

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:30 am Palm Sunday

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 Musical Prelude

Welcome and The Announcements

The Call to Worship:

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

All: Today, we remember the parade of Jesus into Jerusalem; we read the familiar story once again; and we sing with Christians all over the world: "Hosanna!"

One: Today, we welcome Christ as the ruler of our lives—a ruler who brings peace, not conflict; a ruler who brings life out of death; a ruler who chooses love over hate.

All: Hosanna to our Servant-King! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn and Parade: 122 (vu) "All Glory, Laud and Honour"

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

Great Companion God, divine partner of our human journey, guide our footsteps so we might follow your way in faithfulness. May this time of worship strengthen and inspire us that we might continue our Holy Week journey with courage and confidence, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem: "Shout to the King Hosanna"

Our Almonte United Church Story

The Scripture Reading: Luke 19:29-40. (Page 854) "Jesus rides an unbroken donkey into Jerusalem."

Meditation: "Two Parades"

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 of the People followed by The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 127 (vu) "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

The Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Bring Your Appetite

The Almonte
Churches
Community
Friendship
Luncheon is at
12:00 noon this
Tuesday April 15th
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 delicious homemade desserts for \$10/person. These luncheons are a friendly get-together for people in our community. Any money left over after expenses is donated back to the community. In 2024 we gave donations to the healthy snack programs in Almonte's four schools as well as donating to the Lions Club /Carebridge Christmas hampers.

The 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada:

June is going to be a very special month celebrating this milestone event.

EOORC Event: On **June 15th at 11:00 am at the EY Centre** in Ottawa (near the Airport), our Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region is hosting a centennial worship service and barbecue luncheon for all congregations in the region.

Lanark Bus: The Lanark congregation is renting a bus and have invited us to join them. Although it's still very early, we need to give them an idea of how many from AUC might join them on the bus. Some people may want to drive; parking is free. For those wishing to ride on the bus, please speak to Rev. Heather or call the Church Office.

Live Stream Service at AUC: Plans are being made to live stream this service for those who might prefer to stay home.

*****Set the Date !****

Movie Night Returns April 25th







7:00pm, Friday Apr 25, 2025

"Frustrated with a soul-killing job, Julie Powell (Amy Adams) embarks on a daring project: she vows to prepare all 524 recipes in Julia Child's cook book, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking".. Intertwined with Julies story is true tale of how Julia Child (Meryl Streep)conquered French cuisine with passion, fearlessness and olenty of butter."

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 am - to 2:00 pm

Monday to Friday 9:00 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, April 14 1:00 Celebration of Life (Private) 5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 15
12:00 pm Almonte Community Luncheon
1:00 Study Group
6:30 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 16 1:00 Carebridge Pilates 5:30 Taekwon Do 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, April 17

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout 11:15 Retired Women Teachers Org. Luncheon 6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday April 18
10:30 Good Friday Service
12:00 Walk of The Cross

Saturday, April 19 10:00 Buddhist Meditation Group

Sunday, April 20
10:30 Sunday Worship- Easter Sunday
Sunday School
Youth Group
7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

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Choir Director: Neil Milnes Custodian: Kim Julian

Office: Virginia Atkinson Counter this month: Bob & Pat Lesser

Greeter: Brian & Dawn Morrison

Greeter next week: George & Linds Mills

Reader: Julie Julian
Reader next week: Dawn Misner
Sunday School: Margie Graff
Sound System Bob Lesser &

Laurie Blackstock

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