

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights how cultural differences can influence the interpretation of data and the design of the study. The second part of the paper focuses on the methodology used in the study, including the selection of participants and the data collection process. The third part of the paper presents the results of the study, which show that there are significant differences in the way that people from different cultures interpret and use technology. The final part of the paper discusses the implications of these findings for future research and for the design of technology that is more culturally sensitive.

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**Sunday, February 23, 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.*

## **The Musical Prelude**

## **Welcome and The Announcements**

**The Call to Worship:** (in unison)

**“Trust in the Lord, and do good;**

**Take delight in the Lord;**

**and God will give you the desires of your heart.**

**Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.**

**The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is  
their refuge in the time of trouble.**

**Let us worship God.”** (from Psalm 37)

**Hymn: 48 (MV) “I Can Feel You Near Me”**

**The Gathering Prayer:** (together)

**O God, our Protector and our Guide, we know you are  
with us always, so we pray that we might especially feel  
your Holy Presence among us now in all that we  
together here; for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## **The Children’s Time with Gus and Gloria**

**The Choir Anthem: “Praise You “**

## **The Mission Story**

**The New Testament Reading:** Luke 6:27-38. (Page 838)

“As part of the Lucan Beatitudes, Jesus says: “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

## **Meditation**

**Hymn:** 378 (vu) “Spirit of God”

**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 Pastoral Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Closing Hymn:** 266 (vu) “Amazing Grace”

**The Benediction**

**Singing of “O Canada”**

**Musical Postlude**



## Congregational News

### **Donation Receipt pick up TODAY**

Please pick up your donation receipts for the year 2024, at the front of the church today. If not picked up today, they will be mailed out on Monday next week.

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### **Mmmmmm Pancakes!**



AUC will be hosting a tasty Pancake Lunch after service on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We are looking for a few helpers as well. If you are able to help out, please see Terri-Lynn Funnekotter for more information.

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## Congregational Meeting



Save the date! **The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for more details.

## Winter Study Group

We will be looking at “Something Sacred: Reflections on Music and Faith “. This Lenten devotional explores how the power of music can deepen our connection to God and form us as disciples of Christ. This is a new United Church of Candada Resource. Please let Rev. Heather know a day and a time suitable for those interested.



Check out our Website at  
[www.almonteunited.com](http://www.almonteunited.com)



### **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@almontheunited.com](mailto:office@almontheunited.com) and please include your name and contact information in the message line.



**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.

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AUC Sunday School

# 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, February 24

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Tuesday, February 25

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Almonte Embers

### Wednesday, February 26

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 27

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

7:00 Council Meeting

### Friday February 28

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

### Saturday, March 1

Private Birthday Party

### Sunday, March 2

10:30 Sunday Worship **AUC Pancake Lunch**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



