

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 second part of the paper focuses on the methodology used in the study. It describes the process of selecting participants, collecting data, and analyzing the results. The authors emphasize the importance of using a mixed-methods approach to capture both quantitative and qualitative data.

The third part of the paper presents the findings of the study. It shows that there are significant differences in learning outcomes between students from different cultural backgrounds. These differences are attributed to a variety of factors, including language barriers, social norms, and access to resources.

The final part of the paper discusses the implications of the findings for education. It suggests that educators should take steps to create a more inclusive learning environment for all students. This can be done by providing additional support for students who are struggling and by incorporating culturally relevant materials into the curriculum.

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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 Say, 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



Greeters Needed- We're looking for a few more people to join the Greeter Schedule. It's an easy yet important job. Duties including greeting folks at the door as they arrive and then passing the offering plate. Please let Rev. Heather know if this

is something you can help with once a month.



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 office@almonteunited.com 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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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.