

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday September 6, 2026 10:30 am

15th Sunday after Pentecost – Labour Day Weekend

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 389 “God is Here”

Call to Worship

One: We come to worship, in this, the season of creation.

All: We come to honour the One who made us, and all living creatures.

One: The world is hard, some days harder than others.

All: We come carrying what we carry, and set it down, for this hour.

One: God is with us in this hour, and in every hour.

All: Let God’s living water flow into our lives, sustaining us, nurturing us.

One: Let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer (unison)

Holy One, Creator of soil and stream, of every living thing — you set a river flowing from your holy place, deeper than we

can fathom, that reaches into every barren place and makes it live.

We need that water now.

Our world is thirsty, for healing, for hope, you.

Pour yourself into this hour.

Let your living water run through this room, through these words, through us,

until we, too, are people who make barren places live.

Amen.

Learning the Faith: Let's Go...

Hymn: 229 "God of the Sparrow"

The Summer Choir

Mission Moment

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon: The Journey Begins

Hymn: 307 "Touch the Earth Lightly"

Offering: Offering Song: MV 191 "What Can I Do" (2x's)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One,

what we given this morning is small, but you never turned away a small thing.

A trickle becomes a river. A few loaves feed a crowd. A people ready to leave in the middle of the night become your people on a journey out of bondage.

Take what we've offered here; our money, our time, the work of our hands and hearts and let them become part of something larger than we can build alone.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: 651 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Commissioning

One: Worship is over, but the day is not, together we go.

All: We go to share good news, in what we say and what we do.

One: We go to love the people we meet, and to serve where we're needed.

All: We go as the hands and heart of God from this place.

One: God's living water will nourish us on the way. Go in peace.

All: We go with God.

Benediction

Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

START UP DATES!

It's time to mark those calendars for some important start up dates for our children and youth:

YOUTH GROUP begins for another year on Thursday, September 10th, at 7:00 pm in Room 4. All youth in Grades 5 through high school are welcome to join us for fun, friendship and faith in action. We are hitting the ground running with our Truth and Reconciliation activities here at church and in the community. For more information, please feel free to contact Margie Graff, Youth Group Facilitator, at

marggggraff@gmail.com . **SUNDAY SCHOOL** is next with our first session on Sunday, September 13th, 10:30 am. We have programming for all,

from infants through to, and including, high school aged youth. Join us this first Sunday for a very special Sunday School and Teacher Covenanting before we head to class for fun and activities. Hope to see you there! Margie, Jessica and Rachel, your Sunday School Team

Thinking About Joining Our Church Family?

Have you found a home here at Almonte United?

We'd love to make it official!

On **September 20**, we'll be welcoming new members into our community. Becoming a member isn't about signing on to a strict list of rules or reciting an exact creed. It's simply about saying "yes" to a shared faith in God, committing to walk together in Christian service, and joining a community that's open, inclusive, and glad to have you exactly as you are. If you've been wondering whether this might be for you, let's talk about it!

Call/text/email or drop by the office ~ Heather

Join Us at the Open House

Almonte United Church will have a table this year at the Mississippi Mills Open House and we need a few people to join us.

If you can talk with folks about why this church, what excites you, what brought you here, and what keeps you coming back, we'd love to have you join us at the table

Wednesday, September 9

John Levi Community Centre,

6–8 PM

Let Heather know if you are interested, or just show up. (There will be cookies!)



THE
WELL
CAFÉ

— of Community Presbyterian Church —

presents

YOU ARE WANTED

A SPECIAL WOMEN'S EVENT

with

NICOLE LANGMAN

Come and hear a message of hope, belonging and discovering the truth of who you are in Christ.



Nicole is a registered social worker, Christian therapist, international speaker and award-winning author.

*Her new release is
This Isn't the Story
I Wanted.*



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3



DOORS OPEN
10:00 AM



EVENT TIME
**10:30 AM
— 2:30 PM**



COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
111 CHURCH STREET
ALMONTE, ON



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**FREE
TO ATTEND!**

Everyone welcome.
All are invited.



**OPTIONAL
CATERED LUNCH
\$15**

Lunch can be selected
upon registration.
Spaces limited.

Registration

Use QR code or link
to register.

CLICK HERE



— For more information you can reach out to cbrydges19@gmail.com —

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, September 7

2:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio

Wednesday, September 9

11:00 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, September 10

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio

Friday, September 11

6:00 Beth Anne Wellness

Saturday, September 12

11:00 1st Birthday Party

Sunday, September 13

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



