

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the local context in which a project is implemented. This includes identifying the key stakeholders, their interests, and the potential for conflict. The second part of the paper describes the process of developing a project plan, which involves setting clear objectives, identifying the resources needed, and establishing a timeline. The third part of the paper discusses the importance of monitoring and evaluation, which allows project managers to track progress and make adjustments as needed. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of communication, which is essential for ensuring that all stakeholders are kept informed and that the project is implemented successfully.

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Sunday October 11, 2026 10:30 am

Thanksgiving - 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light this candle to remind us that God is with us. The light of Christ burns in the world.

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

Announcements

Opening Hymn: 291 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Call to Worship:

One: The flaming leaves of autumn are like the fire of God's spirit.

All: The bounty of the fields is like the fullness of God's love.

One: We are called to share the blessings of the land with the world.

All: Let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer :(unison)

**Creator God,
we come to celebrate the beauty and bounty
of your good earth:
glorious blue skies and blazing fall colours;
fields ripe for harvest;
gardens overflowing with goodness.
Grant us thankful hearts, we pray.
May our prayers and our lives overflow with gratitude.
We offer this worship to your glory, now and always. Amen.**

Hymn: 218 “We Praise You O God”

Learning the Faith

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: The gods We Make

Hymn: 236 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Offering

Offering Song: MV 191 “What can I do” (2x’s)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: TLUS # 158 “On This Good Earth”

Commissioning:

One: As we leave this place and go out into the world as God's people,

All: We go knowing that we don't need to make a 'god' to hold on to.

One: The God who brought us this far has not left us.

All: God is with us still.

One: For our tables, the harvest, and the people we share them with,

All: we give thanks.

One: Go in peace into this Thanksgiving week.

All: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Postlude



*Happy
Thanksgiving !*

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Reverend Heather Davies' Covenanting Service : Next Sunday October 18th 2:00 pm

Please join us on Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m. as we celebrate the beginning of Rev. Heather Davies' ministry with Almonte United. A light reception will follow.

All are welcome!

Seeking help with Sunday coffee time

We are looking for some help with the coffee and treats set up that takes place after Sunday service. If you can spare some time to help, there is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board , just as you enter the Social Hall.

Simply choose a Sunday date and sign up!

Any help is greatly appreciated !

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to September 30, 2026

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2025
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$79,381	\$88,665	\$80,586
Fund raising	\$5,212	\$4,800	\$5,990
Rentals	\$30,163	\$28,750	\$27,867
Total	\$114,756	\$122,215	\$114,443

<i>Outreach Givings to end of September</i>	2026	2025
Mission and Service	\$13,095	\$13,186
Camp Lauren	\$355	\$835
Local Foodbank	\$105	\$1,000
Likulezi	\$2,043	\$2,941
Total Outreach Givings	\$15,598	\$17,962

Exploring Together

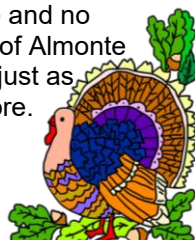
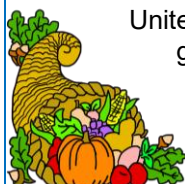
Wednesdays at 10 a.m., beginning October 21, in the Church Parlour

Maybe you've been part of another church and are wondering what the United Church is all about. Maybe you've never belonged to a church at all. Or maybe you're just curious.

Whatever brings you, you're welcome to join us for four relaxed conversations over coffee:

- Bible
- Church History
- The Story of the United Church
- What We Believe (Faith Statements)

Come to one session or all four. There's no pressure and no commitment. For those who'd like to become members of Almonte United Church, this is a good place to start, but it's just as good a place to simply ask questions and explore.



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, October 12

9:00 AUC Walking Group
1:30 Lindsey Lambden Yoga
5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio
6:00 Almonte Embers
7:00 Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

12:45 Carebridge Pilates
5:30 Taekwon Do
7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 15

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio
3:00 AUC Book Study Group
6:00 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Friday, October 16

9:30 Lindsey Lambden Yoga
6:00 Beth Anne Wellness

Saturday, October 17

12:00 Mississippi Mills All My Relations: Mapping My Ground

Sunday, October 18

10:30 Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Youth Group

2:00 Rev. Heather's Covenanting Service

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga





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Greeter next week:	Ron & Leslie Williamson
Reader:	Terri-Lynn Funnekotter
Reader next week:	Jill Moxley
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock



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

