

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local informants and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that their research does not cause harm or exploitation. The paper concludes by noting that while cross-cultural research presents many challenges, it is also a valuable way to gain a deeper understanding of the world and to promote cultural understanding and respect.

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Sunday, October 19, 2025 10:30 am

*We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory
of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation.*

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Musical Prelude

Land Acknowledgement (in unison):

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Call to Worship: (374, vu)

“Come and find the quiet centre
In the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
Find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
Clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter,
Be at peace, and simply be.”

Welcome and The Announcements

Opening Hymn: 409 (vu) “Morning has Broken”

Gathering Prayer: (Together)

**You have made this shiny new day for us, O God, and we
rejoice in all of its possibilities. As we gather here in worship,
we pray that you might open our hearts and minds to receive
the bountiful gifts of your Spirit: healing, hope and
wholeness; gratitude, joy, and generosity; faith, love, and a
sense of your justice for all of the world, for we pray in Jesus’
name. Amen.**

Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

Choir Anthem: "Goodness of God"

The Scripture Lesson: Exodus 16:1-4; 31-35. Page 55. "God provides manna to the Israelites as they wander in the wilderness."

Meditation

Hymn: 545 (vu) "You Nourish Us" (x2)

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

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: 706 (vu) "Give Thanks for Life"

The Commissioning and Benediction

The Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Funeral Service for Brynn Matthews

With heavy hearts we say farewell to our dear Brynn Matthews after service today. Please join us for the funeral at 1:00 pm today and the reception that follows in the Social Hall.



FOOD BANK MOST WANTED!

Our Food Drive continues next week with a focus on **KIDS' SNACKS** and **1 Litre JUICE**. Of course, any and all donations are more than welcome including cash donations for the purchase of fresh produce, eggs, and meat.

THANK YOU for helping our neighbours and supporting the Hunger Stop Lanark County Food Bank



The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon is happening this Tuesday, October 21st at 12:00 noon in the Social Hall of the Almonte United Church. It is a light and tasty lunch of

soup, sandwiches and delicious homemade desserts for \$10/person. These luncheons are a friendly get-together for people in our community. Any money left over after expenses is donated back to the community

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to September 30, 2025

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2024
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$80,586	\$77,612	\$73,854
Fund raising	\$5,907	\$6,750	\$6,467
Rentals	\$27,867	\$24,350	\$24,483
Total	\$114,360	\$108,712	\$104,803
<i>Outreach Givings</i>			
Mission and Service	\$13,186	\$12,948	
Food Bank	\$1,000	\$500	
Likulezi	\$2,941	\$1,176	
Camp Lauren	\$835	\$1,615	
Total Outreach Givings	\$17,962	\$16,239	

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, October 20

8:00 Eastern Ontario Area Women's Institute Convention

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, October 21

12:00 AUC Community Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, October 22

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, October 23

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, October 24

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, October 25

9:00 Almonte and District Horticultural Society Meeting

Sunday, October 26

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

2:00 Nursery School Fundraiser

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

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Minister:	Rev. Heather Kinkaid
Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Louise Owens & Donna Lowry
Greeter:	Mary MacMeekin & tbd
Greeter next week:	Brian & Dawn Morrison
Reader:	Bernadette van Duyvendyk
Reader next week:	Eleanor Rintoul
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock John Day

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