

Almonte United Church

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Christian Family Sunday

Sunday May 10, 2026 10:30 am



Musical Prelude

Land Acknowledgment: (Together)

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 Call to Worship: (sung together Psalm 100, page 822)

**“All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing out your faith with cheerful voice,
Delight in God whose praise you tell,
Whose presence calls you to rejoice.**

**Proclaim again that God is good,
Whose mercy is forever sure,
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.”**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 395 (VU) “Come In, Come In and Sit Down”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hymn: (*Remain seated*) 454(VU) “May God Who Creates You”

May God who creates you,
give you light;
May God who sustains you,
make you wise;
May God who protects you,
give you joy:
May God who surrounds you,
give you peace.

The Choir Anthem:

The Scripture Lesson: (pg. 812) Mark 1: 4-11” The Baptism of Jesus”

Meditation

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 and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: 644 (VU) “I Was There”

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

Musical Postlude



THIS SATURDAY!

Almonte United Church
Plant Sale
• ANNUALS • PERENNIALS • HERBS • VEGETABLES •
House Plants & More!
Saturday, May 16th
— 8am – Noon —
106 Elgin St., Almonte
Rain or Shine • Cash Only
Breakfast To Go
in support of the Likulezi Project
www.almonteunited.com

RAIN OR SHINE. **CASH ONLY.**

Donations of plants and garden tools are welcome on **Friday, May 15**. A drop-off table will be set up under the gazebo beginning at 8:00 a.m. (staffed from 2:00–5:45 p.m.), with additional drop-off and set-up of the Social Hall from 7:45–9:00 p.m. 🌱

Please **clearly label** all plants with as much information as possible (plant name, annual/perennial, sun or shade, etc.) to assist those purchasing 🍄.

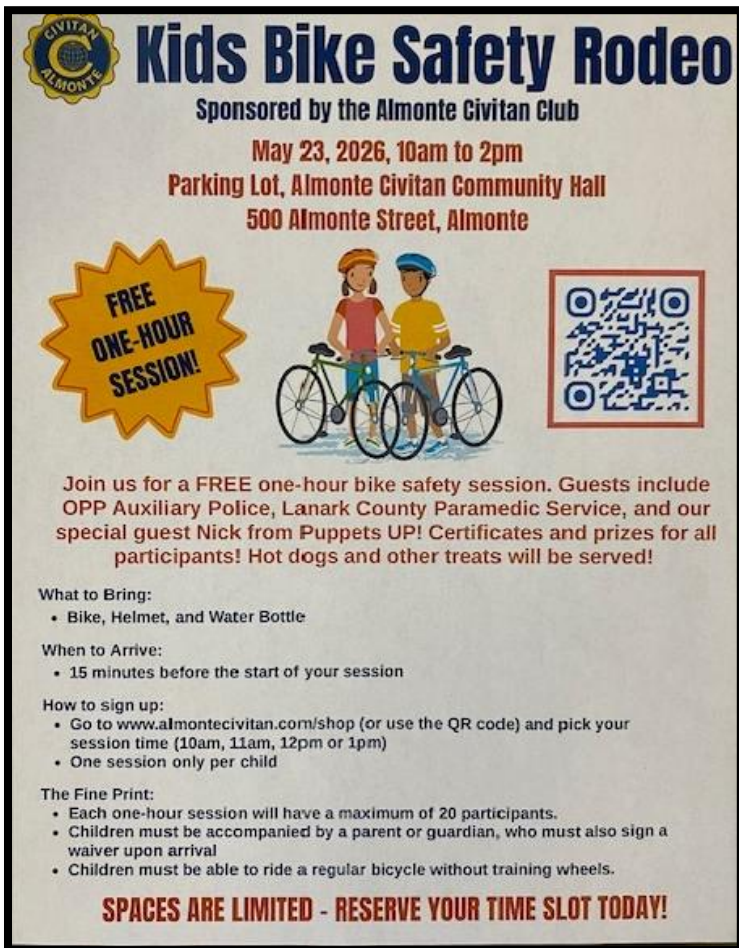
Thank you for your support!!!



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

AUC Membership

Several people have asked about becoming members of Almonte United Church. We will be receiving them or transferring their membership on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th**, during the worship service. If you would like further details to become a full member, please speak to Rev. Heather or leave a message on the AUC answering machine.



The poster features a circular logo for the Almonte Civitan Club in the top left corner. The main title 'Kids Bike Safety Rodeo' is in a large, bold, blue font. Below it, the sponsor 'Sponsored by the Almonte Civitan Club' is written in a smaller, black font. The date and time 'May 23, 2026, 10am to 2pm' are in a red font, followed by the location 'Parking Lot, Almonte Civitan Community Hall' and '500 Almonte Street, Almonte' in a black font. A yellow starburst graphic on the left contains the text 'FREE ONE-HOUR SESSION!'. In the center, there is an illustration of two children, a girl in a red shirt and a boy in a yellow shirt, both wearing helmets and standing next to their bicycles. To the right of the illustration is a QR code. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text in black and red fonts, followed by a list of details under the headings 'What to Bring:', 'When to Arrive:', 'How to sign up:', and 'The Fine Print:'. The final line of the poster is 'SPACES ARE LIMITED - RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT TODAY!' in a bold, red font.

Kids Bike Safety Rodeo
Sponsored by the Almonte Civitan Club
May 23, 2026, 10am to 2pm
Parking Lot, Almonte Civitan Community Hall
500 Almonte Street, Almonte

FREE ONE-HOUR SESSION!

Join us for a **FREE** one-hour bike safety session. Guests include OPP Auxiliary Police, Lanark County Paramedic Service, and our special guest Nick from Puppets UP! Certificates and prizes for all participants! Hot dogs and other treats will be served!

What to Bring:

- Bike, Helmet, and Water Bottle

When to Arrive:

- 15 minutes before the start of your session

How to sign up:

- Go to www.almontecivitan.com/shop (or use the QR code) and pick your session time (10am, 11am, 12pm or 1pm)
- One session only per child

The Fine Print:

- Each one-hour session will have a maximum of 20 participants.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who must also sign a waiver upon arrival
- Children must be able to ride a regular bicycle without training wheels.

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Looking Ahead ...

On June 7th we'll be celebrating the Anniversary of this Almonte United Church. Rather than a Guest Speaker this year, we will be hosting "home grown" talent with special music, skits and stories. If you would like to contribute, please speak to Rev. Heather.

June 14th will be a Celebration of our children and young people; more information coming up soon.

June 21st: a service of "Blessing the Animals," including live pets and loved toys.

June 28th marks Rev. Heather's last service among us as our interim minister. It promises to be a time of gratitude and celebration.

July 5th: Rev. Heather's Davies begins her ministry among us. Plan to give her a very warm welcome!

Financial Donations by E-transfer:

For many people e-transfer is a quick and easy way to make a weekly financial donation. To do so, the email address is office@almonteunited.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.



Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com

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, May 11

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, May 12

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, May 13

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, May 14

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, May 15

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, May 16

8:00 AUC PLANT SALE

Sunday, May 17

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

