

# ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

*May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer:

**God of love, we give thanks for this time of gathering.  
We give thanks for the signs of Spring that surround us  
and that remind us of your promises of new life. As we  
walk this Lenten road together may we feel your  
presence surrounding us. May we help one another  
along the way. Amen.**

\*Hymn: MV#12 “Come Touch Our Hearts”

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Story

Sr Choir Anthem: “Hiding in Thee”

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 37 : 1-14 The Valley of Dry Bones

Sermon

\*Hymn: VU#375 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: VU#649 “Walk with Me”

Benediction

Postlude

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Anyone wanting something included in the bulletin must have their submission in by Wednesday by end of day, in order to have it included in the following Sunday’s bulletin.



If you need to receive a printed copy of The Annual Report 2022, please advise the Office.

## Calling all voices !



Our choir is in need of additional members. If you are interested in joining our church choir, please contact our music director Neil Milnes or one of the choir members

## COMING EVENTS



The Council will meet on Thursday, March 30 .

**The Annual General Meeting is going to be on Sunday, April 2nd** following the Sunday morning service. This is an important meeting, as we have not gathered in person for a full meeting for several years. It is an opportunity to be together for conversation and questions about the current status of the church. We will approve the budget for 2023 and appoint some new people to the Church Council. This meeting is for everyone connected to AUC in any way, there is no requirement to be a member or an active participant. Please let Rev. Mary know if you will be attending.



Recently, our Council Chair, Terry Church, stepped aside as Chair of the Council. Many thanks and much appreciation to Terry for his commitment and dedication. At our Annual General Meeting, that will be taking place on April 2nd, we will nominate Peter Mansfield as Chair of Council. Peter has been an active and integral member of AUC for many years. We look forward to moving forward together.



## EASTER SERVICES

**Palm Sunday** is Sunday, April 2nd.

**Good Friday** we will gather for our service at 10:30 and then the eccumenical Walk of the

Cross takes place at 12:00 and begins outside Almonte Baptist Church on Reserve St. (I am looking for someone who would be willing to do a reading as part of this service, please let me know ASAP if you can help! Thanks!!)

**Easter Sunrise Service-** We will have an outdoor service on Easter Sunday, April 9th at 7:00. This will (probably) take place by the Town Office on Perth St. (if the snow is gone)

**Easter Communion-** At 10:30 we will have our Easter Service with the celebration of Communion.

Like us on our Facebook pages:  
Almonte United Church  
AUC Sunday School

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

*Star word of the week:*

*Clarity*

# WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am Almonte Co-Operative  
Nursery School

Monday, March 27

2:30 pm Lindsey Lambden Yoga  
5:30 pm Taekwon Do

Tuesday, March 28

5:45 pm Almonte Brownie Troop

Wednesday, March 29

9:30 am Mom & Baby Yoga  
5:30 pm Taekwon Do  
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 30

7:00 Church Council Meeting

Friday, March 31

5:30 Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, April 1

11:00 Wedding ceremony

Sunday, April 2

10:30. Sunday Worship Palm Sunday  
Sunday School  
Youth Group



11:30 **Annual General Meeting - All Welcome**



*Do you miss seeing some people at Church? If so, phone or email them and ask them to meet you at Church and to join us for coffee after Worship.*



**CHURCH**  
OFFICE HOURS

**Monday from 10 to 2**  
**Thursday from 10 to 3**

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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>Allan Paul &amp; Ron MacMeekin</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>John and Dot Day</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Julie Julian</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Emmett Badger</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>Mary MacMeekin</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>

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