

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 researchers 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 the research is conducted in a way that respects the dignity and rights of all individuals.

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**Sunday, August 17, 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 Acknowledgment (Together)**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship** (Sung together, 570, VU)

**“Jesus’ hands were kind hands,**

**Doing good to all,**

**Healing pain and sickness,**

**Blessing children small.**

**Washing tired feet,**

**And saving those who fall,**

**Jesus’ hands were kind hands,**

**Doing good to all.**

**Take my hands, O Jesus,**

**Let them work for you,**

**Make them strong and gentle,**

**Kind in all I do;**

**Let me watch you, Jesus,**

**Till I’m gentle too,**

**Till my hands are kind hands,**

**Quick to work for you.”**

**Opening Hymn: 234 (vu) “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**

### **The Gathering Prayer:** (in unison)

**O God, who yearns for your people to be free of all burdens....physical, mental and spiritual, during this time of worship, we come seeking your healing and wholeness. Help us to feel your Healing Presence among us...so like Legion we might also proclaim to the outside world: 'how much Jesus has done for us'. We pray in the healing name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **The Summer Choir**

### **My United Church Story**

**The Gospel Lesson:** Mark 5:1-20. (Page 816.) "In a very dramatic story, Jesus heals the man who calls himself 'Legion'."

### **Meditation**

**Hymn:** 620 (vu; Tune 684, Ebenezer)  
"Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

### **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:** 658 (vu) "O Love, that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

### **The Commissioning and Benediction**

**Singing of "O Canada"**

**Musical Postlude**



# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



## **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. Heather know if this

is something you can help with once a month.

Like us on our Facebook pages:

Almonte United Church

AUC Sunday School

## 2025 CARP BOOK FAIR



**St. Paul's United Church** will be holding the second annual **Carp Book Fair** in **August 2025**. The proceeds of the Book Fair will support the work of St. Paul's United Church and its charities.



The **Book Fair** will be held **August 14 – 23, 2025**, at **St. Paul's United Church**, located at **3760 Carp Road in Carp, ON** and will be open for booklovers to browse for good quality used books (fiction, non-fiction and children's books), vinyl LPs, DVDs, CDs and puzzles, as follows:

- **Monday – Wednesday: 10am – 2pm**
- **Thursdays & Fridays: 2pm – 9pm**
- **Saturdays: 8am – 3pm**
- **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED.**

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

# WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

## OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm**

Monday, August 18

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, August 21

Friday August 22

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, August 23

Private Anniversary Party

Sunday, August 24

10:30 Sunday Worship

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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<b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Neil Milnes</b>
<b>Custodian:</b>	<b>Kim Julian</b>
<b>Office:</b>	<b>Virginia Atkinson</b>
<b>Counter this month:</b>	<b>Nick Frans &amp; Evelyn Ironside</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>George &amp; Linda Mills</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Laurie Blackstock &amp; Evelyn Ironside</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Emmett Badger</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>David Fewtrell</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Bob Lesser &amp; Laurie Blackstock John Day</b>

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