

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:30 am

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.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: When we are seeking,

All: God points out the path.

One: When others are searching,

All: God points out the path.

One: Our lives are often signposts:

All: people together on the Way.

One: Our words are waypoints:

All: people together on the Way.

One: Where Christ's story and our stories meet:

All: people together on the Way.

One: Let us walk, roll, run, dance, hop and live!

All: People- together on the Way!

***Hymn: VU# 166 "Joy Comes with the Dawn"**

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Story

Choir Anthem

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31 Jesus appears to
the disciples

Sermon

***Hymn: VU#624 "Give to Us Laughter"**

The offering is collected-

***Sung Response: MV#191**

"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" x2

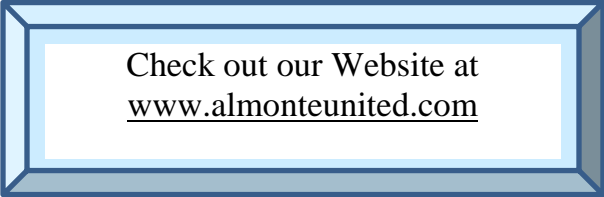
Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Hymn: MV#154 "Deep in Our Hearts"**

Blessing

Postlude



Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com

Congregational News

A graphic featuring a white envelope-like shape with a folded top and bottom, set against a teal background. The text "ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING" is centered on the envelope. "ANNUAL" is in a light teal, sans-serif font, "CONGREGATIONAL" is in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font, and "MEETING" is in a grey, sans-serif font.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be next Sunday, April 14th immediately following the service. This is a very important meeting as we will be approving the budget for 2024.

There will also be conversation about the financial health of the congregation. We really hope for a large turn out at this meeting, regular attendees, new folks, those who we haven't seen much of in recent years. There's a lot of exciting things happening at AUC and we want to ensure our financial health well into the future.



Thank you to everyone: who donated food and items for our Easter Extravaganza Market; who helped with posters; the setting up and putting away of the tables; to our volunteers who greeted, assisted people, floated from one need to another

and those who received the payments for purchase. Finally, to everyone who came and shopped and supported the continuing work of Almonte United. We appreciate each of you.

Upcoming Events

The Second Annual Plant Sale 2024

The Second Annual AUC Plant Sale will be taking place on May 18th. We will welcome any and all plant donations you wish to make. We are hoping that we will have more vegetable plants, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers etc. for sale this year as well as some roots of asparagus and rhubarb. This is a great time to start some seedlings or think about what we would like to do with your flower and vegetable gardens.



Refreshment Booth: beverages, sandwiches, muffins, and baked goods for sale. All proceeds will go to the Likulezi Project (Malawi, East Africa). Donations of muffins and baked goods would be gratefully accepted. Please package your items. We will price them.

If you would like to help with the set up on May 17th or the actual sale on the 18th, please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin boards. The posters are ready. If you can take one or more to post around the area, please see us in the Social Hall.

Keep sprouting.

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 8

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 9

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 10

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, April 11

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

Sunday, April 14

10:30 Sunday Worship **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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: | Leon & Nancy Page |
| Reader: | Ellie Badger |
| Reader next week: | John Peters |
| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

