

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the local context in which a project is implemented. This includes identifying the key stakeholders, their interests, and the potential challenges that may arise. It is essential to engage with the community from the outset to ensure that the project is aligned with their needs and expectations.

The second part of the paper explores the various methods and tools that can be used to collect and analyze data. This includes both qualitative and quantitative approaches, as well as the use of technology to facilitate data collection and analysis. The goal is to provide a comprehensive overview of the available options and to help researchers choose the most appropriate methods for their specific project.

The third part of the paper focuses on the importance of data quality and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data collected is accurate and reliable. This includes discussing the importance of clear data collection protocols, the use of standardized instruments, and the implementation of quality control measures throughout the data collection process.

The fourth part of the paper discusses the importance of data management and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data is properly stored, organized, and accessible. This includes discussing the importance of creating a data management plan, the use of secure storage systems, and the implementation of data backup and recovery procedures.

The fifth part of the paper discusses the importance of data analysis and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data is properly analyzed and interpreted. This includes discussing the importance of choosing the appropriate statistical methods, the use of software tools to facilitate analysis, and the implementation of quality control measures throughout the analysis process.

The sixth part of the paper discusses the importance of data dissemination and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the results of the research are properly shared with the relevant stakeholders. This includes discussing the importance of creating clear and concise reports, the use of appropriate communication channels, and the implementation of data sharing policies.

The seventh part of the paper discusses the importance of data archiving and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data is properly preserved for future use. This includes discussing the importance of creating a data archiving plan, the use of secure storage systems, and the implementation of data backup and recovery procedures.

The eighth part of the paper discusses the importance of data security and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data is properly protected from unauthorized access. This includes discussing the importance of creating a data security plan, the use of secure storage systems, and the implementation of data backup and recovery procedures.

The ninth part of the paper discusses the importance of data ethics and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data is properly used in a responsible and ethical manner. This includes discussing the importance of creating a data ethics plan, the use of appropriate communication channels, and the implementation of data sharing policies.

The tenth part of the paper discusses the importance of data governance and the steps that can be taken to ensure that the data is properly managed and controlled. This includes discussing the importance of creating a data governance plan, the use of appropriate communication channels, and the implementation of data sharing policies.

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday September 13 2026 10:30 am

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 248 “When Long Before Time”

Call to Worship

One: All that we are

All: is a gift of God!

One: The ground beneath us, the sky above us

All: is a gift of God!

One: The path made through the water,
the way opened when there seemed no way

All: is a gift of God!

One: And so we gather here today
to remember the road behind us,
to trust the road ahead,
to stand together within God's fragile, beautiful creation.

All: Let us worship God

Gathering Prayer :(unison) Gracious God, You have led your people through generation after generation, through water, on paths that are hard and difficult and you lead us still.

**We come into this hour trusting that you are here in the earth we stand on,
in the ones beside us,
in the way you make when the way is not clear.**

Thank you for this time of worship.

Thank you for this community.

Thank you for your presence in our midst. Amen.

Learning the Faith: What We Take With Us

Hymn: 345 “Come Children Join to Sing”

Anthem: “This One Thing I Ask of the Lord”

Mission Moment

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word.

Sermon: The Way is Through

Hymn: MV 135 “Call by Earth and Sky”

Offering

Offering Song : MV 191 “What Can I Do” (2x’s)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**All that we have
is a gift of God!**

**These gifts we bring
our money, our time, our willing hands
we give them back to you.**

**As you led your people through the water,
lead these gifts out into the world.**

**Use them. Bless them, to do your work in the world.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn: 646 "We are Marching in the Light of
God"**

Commissioning

One: Go now, walking with God

All: trusting the way, even when we cannot see it.

One: Go as Christ's hands

All: to love our neighbour, known and stranger alike.

One: Go as Christ's heart

All: carrying what we have received, giving what we can
give.

One: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Marvellous Monday Meals Reminder

Marvellous Monday Meals (MMM) will be returning on October 5th. If you want to receive the monthly email with the meal options, we need you to let us know that you wish to be on the list. **Whether you are new to MMM or a regular, please let us know if you wish to be on the 2026-27 email list by September 15th.** Please contact Mary Smiley at: marysmiley1@gmail.com.

The **meal** options will be sent out on September 25th to those on our list.

Thank you. The Marvellous Monday Meals Team.

Covenanting Service - October 18

Please join us on Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m. as we celebrate the beginning of Rev. Heather Davies' ministry with Almonte United Church. A light reception will follow.

All are welcome!

The Community Friendship Luncheons

The Community Friendship Luncheons will be starting up again this **Tuesday September 15th** at noon in the social hall of the United Church. A light lunch of sandwiches, soup and homemade desserts will be served. The cost is \$10 a person.

Volunteers from our local churches and the community at large work together to present these lunches. As always, from when these luncheons first began 50 decades ago, all money left after expenses, is donated back to our community. Over the years our Hospital, the Christmas hampers, the local food bank and the healthy snack programs in our schools have received generous donations.

These luncheons are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning in September, with **no luncheon** in December, then continuing again for the months of January through May for a total of 8 months.

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to July 31, 2026

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2025
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$69,186	\$78,896	\$67,618
Fund raising	\$4,972	\$4,267	\$5,374
Rentals	\$26,775	\$23,767	\$23,496
Total	\$100,933	\$106,930	\$96,488

<i>Outreach Givings to end of February</i>	2026	2025
Mission and Service	\$11,748	\$11,913
Camp Lauren	\$355	\$835
Local Foodbank	\$5	\$1,000
likulezi	\$2,043	\$2,941
Total Outreach Givings	\$14,151	\$16,688

Thinking About Joining Our Church Family?

Have you found a home here at Almonte United?

We'd love to make it official!

On **September 20**, we'll be welcoming new members into our community. Becoming a member isn't about signing on to a strict list of rules or reciting an exact creed. It's simply about saying "yes" to a shared faith in God, committing to walk together in Christian service, and joining a community that's open, inclusive, and glad to have you exactly as you are.

If you've been wondering whether this might be for you, let's talk about it! Call/text/email or drop by the office ~ Heather

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday to Friday

8:30 Almonte Co-Operative Nursery School

Monday, September 14

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 Community Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, September 16

11:00 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, September 17

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio

6:00 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Friday, September 18

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, September 19

Sunday, September 20

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



