

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. However, it also points out that there are many opportunities for researchers to make valuable contributions to the field by studying the experiences of marginalized groups. The paper concludes by emphasizing the importance of collaboration and partnership between researchers and the communities they are studying. It argues that only through such partnerships can researchers hope to gain a deep understanding of the cultural context of their research and to develop effective interventions that will improve the lives of the people they are studying.

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## Sunday, October 13, 2024 10:30 am

*Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have lived on and cared for this land. We seek to rebuild right relations with the Algonquin Anishinaabe, to learn from them, and to live on their land with respect and gratitude.*

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome and the Announcements

**Call to Worship:** (in unison)

**“O God, we give you thanks:**

**For the wonderful world in which you have placed us;**

**For the abundance of goods which you provide for us;**

**For our brothers and sisters who journey with us; For**

**your gifts of love, truth and life with which we are**

**blessed; For all that we know of you revealed in Christ**

**Jesus, our Saviour and our Friend.**

**Thank you!**

**Hymn:** 516 (vu) “Come, You Thankful People”

### The Gathering Prayer:

Great Creator God, we come here to celebrate the beauty and bounty of your good earth: glorious blue skies and blazing fall colours; brown fields and gardens having yielded their generous harvest; cupboards and barns overflowing with your goodness. During this time of Thanksgiving worship, give us grateful hearts for all of your abundant blessings; and when we leave this holy place, may our gratitude be shown in genuine acts of love and kindness for all whom we meet along the way. Amen.

Children’s Time with Gus and Gloria

**Choir Anthem:** “Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You” and  
“Give Thanks”

## **Mission and Service Story**

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:11-19. Page 852. “Jesus Heals Ten Lepers; Only One Returns to Thank Him”

**Meditation:** “A Multitude of Excuses”

**Hymn:** 520 (vu) “We Plough the Fields and Scatter”

**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**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Closing Hymn:** 227 (vu) “For the Fruit of All Creation”

# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## Almonte United Church Report on Givings to September 30, 2024

<i><b>Budget Revenue</b></i>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>2023</b>
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$74,054	\$78,875	\$67,731
Fund raising	\$6,467	\$2,250	\$1,643
Rentals	\$24,283	\$20,272	\$16,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104,803</b>	<b>\$101,397</b>	<b>\$85,401</b>
<i><b>Outreach Givings</b></i>			
Mission and Service	\$12,948	- -	\$15,126
Likulezi	\$1,391		\$3,832
Camp Lauren	\$1,615		\$1,750
Local Foodbank	\$500		\$3,062
<b>Total Outreach Givings</b>	<b>\$16,454</b>		<b>\$23,770</b>

## Mark Your Calendars!



**The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon** is at noon on **Tuesday October 15, 2024** in the social hall of Almonte United Church. Workers from several churches , as well as community

individuals come together to provide a light and tasty lunch of soup, sandwiches and homemade desserts for \$10/person.



## Marvellous Monday Meals

A few weeks ago, someone asked if there was any possibility to buy some home-made meals. They had tried some of the services that provide such meals and found them wanting. This was mentioned to a few people who thought that perhaps we could try to make some meals for anyone in the congregation that would like them. This will be a fundraising project that we will be doing on a trial basis in November and December. If there is interest it will continue in 2025.

We will be providing main course dishes, however, there is a possibility for desserts down the road. We will be cooking the meals and packaging them in the Church kitchen for pickup the same day. The cost will be determined by the price of the ingredients and by the weight of the package.

The plan is to do this the first Monday in November and December. The packaging will generally be dishwasher, microwave and freezer safe. These may be returned for reuse.

We will develop a list of choices that we will provide. This list will change each month. There will probably be three choices monthly. Two meat based and one vegetarian or vegan. A 'Menu' will be provided at least 10 days ahead and orders will need to be returned by the Wednesday prior to the prep and pickup day. The meals will be balanced and will use limited salt and no additives other than seasonings we all use in our homes. We will need to know what dietary restrictions or foods you want to avoid so we may try to accommodate your needs. A list of ingredients will be provided

If you are interested in participating either to make the meals or to order the prepared meals, please let me know. We can chat further about the details.

[marysmiley1@gmail.com](mailto:marysmiley1@gmail.com) Looking forward to connecting with you!

## **FILL UP MERYL FOOD DRIVE!**



Our Sunday School and Youth Group are focusing on local food security and how we need to care for our neighbours throughout the month of October. Our goal? To fill up Meryl the truck to the brim with food bank donations! So, we need your help! Bring in your non-perishable food items, or cash donations, any Sunday in October and help us help others.

Most needed items:

- Granulated sugar, Habitant pea soup, cooking oil, ketchup, instant pudding mix, hamburger/tuna helper, microwaveable rice/noodle packets, Boost/Ensure/Glucerna meal supplements/replacement, feminine hygiene products (pads/tampons) and hand soap.

# WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

## OFFICE HOURS:

The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday

**Tuesday from 10 to 2**

**Thursday from 10 to 2**

## Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

## Monday, October 14

**Thanksgiving**

11:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

## Tuesday, October 15

**12:00 Almonte Churches Community Luncheon**

6:30 Almonte Embers

## Wednesday, October 16

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

## Thursday, October 17

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

## Friday, October 18

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

10:00 Mississippi Wood Carvers

## Saturday, October 19

## Sunday, October 20

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

