

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, April 28, 2024, 10:30 am CAMPING SERVICE "CONNECTIONS"

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have lived on and cared for this land. We seek to rebuild right relations with the Algonquin Anishinaabe, to learn from them, and to live on their land with respect and gratitude.

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship:

All: What is Church Camp?

One: A space to learn and grow

One: A space to try new things

One: A space to pass on our story

One: A space to connect with nature

One: A space to forgive and forget

One: A space to be still and listen

One: A space to make new friends and build community

One: A space to connect with God

Hymn # 412 This is the Day

Opening Prayer

Introduction to Camping Sunday - Jack Lockhart

Morning Watch

Camp Connects Us to Each Other... Jack Lockhart

Story: “One Smile” (presented in camp style!)

Minute for Mission... Eleanor Rintoul

Offering

Offertory Song: What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Camp Connects Us to Nature and God... Jack Lockhart

Choir Anthem: “The River Is Here”

A Prayer for Camps and Campers:

One: Gracious God, you are so good to us.
Today we offer a prayer of thanksgiving
for all of the blessings revealed to us
through Christian camping and outdoor ministries.
For the gifts of your good creation,
which we encounter when we are camping:
for forests and fields, beaches, streams and lakes,
sunrises and sunsets, wind and rain,

All: we give you thanks, O God

One: For your gift of time and the cycle of nature;
for opportunities in the out-of-doors to reflect,
and to feel your presence very near to us;
for rest and recreation,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: For the dedication of countless people
who have supported this ministry
through offerings of time and talent:
builders, counsellors, and instructors;
for the gifts of all who create and maintain
an environment of faithfulness and healing
through their example at camp,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: For the blessings you make known to us
through those who participate at camp;
for the questions and discoveries; for the friendships and fun;
for the music and stories,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: Bless, O God, the ministry of camps and retreat centres,
a ministry which is ours in Christ's name.

All: Amen.

Prayer Flag Creations - In the Social Hall

Hymn # 289, It Only Takes a Spark (Pass It On)

It only takes a spark to get a fire going.
And soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love - once you've experienced it.
You spread God's love to everyone,
You want to pass it on.

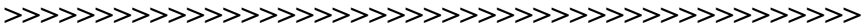
What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.

That's how it is with God's love - once you've experienced it.
You want to sing; it's fresh like spring.
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found.
On God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound.

I'll shout it from the mountain top - I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me.
I want to pass it on.

Benediction: (Rev. Mary)



Financial Donations by E-transfer:



During the pandemic we began to receive donations by e-transfer. For many people it is a quick and easy way to make a weekly financial donation. The email address is office@almonteunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

Calling all voices !



Our choir is in need of additional members. If you are interested in joining our church choir, please contact our music director Neil Milnes or one of the choir member



Greeters Needed- We're looking for a few more people to join the Greeter Schedule. It's an easy yet important job. Duties including greeting folks at the door as they arrive and then passing the offering plate. Please let Rev. Mary know if this is something you can help with once a month.

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 10 to 2

Tuesday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 2

Monday to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, April 29

5:30 Taekwon Do

6:00 Auld Kirk Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, May 1

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, May 2

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday, May 3

10:00 Mississippi Wood Carvers

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga





Do you miss seeing some people at Church? If so, phone or email them and ask them to meet you at Church and to join us for coffee after Worship.



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| Minister: | Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek |
| Choir Director: | Neil Milnes |
| Custodian: | Kim Julian |
| Office: | Virginia Atkinson |
| Counter this month: | Bob & Pat Lesser |
| Greeter: | Ron & Mary MacMeekin |
| Greeter next week: | Julie Julian &
Norma Glandon |
| Reader: | Mary MacMeekin |
| Reader next week: | Emmett Badger |
| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

***N.B. We have an automated external defibrillator!
It can be found on the table outside the office door.***

