

October 2026

Newsletter

Date: October 1, 2026



Fall Programing

Weekly Walking Group -
Mondays at 9am

Bi-Weekly Book Study: An
Altar in the World Thursday
3pm (Oct.1, 15, 29 .)

Monthly Spirituality Group
"Journeying with the Mystics"
1st Tuesday of the month~
645-8:30pm
Starts October 6



Ways to Get Involved

Are you, or do you know someone who might be interested in the topic of stewardship? Interested in helping our church thrive? Interested in our church's future? If yes, connect with Chris Hahn (613-407-1762 or bahnkj@cloud.com) - we are looking for three people interested in engaging our congregation and community in the mission of our church and our future through our collective time, talent and treasure.

Dates to Keep in Mind

October 4 - World Wide Communion

October 11 - Thanksgiving Sunday

October 18 - Focus on Food Grains

October 18 - 2PM Covenanting Service between Rev
Heather Davies and Almonte United Church and
EOORC Regional Council

October 25 - Reformation Sunday

November 1 - All Saints Sunday

A Look Toward Sunday

We continue our journey with the Hebrew people in the desert. By the time we join them this week, they have been on this journey for a while, and they are trying to figure out how to become a community. Forming community is not easy. They are a mixed group of people who share their lineage and faith, but that is about it. And they are living in a world that keeps changing around them as they move through the desert. So God gifts them the Ten Commandments. They aren't meant to hold people back. They are meant to keep people safe. Each one is about keeping relationships whole, with God, with family and with neighbours. A people who had only known slavery are being shown what freedom looks like when it's lived together.

Heather's Thursday Thoughts

It was my honour to speak at last night's Truth and Reconciliation gathering at Riverside Park. The youth of this community, with Margie's leadership, did a phenomenal job of sharing this sacred time with all of us. It was a moving evening, with the music, the songs, the drumming and the stories. It was a safe and sacred time to name some hard truths.

There was something powerful in simply standing together and listening. Reconciliation begins there, with making room for stories that have too often gone unheard, and with remembering that we belong to one another.

This Sunday is World Wide Communion Sunday. All around the world, Christians will gather at the table in many languages and in many ways. Like last night's gathering, the table is a place where we remember that we belong to one another, and that there is room for everyone. We hope you'll join us. See you Sunday -Heather



The 7 Gifts in Candlelight

P.S. ~ That 226 call? It's probably me. My number still has a Bruce County area code, so I sometimes get mistaken for a telemarketer. I promise: I'm not calling to get you to change your cell phone provider. Add me to your contacts so you'll know it's me: 226-668-7331. Thank you -Heather