

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 to the communities they are studying.

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Sunday, April 27, 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

Welcome and the Announcements

The Call to Worship: (in unison)

“O God, it is a pleasure to be your guest.

Glory to you for the feast-day of life.

Glory to you for the perfume of lilies and roses.

Glory to you for each different taste of berry and fruit.

**Glory to you for the sparkling silver of early morning
dew.**

Glory to you for the joy of dawn’s awakening.

Glory to you for the new life each day brings.

Glory to you, O God, from age to age!

Let us worship God!”

(Gregory Petrov; Earth Prayers)

Hymn: 217 (vu) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

**Great Creator God, we gather here to celebrate your
good earth, its incredible beauty, bounty and resources.
During this time of worship, remind us once again that
you have made us stewards of your precious creation
so we might continue to care for it with respect and
love. Amen.**

The Children’s Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem:” God of Wonders”

An Almonte United Church Story

Hymn: 227 (vu) “For the Fruit of All Creation”

The Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8...page 732 in Voices United with Sung Response

Meditation

Hymn: 240 (vu) “Praise My Soul”

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: 238 (vu) “How Great Thou Art!”

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Today we celebrate the April birthdays with birthday cake during coffee time in the Social Hall. All most welcome!

Emmett Badger's Bake Sale is today: "Cakes for Apes for International Animal Rescue." Plan to support orangutans in need; all donations gratefully accepted.



The 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada:

June is going to be a very special month celebrating this milestone event. EOORC Event: On **June 15th at 11:00 am at the EY Centre** in Ottawa (near the Airport), our Eastern Ontario

Outaouais Region is hosting a centennial worship service and barbecue luncheon for all congregations in the region.

Lanark Bus: The Lanark congregation is renting a bus and have invited us to join them. Although it's still very early, we need to give them an idea of how many from AUC might join them on the bus. Some people may want to drive; parking is free. **For those wishing to ride on the bus, please speak to Rev. Heather or call the Church Office.** Live Stream Service at AUC: Plans are being made to live stream this service for those who might prefer to stay home.

The poster features a circular logo on the left with the text "The Indigenous Cultural Fair" and a stylized figure. To the right, the text reads "WELCOME TO THE 4th ANNUAL ART FOR AID FUNDRAISER! May 3, 2025 - 10-3pm". Below this is a row of three photographs: a woman and a child with a box of art supplies, a woman holding a large piece of art, and a man pointing at a wall of art. At the bottom, the text says "Come to this outstanding free event celebration of Indigenous culture in support of Art for Aid. The experience is invigorating!". Logos for "UNITED CHURCH" and "CARLETON PLACE" are shown, along with the address "37 Franklin St., Carleton Place,".

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WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday , Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday to Friday

9:00 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, April 28

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Worship committee meeting

Tuesday, April 29

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 30

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, May 1

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

2:00 pm Seated Qi Gong

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday May 2

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, May 3

1:00 Erin Carmichael Yoga

Sunday, May 4

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

3:00pm Qi Gong

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Greeter next week:	Ron & Leslie Williamson
Reader:	Dawn Misner
Reader next week:	David Fewtrell
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock

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