

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, October 5, 2025 10:30 am

World Communion Sunday

Musical Prelude

Land Acknowledgement (in unison)

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Call to Worship: (602 VU)" Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers, Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

Welcome and The Announcements

Opening Hymn: (472 VU) "Oh Jesus, Joy of Living Hearts"

Gathering Prayer:

O Holy God, we gather here today in unity with world-wide Christians around the Table of Jesus Christ. During our time together, we pray that we might feel the unity of your Holy Spirit binding us all together; that our spirits might be nurtured by the Bread and the Cup; and that we might leave this sacred time together empowered to be true disciples of Christ; for we pray in his holy name. Amen.

Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

Choir Anthem

The Scripture Lesson: (page 827) Mark 14: 12-16 & 22-25 Jesus shares his last Passover meal with the disciples.

Meditation

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

Communion Hymn: (467 VU) "One Bread, One Body"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: (481 VU) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

The Commissioning and Benediction

The singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Congregational Meeting **TODAY-** immediately following worship to ratify the amended Joint Needs Assessment profile. This is a necessary step to hiring a new full-time minister. The profile will be sent out by email and hard copies will be available before the meeting.

CONCERT: "Wanting to Start Again" with DoSi

St. Paul's United Church in collaboration with CAFES [Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability] will be hosting a musical event: "Wanting to Start Again", with DoSi.

WHO: "DoSi" is a chamber music duo, comprised of Maitreyi

Muralidharan, violinist and Tong Wang, pianist.

WHAT: "Wanting to Start Again" is a violin-piano concert

experience about the complicated feelings of living in a world impacted by climate change and finding hope through community. It is an interactive, contemporary music concert inspired by immigrant stories, the climate crisis and discovering identity. This concert features works by Fu-Tong-Wong, Nich Bentz, Fazil Sav. Joe

Hisaishi/Wesley Chu, and Kevin Lau.

WHERE: St. Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road, Carp, ON.

WHEN: Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 7pm.

Doors open at 6:15pm.

HOW: Tickets will be \$15.00 each and can be purchased via

Event Brite (http://bit.ly/ClimateConcertSeries) or the door. Proceeds will help support the musicians and

CAFES.



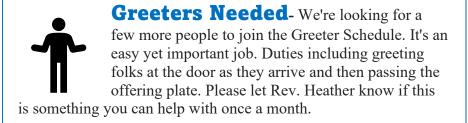
For People who would like to join or transfer their membership to the Almonte United Church, please speak to Reverend Heather.

Message from the AUC Pastoral Care Team

We are grateful to Joyce Nicholson who has lovingly sent cards on our behalf for two years. Going forward, we're delighted to announce that Bonnie Huskins will do that for us now.

Please let Bonnie know of any needs ... Bonniehuskins@gmail.com. 613 250-2389

Check out our Website at www.almonteunited.com



Financial Donations by E-transfer:



During the pandemic we began to receive donations by e-transfer. For many people it is a quick and easy way to make a weekly financial donation. The email address

is <u>office@almonteunited.com</u> and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

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 6

9:00 Marvelous Monday Meals 5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, October 7

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout 6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, October 8

12:45 Carebridge Pilates 5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, October 9

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout 6:00 Rhythm & Song Choir 7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, October 10

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga 7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12

10:30 Sunday Worship – Thanksgiving Service Sunday School Youth Group 7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Minister: Rev. Heather Kinkaid

Choir Director: Neil Milnes
Guest Pianist: David Fewtrell
Custodian: Kim Julian

Office: Virginia Atkinson Counter this month: Louise Owens and

Donna Lowry

Greeter: Julie Julian &

Kathy Stewart

Greeter next week: Evelyn Ironside &

Karen Pritchard

Reader: tbd

Reader next week: Nick Frans 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.