



ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, April 23rd, 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

Call to Worship:

One: In the garden, in the gloom before dawn, we have
received a truth for all the ages.

All: He is not here but has risen.

One: Christ has risen over death, risen for each one of us.

All: Risen in our hearts, risen in our lives.

One: We proclaim our joy for all the ages.

All: Hallelujah! Christ has risen!

Hymn: VU# 366 “like a child”

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem: God of Wonders

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 13-35 The Road to Emmaus

Sermon

Hymn: VU#641 “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song as I Journey”

The offering is collected-

***Sung Response: MV#191**

“What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sign?

I’ll sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer.

I’ll bring my love. I’ll to my share” x2

Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Hymn: VU#238 “O Lord My God”**

Benediction

Postlude

Like us on our Facebook pages:

Almonte United Church

AUC Sunday School

Check out our Website at
Almonteunited.com

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Additional office hours: The office is open on Mondays from 10:00 am -2:00 pm and on Thursdays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. **In addition, the office will be open on Fridays as well, from 10:00am – 12:00 noon.**

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.

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 Rev. Mary know if this is something you can help with once a month.

Star word of the week:

Journey

COMING EVENTS



Lanark Food Bank Food Drive: We are starting our pre-summer food drive for the Lanark Food Bank. Please make a food or financial contribution to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Financial donations can be made by cash or by cheque made payable to Almonte United Church. A financial donation allows staff to purchase items that are in short supply and fresh food such as milk, eggs and bread. Donations will be received until Sunday May 21st, 2023. Please bring your food or financial donations to church with you.

If you are unable to attend church, you can leave your donations with the office. The office is open Mondays 10am – 2pm, Thursdays 10am-3 pm and Fridays 10:00am – 12:00 pm. A collection container will be available outside the office for food items as well.



The AUC Plant Sale will be happening on May 20th, rain or shine. If you would like to volunteer to set up, take down, be a cashier and/or be a runner or plant carrier, please sign up. Sign up sheets and a brief description of each task will be available on Sundays in the Upper Hall or during the week on the table outside the Office. If there is anything in particular that you would like, please let us know by signing up on the sheet beside the volunteer sheets. We can't guarantee that we will have what you want, however, we will see what we can do to find it.



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 24
5:30 pm Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 25

Wednesday, April 26
5:30 pm Taekwon Do
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27
6:00 pm Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29
8:30 am Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Sunday, April 30
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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Greeter:	John & Dorothy Day
Greeter next week:	Laurie Blackstock
Reader:	Julie Julian
Reader next week:	Julie Julian
Sunday School:	Margie Graff

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

