

# **ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH**

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**Sunday, March 1, 2026 10:30 am**  
**Lent II**

## **Musical Prelude**

**Land Acknowledgment: 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: (333, vu)**

“Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.”

## **Welcome and the Announcements**

**Hymn: 378 (vu) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

## **The Gathering Prayer: (Together)**

**O God of our past, our present, and our future, you call us away from our busyness to this time of worship and reflection. And so we pray that we might be open to your Spirit guiding our lives here, and again when we take this holy time out into our everyday world, for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## **Children's Time with Gus and Gloria**

**The Choir Anthem**

**The Mission Moment**

**The Scripture Reading:** John 3: 1-7. (page 863) "A religious leader visits Jesus at night."

**Meditation:** "Nicodemus: A Stereotype in Faith"

**Hymn:** 669 (vu) "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

**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 and the Lord's Prayer**

**The Closing Hymn:** 586 (vu) "We Shall Go Out"

**The Singing of "O Canada"**

**Musical Postlude**



# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

The World Day of Prayer is taking place on **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at **2:00 pm** at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, 134 Bridge Street, Almonte.

### A WINTER STUDY GROUP

If anyone is interested in participating in a winter study group, please speak with Rev. Heather.

### **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@almonteunited.com](mailto:office@almonteunited.com) and please include your name and contact information in the message line.



**Greeters Needed**- We're looking for a few more people to join the Greeter 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.

Check out our Website at  
[www.almonteunited.com](http://www.almonteunited.com)

## AN INDIGENOUS WORKSHOP

“Exploring the Four Directions of the Human Compass”

An Interactive Workshop on Métis-Algonquin Teachings  
and Worldview

**With Tim Yearington**

Tim is a mixed-blood, Metis-Algonquin, who has been inspiring countless people for many years through his engaging sharing of Indigenous spiritual knowledge and worldview. He is an accomplished wilderness [artist](#), insightful author, powerful storyteller and engaging teacher.

**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

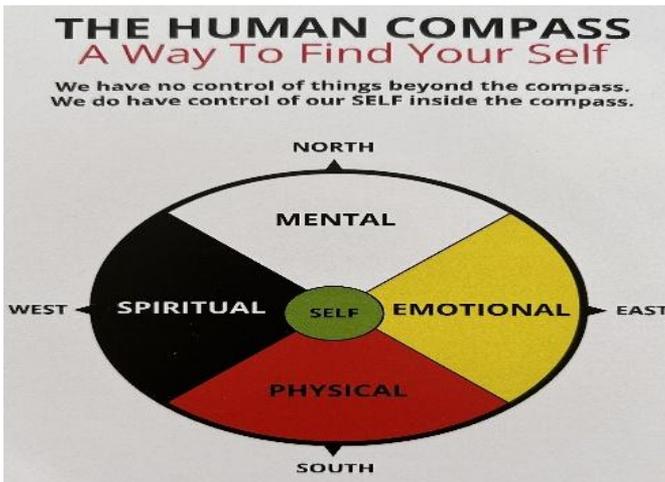
**Almonte United Church Social Hall**

**A family friendly event (Children 10 years +)**

**Free (donations welcome) but Register at  
[ticketsplease.ca](http://ticketsplease.ca)**

**Space is limited so we encourage you to register early!**

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# 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, February 9

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Worship Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, February 10

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

### Wednesday, February 11

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Thursday, February 12

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

### Friday, February 13

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

### Saturday, February 14

1:00 Home Hospice North Knitting Group

### Sunday, February 15

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Rev. Heather Kinkaid</b>
<b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Neil Milnes</b>
<b>Custodian:</b>	<b>Kim Julian</b>
<b>Office:</b>	<b>Virginia Atkinson</b>
<b>Counter this month</b>	<b>Nick Frans &amp; Evelyn Ironside</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>George &amp; Linda Mills</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Leslie Williamson</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Eleanor Rintoul</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>Mary MacMeekin</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Bob Lesser &amp; Laurie Blackstock John Day</b>

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

