



ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, January 19, 2025 10:30 am Epiphany II

*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

Call to Worship:

One: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

**All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your justice is like the great deeps.**

One: Earth's children, high and low,
Take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: We feast on the abundance of your goodness; You
give us to drink from your river of delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;

In your light, we see light.

Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light! (from
Psalm 36)

Hymn: 245 (VU) "Praise the Lord"

The Gathering Prayer:

O God of all our seasons, we gather here with gratitude for the beauty and blessings of life, and for the many gifts of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. During this time of worship, we pray that you might inspire us with your ever

present mercy and grace; make us always grateful for your countless blessings; and nurture our faith in Christ and his way, for we pray in his holy name. Amen.

The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

A Story Celebrating Our AUC History

The Choir Anthem: "Walk With Me"

The Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11. (Page 863)

"Accompanied by his mother and the first disciples, Jesus goes to a wedding in Cana where he transforms the water into the finest wine."

Meditation: "Remembering My Brother's Wedding"

Hymn: 150 (MV) "Spirit God, Be Our Breath"

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: 639 (VU) "One More Step"

The Commissioning and Benediction

The Musical Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to December 31, 2024

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2023
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$107,808	\$105,500	\$99,414
Fund raising	\$10,468	\$3,000	\$2,726
Rentals	\$32,139	\$25,250	\$23,890
Total	\$150,415	\$133,750	\$126,030

Outreach Givings

Mission and Service	\$17,289	\$20,552
Likulezi	\$1,596	\$3,832
Camp Lauren	\$1,615	\$1,750
Canadian Foodgrains	\$7,581	\$8,538
Local Foodbank	\$3,440	\$4,817
Total Outreach Givings	\$31,521	\$39,489

Lend a Hand with Decorating

We have a new Church Decorating Leader! Please contact roadtowisdom@hotmail.com if you would like to help out. We will meet in February to tour the décor storage room, share ideas and prep a tentative schedule. You can assist with any or all of the 3 to 6 seasonal decorating days and/or take the lead on one particular décor change. Welcome!

New Dishwasher Ready to Go

For anyone who anticipates using our brand-new dishwasher, you are invited to a tutorial on Monday Jan.20 at 9:30am.

*The Worship Committee thanks everyone for making our New Year's Party such a great success.... most especially the food, chatter and assistance. **All most appreciated!***



We have received lovely thank you notes from Sister Angelina and the Carmelite Nuns for the books we gave them. Also, we have received a lovely thank you note from the generous benefactors of the dishwasher, for the flowers that we gave them.

Save The Date!



The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon is at noon **this Tuesday January 21st 2025**, 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.

This Friday is Movie Night at AUC !



This Friday on January 24th at 7:00 AUC's movie presentation will be "Sapphires". *This musical /comedy/ drama is set in 1968, when four young Australian Aboriginal girls learn about love, friendship and war as their all-girl singing group travels to Vietnam to entertain*
Admission is by donation.

This is a community-wide event so please feel free to invite a neighbour or friend. The movies we present have been chosen to appeal to a broad range of people, however there are adult themes from time to time. As hosts, we will do our best to re-create an authentic, movie worthy, hot dog and popcorn menu. The price for these will only be \$1 .
Hope to see you there!

Scripture Readers Needed

We are looking for some additional Readers for the weekly Sunday scripture. If this is something you would like to help out with, please speak with Amanda Pulker- Mok for more details.

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@almontheunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

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, January 20

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, January 21

12:00 AUC Community Luncheon

6:30 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, January 22

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, January 23

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 Council Meeting

Friday January 24

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 AUC's Movie Night

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

