



# Almonte United Church

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**Sunday May 3, 2026 10:30 am**

## Special Guest This Sunday

The day we have all been waiting for!  
Our soon-to-be full-time minister, Rev. Heather Davies, is worshipping with us this morning. Please give her a warm AUC welcome!

Please note: Rev. Davies will meet with the Worship Committee immediately after the service.

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### Organ 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.**

**The Call to Worship: (48 MV)**

“I can feel you near me God,  
I can feel you near;  
Yes I know you’re with me,  
I feel you here.  
I can feel you near me God,  
I can feel you near;  
Yes, I know you’re with me God,  
Heaven is here.

**Refrain: (x2)**

And I’ll jump for joy,  
I’m singing Alleluia,  
Jump for joy for you.  
I will jump for joy,  
I’m singing Alleluia,  
Jump for joy for you.”

## **Welcome and the Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** 410 (VU) “This Day God Gives Me”

### **The Gathering Prayer:**

**Eternal God, we gather here as your people in this time and this place. Send your Spirit in and among us now in all that we do together here, for we pray in the name of our Risen Christ. Amen.**

### **The Children’s Time**

### **The Choir**

### **The Mission Moment**

**The Scripture Lesson:** 1 Peter 2: 4-10. Page 984. “Living stones and God’s people are among the several metaphors used to describe Christ’s true believers.

### **Meditation**

**Hymn:** 589 (VU) “Lord, Speak to Me”

**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**

### **Prayers of the People**

**Closing Hymn:** 641 (VU) “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

### **Commissioning and Benediction**

### **Singing of O Canada**



### **Musical Postlude**

# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**Sunday, May 10th** is Christian Family Sunday with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

## **AUC Membership**

Several people have asked about becoming members of Almonte United Church. We will be receiving them or transferring their membership on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th**, during the worship service. If you would like further details to become a full member, please speak to Rev. Heather or leave a message on the AUC answering machine.

## **Looking Ahead ...**

**On June 7th** we'll be celebrating the Anniversary of this Almonte United Church. Rather than a Guest Speaker this year, we will be hosting "home grown" talent with special music, skits and stories. If you would like to contribute, please speak to Rev. Heather.

**June 14th** will be a Celebration of our children and young people; more information coming up soon.

**June 21st:** a service of "Blessing the Animals," including live pets and loved toys.

**June 28th** marks Rev. Heather's last service among us as our interim minister. It promises to be a time of gratitude and celebration.

**July 5th:** Rev. Heather's Davies begins her ministry among us. Plan to give her a very warm welcome!

## **Financial Donations by E-transfer:**

For many people e-transfer is a quick and easy way to make a weekly financial donation. To do so, the email address is [office@almonteunited.com](mailto:office@almonteunited.com) and please include your name and contact information in the message line.





JOIN US ON **SATURDAY MAY 16TH, 8:00 A.M. TO NOON**  
FOR OUR ANNUAL PLANT SALE FEATURING ANNUALS,  
PERENNIALS, HERBS, VEGETABLES, HOUSE PLANTS,  
AND MORE.  
BREAKFAST TO GO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF  
THE LIKULEZI PROJECT.

RAIN OR SHINE. **CASH ONLY.**

PLANT AND GARDEN TOOL DONATIONS WILL BE  
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AT THE CHURCH THE DAY  
BEFORE THE SALE. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

Check out our website at  
[www.almonteunited.com](http://www.almonteunited.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, May 4

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Tuesday, May 5

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

### Wednesday, May 6

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Thursday, May 7

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

### Friday, May 8

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

### Saturday, May 9

### Sunday, May 10

10:30 Sunday Worship: **Christian Family Sunday**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga





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<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 David Fewtrell</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Leon &amp; Nancy Page</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Marina Johnston &amp; Kathy Stewart</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Nick Frans</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>Dawn Morrison</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Bob Lesser &amp; Laurie Blackstock John Day</b>



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

