

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, April 5, 2026 10:30 am

Easter Sunday

The 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.

Welcome and The Announcements

The Call to Worship: (together)

This is Easter!

The Day of Victory!

The Day of Hope!

The Day of New Beginnings!

The Day of Christ!

This is Easter!

Hallelujah!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: 121 (mv) "Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!"

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

Great Easter God, we are grateful that Christ is risen among us. During our sacred time together, we pray that you might open our eyes and our hearts to the wonderful news of this Easter Day. Help us to know your holy presence among us now; for we pray in the name of our Risen Christ. Amen.



The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem

The Easter Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

"The women visit Jesus's tomb early in the morning where they discover that it is empty."

Meditation: "Do not be afraid"

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 Communion Hymn: 463 (vu) "Deck Yourself, My Soul,
with Gladness"

An Easter Litany of Affirmation and Hope:

One: With the stone rolled away, came emptiness:

**All: Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified,
Of the space that once was filled with death,
Of the cross that now pointed to the greater
Truth of God's Love.**

One: With the stone rolled away, came questions:

**All: From those whose world was shattered,
From those who would demand visible proof,
From those who needed signs of promise in order
to build confidence, assurance and faith.**

One: With the stone rolled away came light:
**All: To illuminate the darkness of suspicion and fear,
To dispel the shadows of distrust, anxiety and
disappointment,
To shine forth beams of new hope, new
understanding and new faith.**

One: With the stone rolled away comes both our present
and our future:
**All: For an eternal truth that outshines the wisdom of
the ages,
For a place to be filled with the coming of God's
realm, and
For the company of all those throughout history
who proclaim that Jesus Christ is risen today.
Alleluia! Amen!**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Closing Hymn: 164 (vu) "The Day of Resurrection"

The Commissioning (in unison)

**"On this Easter Day,
let us go forth to live resurrection:
In the name of the God who makes us,
In the name of the Christ who makes us free, In the name
of the Spirit who makes us one.
Christ is risen. Alleluia! Amen!"**

Singing of O Canada

Musical Postlude

Happy Easter!



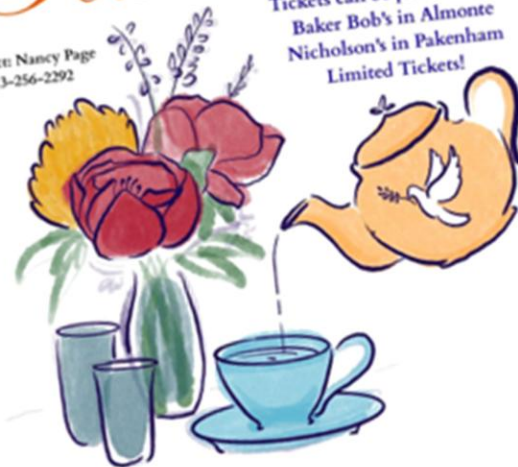
CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Spring Tea

Contact: Nancy Page
613-256-2292

Saturday May 2, 2026
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Almonte United
Church Hall
106 Elgin Street,
Almonte

\$20 per person
Tickets can be purchased at:
Baker Bob's in Almonte
Nicholson's in Pakenham
Limited Tickets!



Join us for a lovely afternoon tea on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 1:00pm until 3:00 pm. Tickets are available at Baker Bob's in Almonte and at Nicholson's store in Pakenham. For more info, contact Nancy Page at 613-256-2292. Treat yourself and bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you!

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, April 6

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 8

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, April 9

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, April 10

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yog

Happy Easter!

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Minister:	Rev. Heather Kinkaid
Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Ron Williamson & David Fewtrell
Greeter:	Leon & Nancy Page & Kathy Stewart
Greeter next week:	Brian & Dawn Morrison
Reader:	Beth Robertson
Reader next week:	John Peters
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.



