

The Week of Sunday, February 25th, 2017

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

CHURCH CLOSED
12:00pm AA Pass It On - L7
7:00pm Women of Recovery - L7

TUESDAY

9:00am DS Adult Grp. - L5, L6
9:30am Prayer Shawl
9:45am New L.I.F.E Group - U15
12:00pm AA Founder's Group - L7
12:00pm Lenten Lunch - Sanctuary
12:30pm Lenten Lunch - 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
12:00pm Fellowship Lunch - Hall
6:00pm Choir School - Hall
7:00pm 10th Barrie - Library
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
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 Guide/Scout Rehearsal - Sanctuary
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 friendship and refreshments in the Hall after the service.

We are delighted to welcome many of the Leaders and participants of the Guiding and Scouting groups connected with Collier. This is an annual celebration connected to the birthday of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, and Thinking Day within Guiding.

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

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Mar 4 th	John 2:13-25	William Haughton
Mar 11 th	Ephesians 2:8-22	William Haughton

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

The ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday March 4th, 2018**, in the Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Annual Reports are available beginning today.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: The following positions will be vacant on the Board: 1 Ministry & Personnel Representative, 1 Trustee, 1 Volunteer Representative.

Please sign up if available to provide sandwiches and cookies for the meeting. Signup sheets are on the board. Thank you.

...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

Rev. Hewitt T. Holmes - Minister - Learning and Growing in Faith
hholmes@collierunited.ca

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

Sarah Svendsen - Music Director ssvendsen@collierunited.ca

Office Administrator officeadmin@collierunited.ca

Valerie Samson - Bookkeeper accounting@collierunited.ca

USHERS: Team 5 - Lynn Dolmage, Jane Craig, Sandra Roush, Larry & Sally Murray, Andrew Domashus, Murray & Carol Minshall, Barb Bassett, Nancy Clark

WELCOMING ELDER(S): Rob Murdock & Maureen Attwell-Murdock

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 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation.

WO-HE-LO meet in the lounge **Monday, February 26th at 1:30pm.** All are welcome. Food for the food bank is always encouraged.

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 16th**

AMICAE UCW **March 7th @ 7:00pm** - Guest speaker Carol Ford will speak to us about her mission work in Haiti through the Barrie Rotary Club. Carol will share her photos and experience when bringing medical equipment to this poor country and describe how she supported some Haitians, particularly women to start small sustainable businesses. All welcome!

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 "Contemplate God's Love"

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. 26 – Mk. 6:1-29 Tuesday, Feb. 27 – Mk. 6:30-56
Wednesday, Feb. 28 – Mk. 7:1-13 Thursday, Mar. 1 – Mk. 7:14-37
Friday, Mar. 2 – Mk. 8:1-21 Saturday, Mar. 3 – Mk. 8:22-38

...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 **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".

Lenten Series 2018

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 27th – Hewitt Holmes
Collier Street United Church

March 6th – David Howse
Midhurst United Church

March 13th – William Haughton
Collier Street United Church

March 20th – Phil Dallimore
Northwest Barrie United Church

March 27th – Tom Lowry
Painswick United Church

If you can help prepare food or offer some time on Tuesdays to support our Lenten Lunches, please sign up on the bulletin board opposite Reception or contact Mabel Peyer 252-8468 or Joyce Moore 726-4478.

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
705-627-1833

**Don't forget about the:
23rd 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
pkmichael@sympatico.ca**

TEEN & YOUTH CORNER

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

The winter hangout dates and events are:

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.