

# The Week of Sunday, March 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  
 5:00pm Out of the Cold – L6-8

## MONDAY

9:00am Cookstown – M5  
 12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7  
 7:00pm Jesus Walk – Hall  
 7:00pm Scouts – Library  
 7:00pm Men’s Study – U15  
 7:00pm Women of Recovery – L7  
 7:00pm Collier Mission - Lounge

## TUESDAY

9:00am Cookstown – M5  
 9:00am Down Syndrome Adult – L5, L6  
 9:45am New L.I.F.E. Group – U15  
 12:00pm AA Founders Group – L7  
 12:00pm Lenten Lunch – Sanctuary  
 7:00pm Venturers – Library  
 7:00pm GA Serenity – L4  
 7:00pm Silent Auction - Lounge  
 7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

## WEDNESDAY

9:00am Cookstown – M5  
 12:00pm AA Pass It On – L7  
 12:00pm AI Anon – L2  
 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch - Hall  
 6:45pm UCW Executive - Lounge  
 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 Cookstown – M5  
 9:00am Recreational Respite – L10  
 10:00am Women’s Bible Study–Lounge  
 12:00pm AA Founders Group – L7  
 7:00pm AA New Freedom – L4  
 7:00pm Choir Practice – M2, Chapel

## FRIDAY

11:00am UCW Setup - Hall  
 12:00pm AA Pass It On – L7  
 8:00pm CA Freedom – L7

## SATURDAY

9:30am Vendors Market - Hall  
 9:30am Meeting – L2  
 9:30am Table Tennis – L7, L8  
 10:00am GA Saturday – L4  
 4:00pm Out of the Cold – L6-8

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 10:30am Worship – Sanctuary  
 10:45am Multi-age Group – M5  
 5:00pm Out of the Cold – L6-8  
 7:00pm Huronia Rehearsal – Hall

USHERS: Team 2 AV SUPPORT: Peter Eddy ELDER: Marilyn King

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.

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

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

# STAY CONNECTED ...TODAY

Write PRAYER REQUESTS on a care card and place in the 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
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	John 4:5-42	William Haughton
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Psalms 23	William Haughton

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

## ...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 “Finding Refreshment”.

## ...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

LENTEN LUNCHESS start **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**! The theme is “Walking with God in the Wilderness” and our guest speaker this week is William Haughton. Please see the sign-up sheets outside M5 for the many ways you can volunteer!

CHOIR SCHOOL is on break from March 1 - March 15, resuming at our regular time Wednesdays at 6 - 7:30 on **March 22**. Newcomers welcome.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH is **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance from the office or at reception on Sunday mornings.

COLLIER MEN’S BREAKFAST, **Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am**. Cottage Canoe Restaurant (corner of Ferndale Dr. and Dunlop St.). All men welcome for faith, fun and friendship. Guest speaker is John Hunter.

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 or 705-627-1833

COUNTRY BAKERY MARKET **March 18** will be selling Scones, Cinnamon Buns, Muffins, Date Squares, Tea and Coffee during the Vendor's Market in M5. Please see signup sheet on bulletin board in church entrance about donating your baked goods for this very enjoyable time.

ROOM HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING THE SILENT AUCTION **April 27, 28, 29**. Please sign up to help. See sheets on board beside M5. No experience necessary. High school students are welcome to volunteer to receive their community service hours.

BASEBALL OUTING: BLUE JAYS VS. SEATTLE MARINERS  
**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:07 PM** Section 130 only \$110 for return motor-coach trip and game ticket. Sign up will begin **March 12<sup>th</sup>** after service. A deposit of \$25 is required at time of registration. For more information contact Bernie McLellan at 705-733-8046.



SIGN UP FOR COLLIER'S EMAIL NEWSLETTER We are now sending occasional newsletter emails to congregants (weekly or bi-weekly) with Collier news, events and updates. If you'd like 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". We only use your email address for Collier United purposes - no other groups or organizations will have access to it. If you've already received these emails, you don't need to sign up again - we'll keep you on the list.

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

COLLIER REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP March meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 21 at 7 pm**. Communications by email continue with Enas and her three school aged children, specifically about the school system. In the most recent email Enas writes "I look forward to meet you and recognize the wonderful people who will help in the school of my children. Make education a priority means a lot to me, I believe that tomorrow's future is starts in the classrooms. Love, peace, blessings for you."

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that "Collier's Closet" would be cancelled due to lack of volunteers and general attendance. Thank you to all who have donated and helped setup and pack up for the past ten years or more! We look forward to assisting with the very popular "Collier's Table". Thank you again, Jane Craig. Any donations will be accepted at Busby Centre, 88 Mulcaster St.

#### **IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY**

If I were a butterfly  
I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings  
If I were a robin in a tree  
I'd thank you Lord that I could sing  
And if I were a fish in the sea  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee  
But I just thank you Father for making me, me

#### *CHORUS*

Cause, you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile  
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child  
So I just thank you Father for making me, me

If I were an elephant  
I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk  
If I were a kangaroo  
you know I'd hop right up to you  
And if I were an octopus  
I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks  
But I just thank you Father for making me, me

#### *Chorus*

If I were a wiggly worm  
I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm  
And if I were a crocodile I'd thank you Lord for my fine smile  
And if I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear  
I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair  
But I just thank you Father for making me, me

#### *Chorus*

UCW SPRING MARKETPLACE

**Saturday March 18th, 2017 at 9:30am - 2:00 pm**

112 Collier St. Barrie

**Admission is FREE!**

Enjoy a hot or cold drink with a homemade muffin, tea bun, scone or date square at the **Marketplace Café**

Local Artisans and Vendors Please come and wander through our stalls of jewelry, delicious treats, antiques, crafts, kitchenware, beauty products, knitting, face painting & tattoos, along with many others.

## The 22nd Annual Silent Auction is Coming

Thursday, April 27

Friday April 28 & Saturday April 29



- Personal services (i.e. baking, meals, cleaning, dinners) and restaurant gift certificates always a hit!

- New or gently-used toys, games and DVDs for the Kids' Bid Room

- Valued \$20 or more

- No used electrical or electronic items please

Items should be marked "Silent Auction" or "Kids' Bids" and left at the front desk.

If you have larger items/furniture please call Kathy Michael (705-722-1688) for pick up of these items or John and Betty Hunter 705-728-2939 for certificates and services. Thanks!

or email [pkmichael@sympatico.ca](mailto:pkmichael@sympatico.ca) or [johnbettyhunter@yahoo.com](mailto:johnbettyhunter@yahoo.com)

THE OFFICIAL BOARD met on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m.

Correspondence requesting lists of people representing Collier on committees such as Session, Official Board etc. was received. Chair, Larry Murray will prepare the lists and post them on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

The financial report was discussed, showing a deficit balance of \$15,257.03 as of January 31, 2017. Due To the disbanding of Stewards a Financial Committee will be formed to better monitor our financial situation.

The money raised from the Silent Auction 2017 will be applied to help lower the deficit.

The steeple restoration has been deferred until Spring 2018 due to the availability of the proposed contractor.

A Fundraising Committee has been formed according to the approval of the congregation at the annual meeting, to plan the strategy to lower our church deficit for 2017 and address approved capital improvements.

Minutes of the February meeting will be available following approval by the Board on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Beverly Pattenden, Secretary

### Lenten Series 2017 at Collier Street United Church

Worship 12:00pm

Lunch 12:30pm (\$8.00)

**Theme: "Walking with God in the Wilderness"**

March 14<sup>th</sup> – William Haughton  
Collier Street United Church

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Colin MacDonald  
Central United Church

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Phil Dallimore  
Northwest Barrie United Church

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Tom Lowry  
Painswick United Church

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Rob Murdock  
Collier Street United Church