes the idea of the secret code is Deborah Hopkinson's Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt (Dragonfly Books, 1995). One January, I took the book to the UCW of my church and asked them to create such a quilt. Not only did they make a quilt, but they presented it to me in February in time for Black History Month!

Whatever you believe about secret quilt codes, quilting is a part of the history of Black peoples across North America—whether their ancestors came here centuries ago or even last week.

Adam Kilner

For more on Black History Month see [www.united-church.ca/worship](http://www.united-church.ca/worship) The United Church of Canada L'Église Unie du Canada Children's Time – The Freedom Quilt B

**LOCAL ARTISANS AND VENDORS** - We are looking for vendors to sell crafts, jewelry, delicious treats, Tupperware, beauty products, tea, clothing, antiques, kitchenware, toys, and pottery etc. for our Spring Vendor Marketplace on **Saturday March 24th**.

Cost of a table: 8 ft - \$60.00 6 ft - \$50.00 4 ft - \$40.00

For more information please contact Terry Oram - [toram@sympatico.ca](mailto:toram@sympatico.ca)  
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