

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, April 16th, 2023 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.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Come to this place with open minds and open hearts.

All: We leave our prejudices at the door and open ourselves to God's spirit.

One: This is a place where we look deep within ourselves,

All: prepared to let the Spirit shape us into the people God call us to be.

One: Come and prepare to be changed.

All: With every whisper of God, we are transformed.

One: Let us worship God as we come together.

Hymn: VU#217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Story

Choir Anthem: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading:

John 20:19-31 Jesus appears to the disciples.

Sermon

Hymn: MV#49 “When We Seek Language”

The offering is collected-

Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: VU#586 “We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection”

Benediction

Postlude

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Almonte United Church

AUC Sunday School

Check out our Website at
Almonteunited.com

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to March 31, 2023

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2022
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$22,456	\$25,237	\$19,386
Rentals	\$5,243	5,400	\$3,295
Fund raising	\$388	\$0	\$0
<i>Outreach Givings</i>			
Mission and Service	\$5,278	\$5,250	\$6,110
Local Food Bank	\$200		\$250
Afghan Refugee Resettlement	- -		\$100
Likulezi Project	\$120		\$120
Total Outreach Givings	\$5,598		\$6,580

Appreciation for those ending terms on Council and Committees: Following today's service, during Coffee Time we will be having a small moment of appreciation for those folks who have completed terms on Council and/or Committees. (Many of these folks had their terms extended significantly by the pandemic) This is one small way for us to offer them our thanks and gratitude for all their hard work.

Ushers Needed- We're looking for a few more people to join the Usher 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 me know if this is something you can help with once a month.

Did you know we have a weekly newsletter?

Every week the office sends an email with announcements and updates about what is going on at the church. It is a great way to

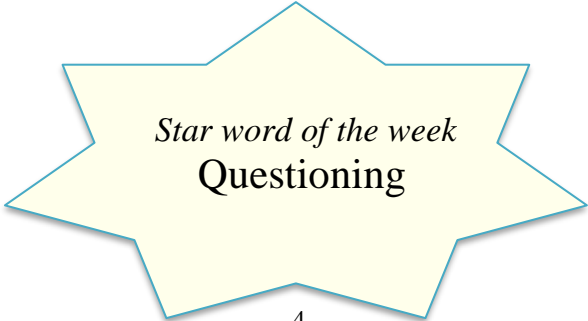
stay connected and find out about what's happening. If you would like to have your email added to the list all you have to do is email: office@almontheunited.com and request to receive the newsletter.

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 and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

COMING EVENTS

There is an exciting new Community Meal that is going to be starting up in May. "A Meal for All" is a completely grass roots group of volunteers who are worried about rising food prices and want to do something about it. It is going to be a free breakfast served on Thursday mornings. It is going to be held in the basement of The Community Presbyterian Church. They are looking for folks to join a volunteer team which would help cook, serve and clean up one Thursday a month. If this sounds like something you would like to help with or would like more information about, please let Rev. Mary know.



WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

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

Monday, April 17

10:00 am Lyndsey Lambden Yoga
2:30 pm Lyndsey Lambden Yoga
5:30 pm Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 18

10:00 am Lyndsey Lambden Yoga
5:45 pm Almonte Brownie Troop

Wednesday, April 19

5:30 pm Taekwon Do
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 20

6:00 pm Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

Sunday, April 23

10:30 Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Youth Group





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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Minister:	Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek
Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Robert Lesser
Greeter:	Ron Williamson
Greeter next week:	Ron & Mary MacMeekin
Reader:	Ellie Badger
Reader next week:	Mary MacMeekin
Sunday School:	Margie Graff

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

