

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, February 18, 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

Opening Prayer: Gathering 2024, Yr. B, pg 33, © Maxine Jordan, used with permission

Holy One, who gives us everlasting love, be with us as we open our hearts and minds in worship.

We give thanks for your son, Jesus, for he teaches us about the relationship of faith and life. In this Season of Lent, we pray for your guidance on our own path of faith, that we will have the wisdom to accept the miracles you have bestowed upon us. Let our hearts be open to the great mysteries of the gospel. You have given us the greatest gift, your son. We ask that we may feel your loving presence in this place as we sing your praises.

***Hymn: VU #109 “Now Quit Your Care”**

Welcome & Announcements

Choir Anthem: “ The Nail Scarred Hand”

Children’s Story

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 9: 8-17

Mark 1: 19--15

Sermon

***Hymn: MV #115 “Behold, behold, I make all things new”**

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

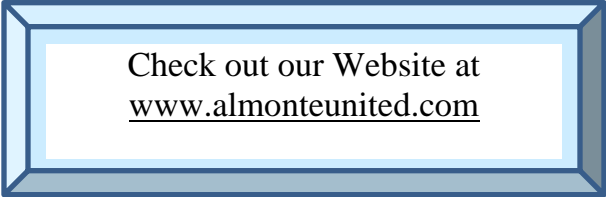
Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Hymn: VU # 288 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

Blessing

Postlude



Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Souper Bowl results are in!

Many thanks to all who purchased soup packages at our Souper Sunday Sale. We have been able to add \$522 to the work of Almonte United. Much appreciation to Norma Glandon, Peter and Marilee Mansfield and Eleanor Rintoul. Thank you from Leon Page, Nancy Page, and Mary Smiley.



Community Friendship Luncheons SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to be announcing the restarting of our monthly Community Friendship Luncheons on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**, beginning February 20th, 2024.

These lunches will continue to be held in the social hall at Almonte United Church.

Unfortunately, with higher prices we need to increase the cost of admittance to \$10 per person.

Spread the word, bring a friend, bring a neighbor!
We look forward to connecting with you again.

New Office Hours/Day Coming Soon !

Beginning the week of Monday February 26th, the new office hours will be as follows:

Mondays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
and
Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our Lenten Challenge

We have set out on our 40-day Lenten journey. A time to reflect, meditate and seek God's wisdom. As a tangible token of our journey, we are asking you to place a nickel and/or a quarter into the respective coin wrappers in the baskets on the table at the front of the Church. (If you wish to use larger denominations, please feel free to do). We will collect your contributions on Easter Sunday.



PLEASE NOTE:

If anyone has borrowed dish towels or dish bins, can you please return them to the kitchen a.s.a.p. They are needed for the luncheons starting up this week.

Many thanks!

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 3

Friday 10 to 12 noon

Monday to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, February 19

Family Day

3:00 pm Lindsay Lamden Yoga

Tuesday, February 20

Community Friendship Luncheon

6:00 pm Almonte Embers

Wednesday, February 21

9:30 am Mom & Baby Physio Workout

5:30 pm Taekwon Do

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 22

1:00 pm Carebridge Pilates Class

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Friday, February 23

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 pm Lyndsay Lamden 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.



CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS

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| Minister: | Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek |
| Choir Director: | Neil Milnes |
| Custodian: | Kim Julian |
| Office: | Virginia Atkinson |
| Counter this month: | Louise Owens & Donna Lowry |
| Greeter: | Brian & Dawn Morrison |
| Greeter next week: | Leon & Nancy Page |
| Reader: | Amanda Pulker- Mok |
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| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

