The Week of Sunday, March 18th, 2017

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel 10:15am Nursery - M6/7 10:30am Worship – Sanctuary 10:45am Collier's Kids – M5 2:30pm Huronia - Hall 3:00pm Collier Concert - Sanctuary

MONDAY

8:30pm Barrie Lymphocare - M5 12:00pmAA Pass It On – L7 1:00pm Unity UCW - Lounge 6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall 7:00pm Collier Mission - Lounge 7:00pm Women of Recovery – L7

TUESDAY

8:30pm Barrie Lymphocare – M5 9:00am Tax Clinic – L3 9:00am DS Adult Grp. - L5, L6 9:30am Prayer Shawl - Lounge 9:45am New L.I.F.E Group - U15 12:00pmAA Founder's Group - L7 12:00pm Lenten Lunch – Sanctuary 12:30 pm Lenten Lunch - Hall 6:00pm Barrie Scouting – M2, L10, Hall, Library, M10 7:00pm Refugee Sponsorship – Lounge GA Serenity Group - L4 7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

WEDNESDAY

12:00pmAA Pass it on - L7 12:00pm Al Anon - L2, L3 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch - Hall 6:00pm Choir School – Hall 7:00pm Collier Kids Volunteers - Lounge

8:30pm Barrie Lymphocare - M5

7:00pm Collier Brass - Sanctuary 7:00pm 10th Barrie Scouting - 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. 8:30pm Barrie Lymphocare – M5 9:00am Recreational Respite – L10 10:00am Women's Bible Study – U12 12:00pmAA 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 Marketplace Setup – Hall, M5 9:00AM DS Adult Grp. – L5, L6 12:00pmAA Pass it on – L7 8:00pm CA Freedom Group - L7

SATURDAY

9:30am UCW Marketplace - Hall, M5 9:30am Table Tennis – L7, L8 9:30am Meeting – L2 10:00am GA Saturday - L4

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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

USHERS: Team 1 – Peter Magill, Joan Fairbarn, Sue & Doug Edwards, Marnie & Phil Neale, Brian & Linda Young, Steve & Susan Carrod WELCOMING ELDER(S): Bev & Tom Stockdale 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. Write PRAYER REQUESTS on a care card and place in the offering plate.

STAY CONNECTED...TODAY

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us.

MASTERS IN MUSIC today at 3pm, will feature Pagan's Folly Unplugged, A cozy, intimate afternoon of traditional Irish music. Freewill offering.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Mar 25 th	Mark 11:1-11	William Haughton
Mar 30 th	10:30am – Good Friday	William Haughton
Apr 1 st	Easter Sunday 7:00am - Sunrise Service, Heritage Park 10:30am – Mark 16:1-8 William Haughton	

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

...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!

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST, following the service on April 1st @ **7:00am** worshippers are invited to Collier for a light continental breakfast. If you can help us show hospitality to our guests from the other Barrie United Churches by donating goodies or helping to set up, please sign up on the bulletin board outside M5.

UNITY UCW meets Monday March 19th at 1:00pm in the lounge. All women are encouraged to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and refreshments. We are looking for new members to join our group so drop in and see what we are all about.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – **March 21**st, tickets will be on sale today. We are fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Gwen Kavanagh, Chair of CARP, Chapter 36, an organization which works on our behalf to improve and advance our causes. Dr. George Rogan, an active Member of Collier Church and of CARP will Host this Luncheon.

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 "Love Arriving"

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, Mar. 19 – Mk. 16 Tuesday, Mar. 20 – Lk. 1:1-20 Wednesday, Mar. 21 – Lk. 1:21-38 Thursday, Mar. 22 – Lk. 1:39-56 Friday, Mar. 23 – Lk. 1:57-80 Saturday, Mar. 24 – Lk. 2:1-24

...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.

COLLIER'S TABLE will be held on **Saturday June 9**. Please note this date in your calendar as your assistance makes these events a success. More specific information will be available closer to this event. If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks for your support! Lianne Patterson, **Collier's Table** Coordinator

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

Worship 12:00pm Lunch 12:30pm cost is \$8.00

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

> March 20th – Phil Dallimore Northwest Barrie United Church

> > March 27th – Tom Lowry Painswick United Church

THANK YOU to all who donated their time and talents to the Lenten lunches. We have all our volunteer times filled and appreciate all the sandwiches, soup, sweets and helpers.

SUNDAY COFFEE TIME - We are in need of a few volunteers to shop for the Sunday morning coffee time. If you are available to help out please contact Vickie in the office or speak with Will or Hewitt. Thank you for your service.

TEEN & YOUTH CORNER

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

March 24 – Sleepover @ 7:00pm April 14 – Soccer @ 5:30pm –

7:00pm at Collier

April 28 – Potluck & Basketball @

5:30pm - 7:00pm at Collier

SleepOver!

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.

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

Interested in helping at the Silent Auction? We are in need of "Hosts" during the event. The "Hosts" welcome visitors, help bidders with the bid process and direct visitors to the various bid rooms. If you can spare up to 2 hours of your time to Host on April 26, 27 and 28th please add your name to the "Host" signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

LOCAL ARTISANS AND VENDORS - We are booking 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

Collier's Cafe will be selling tea, coffee and your favourite sweets during the vendor sale on **MARCH 24th.**



Please sign the sheet outside M5 to indicate which item you could bake and donate for the sale.

Any questions please contact Audrey Eddy.

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1st & following the Service will be distributed by volunteers to those who are ill and/or shut in. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of a plant in honour of, or in memory of a loved one – please complete form below, tear off & return with your money to the office no later than **Monday**, **March 26**th, **2018**

Name:	Env.#:
Address:	
Phone:	Amount:

In Memory of: _____

It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" MV #30

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea,

Refrain:

And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar.

It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore, Refrain

It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along. It's a hymn of love to the Lover, the summer breeze joins the song, Refrain

It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things. It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings, Refrain

``Give Me That Old Time Religion``

Refrain:

Give me that, old time religion. X3

It's good enough for me!

1.It was good for the Hebrew Children. X3

And it's good enough for me!

Refrain

2.It will bring you out of bondage. X3

And it's good enough for me!

Refrain

3.It makes you love the Bible. X3

And it's good enough for me!

Refrain

4.It will take us all to Heaven, X3

And it's good enough for me!

Refrain

"Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

REFRAIN: Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

(1) God the still point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns; nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.

REFRAIN

(2) Let our heats touch far horizons, so encompass great and small; let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.

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(3) Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed before; let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

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