

STAY CONNECTED

The Week of Sunday, November 26th, 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, Sanctuary

MONDAY

12:00pm AA Pass It On – L7
1:00pm Gentle Moves – Hall
1:30pm Wo-He-Lo - Lounge
6:00pm Rainbows – L1-L10
6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall
7:00pm Women of Recovery – L7

TUESDAY

9:00am DS Adult Grp. – L5, L6
9:45am New L.I.F.E Group – U15
12:00pm AA Founder's Group – L7
6:00pm Barrie Scouting – M2, L10, Hall, Library, M10
7:00pm Official Board – U10
7:00pm GA Serenity Group – L4
7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7
12:00pm Al Anon – L2
2:00pm Bravado - Sanctuary
6:00pm Choir School – Hall
7:00pm Gam Anon – L4
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.
9:30am Rec. Respite – L10, L6
10:00am Women's Bible Study– U12
12:00pm AA Founder's Group – L7
12:00pm Mothercare – M2, Library
2:00pm Bravado - Sanctuary
6:00pm Collier Place - Hall
6:00pm Guides – Hall, L7, L10, L8
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
7:30pm Bravado - Sanctuary
8:00pm CA Freedom Group – L7

SATURDAY

9:30am Table Tennis – L7
9:30am Meeting – L2
10:00am GA Saturday – L4
1:00pm Bravado - Sanctuary
5:30pm Youth Group – Lounge
7:30pm Bravado - Sanctuary

SUNDAY

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10:45am Collier's Kids – M5
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...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.

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

Today we welcome Amy Crawford from our General Council office, Canada's Godly Play Executive Director. We look forward to the worship experience.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Dec 3 rd	Communion Sunday	William Haughton
Dec 10 th	Advent II	William Haughton

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

MEN'S STUDY – **Tuesday December 5, 12, 19, at 7pm..** Men in the Christmas Story. For more information see Will Haughton.

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!

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 "Christ Is Among Us."

TEENS & YOUTH – The fall and winter dates for the teens and youth gatherings will be **December 2 & 16, 2017 at the Church from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** 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.

Rev. William Haughton - Coordinating Minister whaughton@collierunited.ca

Rev. Hewitt T. Holmes – Minister - Learning and Growing in Faith
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Rev. Dr. Donald Jay - Minister Emeritus & Voluntary Associate Minister

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Valerie Samson – Bookkeeper accounting@collierunited.ca

USHERS: Team7 – Bernie McLellan, Gordon Etter, Betty Hunter, Mary

Hekkenberg, Dan Riordan, Marilyn King, Stewart & Ginny McGill.

ELDER: Robin Milani AV SUPPORT: Peter Eddy

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.

MEMBERSHIP – Anyone interested in church membership is encouraged to speak with Rev. William Haughton.

AMICAE will be meeting for supper at Casa Mia on **Wednesday, December 6th at 6pm**. Bring your Christmas Cheer. To sign up please contact Lynn Giller, Kathy Michael or Linda Wallace-Dean.

WO-HE-LO meet in the lounge **Mon. November 27th at 1:30pm**. All are welcome. Food for the food bank is always encouraged.

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, Nov. 27 – 1 Pet. 4 Tuesday, Nov. 28 – 1 Pet. 5

Wednesday, Nov. 29 – 2 Pet. 1 Thursday, Nov.30 – 2 Pet. 2

Friday, Dec. 1 – 2 Pet. 3 Saturday, Dec. 2 – 1 Jn. 1

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – **December 24th, 6:30pm**. It's not too early to start thinking about the Christmas Pageant. People of all ages, your participation is invited. REHEARSAL is **Saturday December 16th at 10:00am**. The sign-up sheet is posted on the notice board. For more information, speak with Hewitt.

...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, Joyce Johns, Carol Duckworth, Albert & Joyce Naylor.

OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES - The latest Official Board minutes are available to read on the notice board opposite the Reception as well as on the Collier website.

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.

In support of "COLLIER'S TABLE", we will be providing refreshments for the intermissions, Director's reception and children's concert at the Bravado Concerts on **Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2**. Baking donations and a small group of volunteers is needed to help set-up, serve and clean-up! Sign-up sheets are posted outside M5. Lianne Patterson, "Collier's Table" Coordinator

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.

...AS WE SERVE OTHERS IN NEED

JESUS WALK reminds us of its meetings held every Monday in the Hall. Donations of food and time (to prepare, serve and clean up after meals) are being sought for the upcoming Christmas Celebration, to be held on **Friday, December 15, 2017**. Signup sheets are outside M5. Please speak with Sharon Moir, Joyce Stratton, Rob & Maureen Murdock.

...AS WE 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".

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING – **Monday November 27th** the church Christmas decorating will get underway. All people that can lend a hand please meet at the church at **9am**. Many hands make light work. If you would like more information contact Linda Young at 705-790-9239

FUNDSCRIP gift cards can be purchased through the office! Simply pick up an order form from the basket on the front desk and fill it out. Return the form, with your cheque or cash, to the office. Orders will be placed every Monday and the gift cards will be available within 3-4 days.

As Fair coordinator I'd like to thank you for making the Collier Christmas Fair another great success. Special thanks to the UCW women and many congregation members.

LOOKING FORWARD CAMPAIGN UPDATE

5 Year Pledge Total: \$353,435.00. We have met with many in the church family over the past couple of months - thank you to everyone we've met with and to those who have made a pledge to the Campaign - we're climbing our way up the steeple!!!!

The most 'awkward' part of the project is asking if someone would like to meet with us to hear about the Campaign. It would truly help if people who are interested in learning more about the Looking Forward Campaign reached out to someone on the campaign committee.

If you would like more information, please contact:

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Our CHRISTMAS FAIR was a great success. Thank you to all who helped and contributed to the event. We raised over \$5000.