The Week of Sunday, March 4th, 2017

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

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
9:30am 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
6:00pm Barrie Scouting – M2, L10, Hall,
Library, M10
7:00pm Silent Auction - Lounge
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
6:30pm Amicae - Lounge
7:00pm AA J&C Grp - L3
7:00pm Shout Sister - M5
7:00pm Gam Anon - L4
7:00pm Collier Brass - Sanctuary
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 7:00pm Intergroup - Library 8:00pm CA Freedom Group – L7

SATURDAY

9:30am Table Tennis – L7, L8 9:30am Meeting – L2 10:00am GA Saturday – L4 8:00pm Irish Invasion Concert -Sanctuary

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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
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Valerie Samson - Bookkeeper accounting@collierunited.ca

USHERS: Team 6 – Bernie McLellan, Gord Etter, Betty Hunter, Mary Hekkenberg, Dan Riordan, Deb Tyler, Richard Floyd, Margie Woodbridge, Robin Milani

WELCOMING ELDER(S): Joan Harris AV SUPPORT: Terry Tizzard 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.

STAY CONNECTED...TODAY

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

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

The ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be today in the Hall after worship. Refreshments will be provided.

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

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Mar 11 th	Ephesians 2:8-22	William Haughton
Mar 18 th	I Cor. 1:18-19, 12:12, 18	Hewitt Holmes

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

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**th

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!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – **March 21**st, tickets will be on sale Sunday the 11th and 18th. 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.

UNITY UCW meets **Monday March 19**th **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.

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's Love is Steadfast"

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. 5 – Mk. 9:30-50 Tuesday, Mar. – Mk. 10:1-31 Wednesday, Mar. 7 – Mk. 10:32-52 Thursday, Mar. 8 – Mk. 11:1-18 Saturday, Mar. 10 – Mk. 12:1-27

...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.

Our next **Collier's Table** meal 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

THE LINK- The next publication of the LINK is happening. The deadline for submissions will be March 7th. We welcome articles and photos of any church happenings. Please email Vickie at officeadmin@collierunited.ca or leave items in her mail box.

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 cost is \$7.00

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

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.

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.



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:	Amazzaki
In Memory of:	

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.

