

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, February 11, 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:

Creator God, whose love is higher than the heavens. God, whose love extends from the mountains and seas to every living thing.

You take us under your wing, loving God, where we find refuge. You give us hope and possibility for the journey. May your love flow in us and through us, for now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn: VU# 415 “God, We Praise You for the Morning”**

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the People

Children’s Story

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: Mark 9: 30-37 Who is the Greatest?

Sermon

***Hymn: MV#174 “Soil of God, You and I”**

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

Choir Anthem

***Hymn: VU# 747 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”**

Blessing

Postlude

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AUC Sunday School

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www.almonteunited.com

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



It's Today!

Come and get your take home package of goodness in the Upper Hall after Church. Quantities of each soup are limited.

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



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.



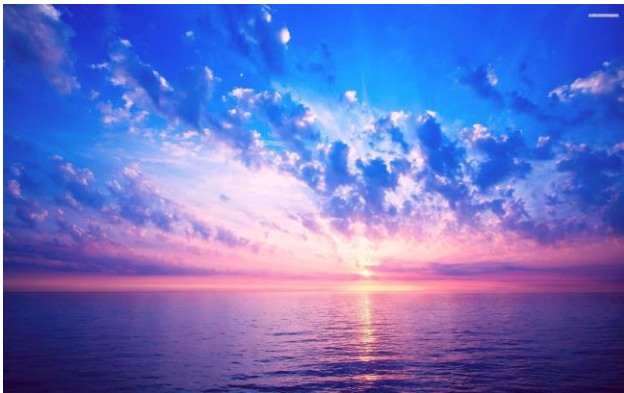
Calling all voices !

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 members.



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

Thursday from 10 to 3

Friday 10 to 12 noon

Monday to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, February 12

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

9:30 Mom & Baby Yoga

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, February 15

6:00 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Friday, February 16

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18

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.



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: | John & Dorothy Day |
| Greeter next week: | Brian & Dawn Morrison |
| Reader: | Mary Sproule |
| Reader next week: | Nick Frans |
| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

