

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, Føbruary 2, 2025 10:30 am

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation.

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Musical Prelude

Welcome and The Announcements

The Call to Worship:

One: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from

God;

All: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

One: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought

to love one another.

All: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Let us worship our God of love!

(From 1 John 4)

Hymn: 94 (MV) "Love Knocks and Waits"

The Gathering Prayer:

Ever loving God, you are with us always and now in our worship, we pray that your Holy Spirit might mingle among us in all that we do together here, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Children's Time with Gloria and Gus

The Choir Anthem: "Put A Little Love in Your Heart"

An Almonte United Church Story

The New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13. (Page 934)

"Paul's supreme discussion about the characteristics of unconditional love"

Meditation: "Living Love"

Hymn: 372 (VU) "Though I May Speak"

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

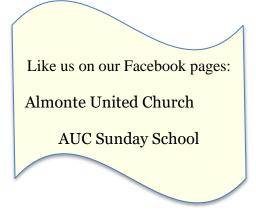
Dedication of Offerings

The Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Closing Hymn: 333 (VU) "Love Divine"

The Benediction

Musical Postlude



Congregational News

ANNUAL REPORT TIME!

It's that time of year again! Please email your report into the Church Office ASAP!! Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

The email address is office@almonteunited.com

New Bulletin Submission Deadline

For those wishing an announcement to go into the next Sunday's bulletin, please email your announcement to Virginia by noon on the preceding Tuesday.

Membership Transfers

Transfer of Memberships: It's great to have new faces in the congregation. If you would like to transfer your membership to AUC, please speak to Rev. Heather. The church office will contact your former congregation; your transfer will be recognized during worship in June.

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.

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YAHOO!

The new dishwasher is up and running! Many, many thanks to the very kind Donors, the Property Committee, our ever-patient caretaker, Kim Julian; and all those dedicated volunteers who will use it!



"When Your Valentine is Gone"

Valentine's Day Luncheon, Friday, February 14th at 12:30 pm in the AUC Social Hall.

For those who will miss their spouses/significant others; hosted by Rev. Cathy Hird and Rev. Heather; a time to share food, memories and coping skills on this special day.

Please let the Church Office or Rev. Heather know by Wednesday to facilitate planning.

The Coldest Night of the Year Fund Raising Walk

On February 22nd, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, our AUC Youth Group members will be 'walking the walk' as they raise awareness and funds for Cornerstone Landing Youth Services, providing assistance to youth ages 16-24 experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Lanark County. The walk begins and ends at the Carleton Place Canoe Club. (Some of our youth will be walking off site too as they are away that weekend)

How can you help?

- -join us for the walk or come to cheer us on... Our team's name is Team AUC and Margie Graff is our captain.
- -donate to any of our team members on our team page
- -learn more about youth homelessness and Cornerstone Landing

Go to:

https://cnoy.org/location/lanarkcounty and scroll down to see the various prompts to do any of the above. (If you need help with this, just let us know and we can give you a hand)

We are excited to be joining teams across Canada to help fight homelessness. Thank you for all your support.



What's On at AUC This Week

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 10 to 2 Tuesday from 10 to 2 Thursday from 10 to 2

Monday, February 3 5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, February 4
10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout
6:30 Almonte Embers

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

Thursday, February 6
10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

<u>Friday February 7</u> 9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, February 8 8:00 Erin Carmichael Yoga

Sunday, February 9
10:30 Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Youth Group
7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



