

Upcoming Special Events

Barrie Native Friendship Centre
30th Annual Pow-Wow
June 1 & 2 2019

Strawberry Supper
June 22nd

Camp Awesome 2019
The Leader in Me
July 22-26
Collier United Church

IN MEMORIAM

Paul Michael
Jim Lamont
Brian James Stockell
Bruce Owen
Debbie Nelder-Brown

Learning and Growing in Faith

10+ Hang Out – June 8 & 22
5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

Camp Awesome – July 22-26, 2019. We are hoping to collaborate with Trinity Anglican. Monday to Thursday will be full days and Friday is half day.



DONATE

Collier Street United Church now accepts
debit and credit cards.

We also accept online donations on our website!



COLLIER'S LINK NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

“Alone we can do little, together we can do much” - Helen Keller

We are a community. Community is one of the core values of Collier Street United Church. It is an important value to who we are and what we do. Our community matters to Barrie, the United Church of Canada and others.

Koinonia is the Greek word for Community. It often means sharing together or to participate for the cause of love and life. Our Christian community is a special and spiritual gathering whose worship & fellowship are enriched by the love of God in Christ. Our community is the model of following the way of Christ love and compassion in a hurting and heartless world.

The early Church “spent a lot of time together.” They spent time to pray, eat, teach, learn, baptize and love. *‘Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts’* says Acts 2:46

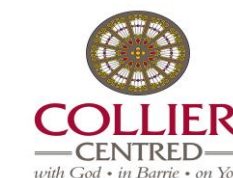
Collier spends a lot of time together as well. Each Sunday we spend time together in worship in our beautiful sanctuary and fellowship in the re-painted and newly draped hall with tea/coffee and cookies. During the Lenten season, we came together to listen and reflect, eat and fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Over the first weekend in May, we spent time together in preparation and participation of our 24th Silent Auction. We also spent time supporting our grieving brothers and sisters during funerals and celebrations of life. In the

coming days, we will spend time to celebrate the finished work of our Steeple. We spend a lot of time together in this community.

We all find community in different places. We give thanks for the community we find at Collier. It is a community of love, laughter and learning to be more like Christ each day. Each day, we worship & work to remain a special and spiritual community.

Shalom!

Hewitt (May 2019)



What's Inside? Minister - Silent Auction - UCW -

Steeple Renovations -Capital Campaign - Collier's Kids and 10+ - Donate

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UNITED CHURCH WOMEN



Please stop by and see the new curtains in the Hall provided by the ladies of Collier UCW. Collier Street United Church Women are thriving and growing and always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact Susan Storning @ 705-737-5436 or Mabel Peyer @ 705-252-8468.

The **AMICAE** group led by Susan meets on the 1st. Wednesday of the Month at 7:00pm. and **WO HE LO** led by Mabel meets on the 2nd Monday of the Month at 2:00pm. So no excuse not to find a time that fits your busy schedule!

Watch for more information in the next Link regarding our latest projects, our special donations and fundraisers that we have lovingly worked toward this year to benefit the everyday life of our church.

A very special group where everyone is welcome! Thank you.

Susan Storning



10+ HANGOUT!



We are Collier's Youth.

We love to hangout for a time of fellowship, food, fun and spiritual nature twice per month.

We play games and talk about how we can live out our spiritual calling in community through social actions.

Come, hangout with us!

May 25 June 8 & 22

Contact our minister:
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OUR CORE VALUES:

Connection Community Creativity
 Inclusion Love Transformation Hope

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT- 2019

Collier Church Capital Campaign officially launched September 22, 2017 and to date we have received pledges from 73 Collier families for a total of **\$417,975.00**. We have 10 families that use the monthly par system, while other families pay by cheque, monthly, quarterly or annually. We have also received several "onetime" donations. Whatever method is used is truly appreciated.

Should you wish to donate to the capital campaign or would like more information please connect with one of the committee members:

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The funds are held in a Trustee's account. We started with a balance of \$6,546.49 (which belongs to the Trustees).

24TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION 2019

Once again the Collier family came together for the best Silent Auction yet! Yes - this event IS a fund raiser. But more importantly it's a FUN raiser. As you can see from the photos much fun was had by all! Starting with a gourmet meal on Thursday evening, to the soup and sandwich lunch on



Friday, pasta dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday and pie eating all weekend....no one went hungry. Add to that amazing auction items and you have the magic recipe to raise

....now wait for it....OVER \$28,000!!!

Well done Collier family and beautiful job Silent Auction Team!!!

CHURCH STEEPLE CONSTRUCTION

