

The Week of Sunday, September 3rd

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Collier's Kids – M5

MONDAY

CLOSED LABOUR DAY
12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7
7:00pm 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
7:00pm GA Serenity Group – L4
7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7
12:00pm AI Anon – L2
7:00pm Amicae UCW - Lounge
7:00pm Property Committee – U15
7:00pm GA Unity – L4
7:00pm Gam Anon – L2
8:00pm AA Fellowship Grp – L7

THURSDAY

7:00am Women's L.I.F.E. Group at
Debb's Place, Huronia Rd.
10:00am Women's Bible Study–Lounge
12:00pm AA Founder's Group – L7
1:00pm Mothercare – M2, Library
5:00pm Rainbows Reg. – L1, Foyer
6:00pm Guide Registration - Hall
7:00pm AA New Freedom – L7

FRIDAY

9:00AM DS Adult Grp. – L5, L6
12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7
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
7:00pm Huronia - Hall

STAY CONNECTED

...TODAY

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 fellowship 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. 10 th	Hebrews 12:1-13	William Haughton
Sept. 17 th	Matthew 20:1-16	William Haughton
Sept 24 th	Genesis 1:1-28	William Haughton

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

Interested in READING SCRIPTURE during worship? Contact William Haughton.

...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 **Sunday, September 10, 2017**. 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

You may register your child **TODAY**. Forms are available at the reception desk or online.

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

YOUTH PROGRAM – We are in need of two volunteers (male **and** female) to work with our youth program. The volunteers will work with Hewitt. If you wish to help, please speak with Hewitt by phone 705-726-1511 or email at hholmes@collierunited.ca.

Rev. William Haughton - Coordinating Minister

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Rev. Hewitt T. Holmes – Minister - Learning and Growing in Faith

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Rev. Dr. Donald Jay - Minister Emeritus & Voluntary Associate Minister

Sarah Svendsen - Music Director ssvendsen@collierunited.ca

Vickie McMillan - Office Administrator officeadmin@collierunited.ca

Valerie Samson – Bookkeeper accounting@collierunited.ca

USHERS: Team 3 John & Barb Boer, Barb Hake, Randy & Nancy Taylor, Peter Dean and Marg Valad.

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.

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

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 "Land 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. 4 – 1 Cor. 14:21-40

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – 1 Cor. 15:1-28

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – 1 Cor. 15:29-58

Thursday, Sept. 7 – 1 Cor. 16

Friday, Sept. 8 – 2 Cor. 1

Saturday, Sept. 9 – 2 Cor. 2

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. We will start again after the summer break on **Thursday, Sept 7th**.

GRANDPARENT'S SUNDAY – **Sunday, September 10th** is Grandparent's Sunday. Please make a date with your grandchild(ren) and bring them to Church to see our Godly Play area in M5.

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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.

PRAYER SHAWL group will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 9:30am. Bring your needles and join us. All welcome!

AMICAE - Our first meeting for the upcoming year will be held in the Lounge on **Wednesday, September 6th @ 7:00pm**. This is also the deadline for the Flower Bulb orders so a good opportunity to bring them along and to see us "at work". Please join us as we reconvene after the summer months, share our summer adventures and start to plan for the year ahead in the life of Collier. Come and hear about our upcoming fundraisers, help us plan for the Christmas Bazaar and enjoy some fun, fellowship and food! Newcomers are always welcome. We encourage you to become a part of our UCW unit. It will be so nice to see familiar faces again and to welcome new members as well. "Forever" friendship and laughter are

guaranteed! For more information contact Susan Storrington @ 705-737-5436.

AMICAE FUNDRAISER for fall bulbs and we need your help to make it successful. Completed orders can be left in the "S" mailbox beside reception. The deadline for orders is **September 6th**. Please spread the word and PLAN NOW for spring beauty in your garden.

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 22** at 6 pm Mark the date in your calendar – more details to follow!

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**.

SENIOR CHOIR begins **Thursday, September 7th** from 7-9pm. All are welcome to join.

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.

CHORAL SCHOLAR program auditions run through September and are open to kids 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

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 will be 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.