



ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday April 30th, 2023 10:30 am Camping Sunday

*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:

One: Each new day we give thanks to the circle of life.
(Face the east) From the east, the direction of the rising sun, we receive peace and light and wisdom and knowledge.

All: We give thanks for these gifts, oh God!

One: *(Face the south)* From the south comes warmth, guidance, and the beginning and the end of life.

All: We give thanks for these gifts, oh God!

One: *(Face the west)* From the west comes the rains, purifying waters to sustain all living things.

All: We give thanks for these gifts, oh God!

One: *(Face the north)* From the north comes the cold and mighty winds, white snows giving us strength and endurance.

All: We give thanks for these gifts, oh God!

One: *(Look downwards)* From the earth we come and to the earth we shall return.

All: We give thanks for these gifts, oh God!

One: (*Look upwards*) From the heavens we receive darkness and light, the air of our breath, and messages from our winged creatures.

All: We give thanks for your creation, oh God!

Hymn: MV#48 “I Can Feel You Near Me”

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem “Walk With Me”

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading: John 21: 1-19 Jesus on the Beach

Sermon

Hymn: VU#289 “It Only Takes a Spark”

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#365 “Jesus Loves Me”

Benediction

Postlude



Today is Camping Sunday. We will be taking donations for Camp Lauren.

COMING EVENTS



The AUC Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 20, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon . It will be in the parking lot rain or shine. The poster is ready for distribution. If you are going to Orchard View, the library or Equator or anywhere within the community board, please take a poster with you to post. Thank you. In addition to seedlings, plants, annuals and perennials, and floral and vegetables we will be joined by the Likulei Project Refreshment Booth, the Men’s Shed and our Sunday School and Youth Group. If you would like to donate plants, indoor or outdoor, please pot them, label them and bring them on May 20th by 7:30 am. As well, we will have a table available for gently used garden tools, trellis, plant supports or garden decorations. Volunteer sign up sheets are on the wall outside of the office.

Looking forward to growing together!



Plant Sale - Refreshment Booth (May 20)

The AUC Likulezi Group will be selling sandwiches, coffee, tea, lavender iced tea, and flower-themed cookies among other tasty items to eat on the spot or take home. Keep your strength up!

- Other donated baked goods are much appreciated: cookies, squares, cupcakes, bread, buns, etc!
- Drop off baked goods in church kitchen Friday May 19, 3pm-7pm or Saturday May 20 at 8am.
- Please contact Laurie re: what you are thinking of baking: roadtowisdom@hotmail.com or call/text 613-796-2116.

- All proceeds from this booth will go to the Likulezi Project in Phalombe district of Malawi. Many community members lost their homes and seedling crops this spring due to the devastating Cyclone Freddy!
- If you would like to help out but can't bake 😊, we will have a donation box at the refreshment booth. Cash or cheques made out to Almonte United Church – memo line: Likulezi. Tax receipts can be issued for \$20 or more.
- New Likulezi Group members welcome!



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.

The Lanark Food Bank Needs our Help.



Demand is high and supplies are low!

On or before Sunday May 21st please make food or a financial contribution to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

If unable to attend church on Sunday May 21st please bring your food or financial donations to the church office. The office is open Mondays 10am – 2pm and Thursdays 10am-3 pm. A collection container will be available outside the office for food items. Otherwise, your donations will be received with thanks prior to the church service on the 23rd. The list of food items needed include: soups & canned meats; breakfast cereals; peanut butter; beans;

canned fruit & veggies; spaghetti & sauce and baby items (formula, cereal, jarred food & diapers).

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.

Thanks for helping!

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS: Monday from 10 to 2pm

Thursday from 10 to 3pm

Friday 10 to 12 noon

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

Monday, May 1

5:30 pm Taekwon Do

Tuesday, May 2

5:45 pm Almonte Brownie Troop

Wednesday, May 3

5:30 pm Taekwon Do

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 4

6:00 pm Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

Sunday, May 7

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.



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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: | Mary MacMeekin |
| Greeter next week: | Bernadette Van Duyvendyk |
| Reader: | Mary MacMeekin |
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| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

