

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 finding appropriate research methods and in interpreting the data they collect. To address these challenges, the paper suggests that researchers should adopt a more flexible and open-minded approach to their research. This involves being willing to learn from the community and to adapt their research methods as needed. The paper also emphasizes the importance of building trust and rapport with the community. This is essential for ensuring that the research is conducted in a respectful and ethical manner. Finally, the paper concludes by noting that while there are many challenges to conducting research in culturally diverse settings, it is also an opportunity to gain valuable insights into the lives of people from different cultures. By understanding these differences, researchers can help to improve the lives of the communities they are studying.

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Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:30 am.

Musical Prelude

Land Acknowledgement

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

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace

Call to Worship: 405 (vu)

“New every morning is the love,

Our wakening and uprising prove;

Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life,
and power, and thought.

New mercies each returning day,

Hover around us while we pray;

New perils past, new sins forgiven,

New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.”

Welcome and the Announcements

Hymn: 313 (vu) “God, Whose Almighty Word”

The Gathering Prayer

Eternal and timeless God, we thank you for this shiny new day with its myriad of possibilities. Bless now all that we do together here, we pray; renew our commitment and courage for Christ, our community, and our world. Amen.

The Children’s Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem

The Mission Moment

The Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25. Page 607. “The prophet, Isaiah, describes God’s glorious and new creation.”

Meditation

Hymn: 333 (vu) “Love Divine”

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 of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: 337 (vu) “Blessed Assurance”

The Commissioning and Benediction

The Singing of “O Canada”

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

IMPORTANT MEETING

**Special Meeting today, at the request of the Search Committee, immediately after worship. Please pick up your coffee and goodies in the sanctuary.
All most welcome to attend**

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to October 31, 2025

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2024
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$88,930	\$86,192	\$82,861
Fund raising	\$5,509	\$7,500	\$6,782
Rentals	\$30,238	\$26,617	\$27,047
Total	\$124,677	\$120,308	\$116,690
<i>Outreach Givings</i>			
Mission and Service	\$14,410	\$14,592	
Food Bank	\$2,270	\$1,500	
Food Grains Bank	\$3,150	\$180	
Likulezi	\$4,751	\$1,396	
Camp Lauren	\$835	\$1,615	
Total Outreach Givings	\$25,416	\$19,283	



Look for the Canadian Flag

Many thanks to David Watson (Terry-Lynn Funnekotter's father) for donating the large Canadian flag in our sanctuary! It is currently on a pole in the righthand corner of the altar.



The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon is taking place on **Tuesday November 18th at 12:00 noon** in the Social Hall. It is a light and tasty lunch of soup,

sandwiches and delicious homemade desserts for \$10/person. All Welcome !

Lanark Food Bank Stocking Drive



The Church is helping the Lanark Food Bank collect Christmas stockings for those less fortunate in our community. For many of the Food Bank adults, this is the only gift they will receive this Christmas, and they look forward to the wonderful surprises that the stocking brings. If you are able, please fill a stocking

with toiletries for either a lady or a gentleman, **clearly marked HIS or HERS**, and return it no later than **Tuesday December 9, 2025**.

The stockings can be dropped off at one of the following:

1. At Textile Traditions, 87 Mill Street, from Monday to Saturday. A huge note of appreciation to Kelly Church who again this year has graciously offered to help us with this important initiative.

2. At the Church Office on Mondays between 10 am and 2 pm, Tuesdays 10 am -2 pm and Thursdays from 10 am- 2 pm and at Sunday worship.

Examples of useful toiletries include:

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, 5-blade razors, Nail file, Nail clippers, Shaving cream, After-shave lotion, Hand lotion, Moisturizing lotion, Loofa, Hairbrush, Comb, Cleansing cream/wash, Dental floss/picks, Deodorant, Liquid hand soap, Bar soap, Wet wipes, Hand sanitizer, Q-tips, Facial mask, Sunscreen, Mouthwash, Nail polish, Nail polish remover, and perhaps a small treat.

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday to Friday

8:30 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, November 17

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, November 18

12:00 AUC Community Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, November 19

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, November 20

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Rhythm & Song Choir

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

7:00 Choir Practice

Friday, November 21

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

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Counter this month:	Bob & Pat Lesser
Greeter:	Leon & Nancy Page
Greeter next week:	Marina Johnston & Kathy Stewart
Reader:	Terri-Lynn Funnekotter
Reader next week:	Jill Moxley
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock John Day

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