

# Almonte United Church

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Sunday, March 3, 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: As we travel this Lenten pathway, we journey together, a community of faith.

**All: As we travel this Way of Jesus, we journey together, but also alone.**

One: Practicing our faith:

**All: living Christ's call to love God with all that we are, to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

One: Practicing our faith:

**All: as stewards on the Way.**

**\*Hymn: MV#178 "Who is My Mother"**

## Welcome & Announcements

## Children's Story

**Choir Anthem : " Jesus, what a Beautiful Name"**

## **Mission and Service Story**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 11: 25-30

Come to me, all who are weary.

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn: VU# 375 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

**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*

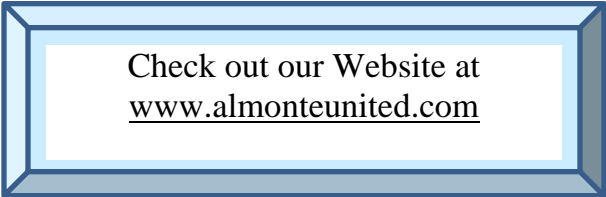
**Dedication of Offerings**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn: VU#716 “My Life Flows On”**

**Blessing**

**Postlude**



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# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



## The Prayer Flag Project

Our Sunday School and Youth Group will be creating Prayer Flags as part of their Lenten Journey to Easter and we are hoping you might be able to help! As we are focusing on caring for creation, we would like to use as much repurposed and upcycled supplies as possible. If you are able to bring in any of the following items, it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much!

Your AUC Sunday School and Youth Group

### Materials Needed:

- old sheets, pillowcases, shirts, jeans, etc....
  - fabric scraps and larger pieces, burlap, material rice bags, felt
  - bendable wire, fabric glue, fabric paint
  - small shells, beach glass, beads, buttons
  - old stencils, old, coloured plastic containers
  - ribbons, sequins, tassels, yarn, embroidery floss
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## Lenten Challenge

Our challenge continues. As you add to your coin wrapper(s) this week, reflect on what you have and what you can afford to share.

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## Office Hours Reminder

The new office hours are in effect, and they are as follows:

**Monday from 10 am to 2 pm**

**Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm**

**Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The monthly Community Friendship Luncheons are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. **The next luncheon is on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>**. These lunches will continue to be held in the social hall at Almonte United Church. The cost of admittance is \$10 per person.

*Spread the word, bring a friend, bring a neighbor!*

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The planning is underway for our Easter Extravaganza Market sale on March 23rd.

It will be happening in the Social Hall from 10 am-2 pm.

We really need for all of us to come together and help fill our bake, comfort food, sweet treats, pet rewards and hand-crafted items.

What to make?

Check out the ideas list posted on the bulletin boards, think about family favourites or articles that you have

made and would like to share. Our poster is ready to be posted. We have a list of suggested places where we would like to post it. If you are able to help us with this, please see us in the Social Hall. We have them ready to go!

Please feel free to make other suggestions.

# 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, March 4

5:30 Taekwon Do

## Tuesday, March 5

6:00 pm Almonte Embers

## Wednesday, March 6

10:00 am Mom and Baby Physio Workout

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 7

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir Practice

## Friday, March 8

## Saturday, March 9

## Sunday, March 10

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group





*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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<b>Counter this month:</b>	<b>Ron MacMeekin &amp; Allan Paul</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Leslie Williamson</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Dawn &amp; Brian Morrison</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Eleanor Rintoul</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>Terri-Lynn Funnekotter</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>

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