

The Week of Sunday, September 17th, 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

MONDAY

12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7
3:00pm Unity UCW - U12
6:00pm Rainbows - L1, L10, L2, L3,
L5, L8, L9, M6, M7
6:45pm Jesus Walk - Hall, M10
7:00pm Mission Committee - U12
7:30pm Women of Recovery - L7

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7
12:00pm AI Anon - L2
12:00pm Fellowship Luncheon - Hall
6:00pm Choir School - Hall
7:00pm GA Unity - L4
7:00pm Gam Anon - L2
7:00pm Shout Sister! Choir - M5
8:00pm AA Fellowship Grp - L7

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USHERS: Team 4 Derryl Johnston, Ruth & Dave Battaglia, Jack Van Dam, Steve & Susan Carrod, Dona Martin, Richard Floyd

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.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

9:00AM DS Adult Grp. - L5, L6
12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7
4:00pm Capital Campaign - Hall, M11
5:00pm Hopkins/Agar Rehearsal - U12,
U13, U11
7:00pm New Member's Night - M10, M5,
M0
8:00pm CA Freedom Group - L7

SATURDAY

9:30am Table Tennis - L7
9:30am S-Anon New Hope - L2
10:00am GA Saturday - L4

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship - Sanctuary
10:45am Collier's Kids - M5
11:00am Capital Campaign - M12, M10
7:00pm Huronia - Hall

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us. Special welcome to our visitors. 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.

Date	Reading/Theme	Speaker
Sept. 24 th	Hymn Sing with Collier Street Brass Ensemble	
Oct. 01 st	Genesis 1:1-28	William Haughton
Oct. 08 th	John 6:1-14	William Haughton

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

HELP NEEDED - USHERS required to greet worshippers at the doors on Sundays. You would be required only one Sunday in every eight. No meetings to attend! Come out and join our friendly group! Please speak to Joyce Moore or William Haughton any Sunday or leave your name at the Reception Desk.

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS - The sermons in October will focus on Stewardship: *the wise use of God's resources: time, treasure and talents entrusted to us.*

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

NURSERY CARE - 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.

COLLIER'S KIDS is the new name for our Sunday School program starting The groups will be as follows:

Noah's Ark ages 0-2
The Rock ages 3-5
Daniel's Den ages 6-9
The Well ages 10-16

COLLIER'S KIDS volunteers needed for storytelling and door keeping. All interested persons speak to Hewitt ASAP. Thank you.

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 "Wilderness/Outback Sunday".

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, Sept. 17 – 2 Cor. 10

Tuesday, Sept. 18 – 2 Cor. 11:1-15

Wednesday, Sept. 19 – 2 Cor. 11:16-33

Thursday, Sept. 20 – 2 Cor. 12

Friday, Sept. 21 – 2 Cor. 13

Saturday, Sept. 22 – Gal. 1

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets upstairs in the lounge at 9:30 through to 11:30. During our time together we explore our faith through a selected book of interest using an accompanied study guide. Together as a group we learn, share ideas, enjoy music and have prayer. This is a most supportive group of women and new people are always welcome to join us as we explore our walk with God. The next session will be on **Thursday, Sept 21st**.

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Anyone interested in CHURCH MEMBERSHIP is invited to 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.

UNITY GROUP will meet **Monday, September 18th at 1:30pm** upstairs in the Lounge. Come and join in all are welcome.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF EVENT – Our capital campaign will kick off with a Congregational Pot-Luck Supper on **Friday September 22nd at 6:00pm**. Invitations have been handed out, emailed and posted. If you didn't receive an invite we apologize for the oversight, however...you're invited, so please come! Celebrate with music and entertainment! Bring an appetizer, main course or dessert. RSVP: 705-726-1511 or collierunited@rogers.com

BRADFORD GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER. Don't forget this fundraiser. Just let them know at the cash register that you are collecting points for Collier Street United Church. The program runs until **Sunday, October 15th**.

COLLIER REFUGEE SPONSERSHIP – committee draws back together again after the summer break on **Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30pm**. For more information contact robin_milani@yahoo.ca OR carolwarnica@gmail.com

COLLIER STREET CHOIR SCHOOL is a free choir school for children aged 4-11. The program runs from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesdays & begins on **Wednesday, September 13th**. Enrolment is limited and pre-registration is encouraged. Please contact Sarah Svendsen.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – This is the second notice for a Congregational Meeting to held on **Sunday, September 24, 2017** immediately after the worship service.

BARRIE PRAYER BREAKFAST – **Wednesday, October 4th at 7:25am** the annual Barrie Prayer Breakfast will be held at the South Shore Community Centre (205 Lakeshore Drive). The speaker will be Anne Woolger. Anne has helped with the hands-on resettlement of approximately 4,000 refugees in Toronto from close to 100 different nations. RSVP by Friday, September 29th. Tickets are \$20.00 and available in the Office or with William Haughton.

CHORAL SCHOLAR program auditions run through September and are open to youth aged 12-18. Volunteer hours are available. Contact Sarah Svendsen

OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES - The Official Board Meeting draft minutes for June 2017 are now available on the notice board outside M5 and on our website.

...AS WE SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

JESUS WALK – Reminds people of its meetings held every Monday in the Church Hall. Donation 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**. They are also reminding people that they can volunteer their time as a group leaders during the year. Please speak with Sharon, Joyce Stratton, Rob, Maureen, Will or Hewitt for further information. Proverbs 31:8-9 reminds us to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and the needy." Thanks for your consideration and input.

COLLIER'S TABLE - **Saturday, October 21/2017**

Collier is once again welcoming members of our community who are in need of a good because of living with poverty to join us for dinner at **Collier's Table** on Saturday, October 21st. at 5:30 p.m. We are in

need of the congregation help; you can donate: dessert, scalloped potatoes and fruit (bananas, grapes and citrus fruit). You can also help host a Fall dinner are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted outside M5. Please consider what you can do to help this event – everyone is welcome and your assistance will make this a success and extends our Collier welcome to community members! If you are unable to attend, your financial donation towards our outreach effort is most appreciated. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me. Thank you in advance.

Lianne Patterson, **Collier's Table** Coordinator

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".

THE LINK- The next publication of the LINK is happening. The deadline for submissions was the 15th of September. We welcome articles and photos of any church happenings. Please email Vickie at officeadmin@collierunited.ca or leave items in her mail box. A note to ELDERS, Links and Binders will be available for pick-up on September 24th.