



Almonte United Church

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Sunday, June 21, 2026 10:30 am



The Blessing of the Animals Service

Musical Prelude

The 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

The Call to Worship: “Teach Me, God, to Wonder” (299, VU)

**“Teach me, God, to wonder,
Teach me, God, to see;
Let your world of beauty capture me.
Praise to you be given,
Love for you be lived,
Life be celebrated, joy you give.”**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: #56 (VU) “Jesus, Our Brother”

The Gathering Prayer:

Hear our humble prayer on this day, O God, for our friends: the animals...the small and the big; the wild and the tame, our beloved pets and those yearning to be loved. Make us, each one, to be true friends and compassionate caretakers of the animals, wherever they might be on this day; for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

The Choir Anthem

The Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8 with Sung Response;
Voices United, page 732.

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

The Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: 296 (VU) “This is God’s Wondrous World”

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”



Musical Postlude

Weather permitting, we will convene to The Pavilion for the “Blessing of the Animals;” if inclement, the Blessing will take place in the sanctuary during the service.

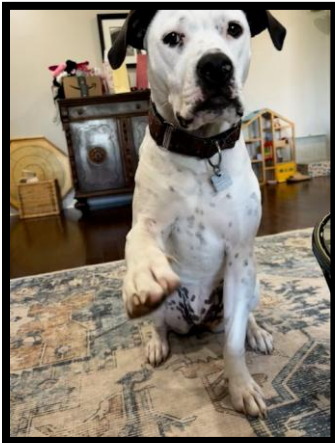
Either inside or outside, please plan to join us for a time of fellowship and a refreshing glass of lemonade.

All most welcome!

Please Note:

**There will be a Pastoral Care Meeting on Thursday,
June 25 at 10:00 in the Parlour.**

AUC'S FURRY FRIENDS



"Potato"
The Pym's
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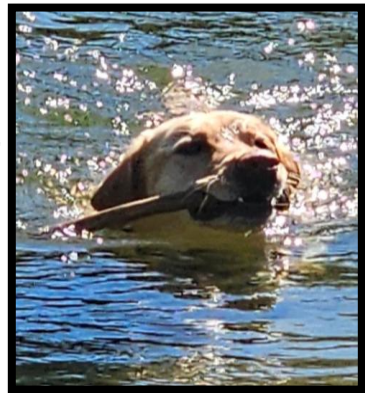
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"Emmylou"
George
&
Linda Mills



"Abby"
Evelyn
Ironsides



"Rosie"
The Badgers



"Oakley"
Amanda James



“Raven”

Ron & Leslie Williamson

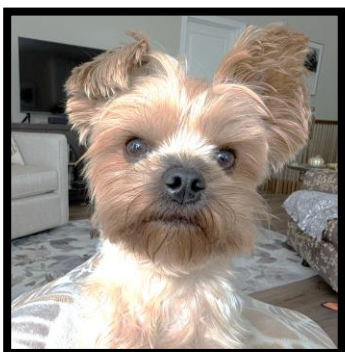


“Quinn”

Donna Lynch



**“The Rabbitt Ralph (R)
and
The Princess” (L)**
Laurie Blackstock



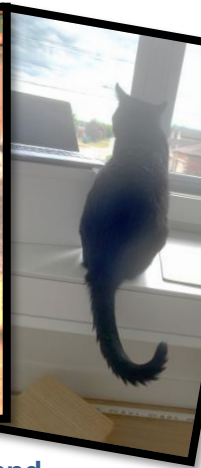
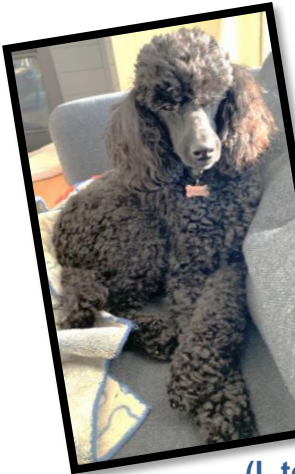
“Millie”

David Fewtrell



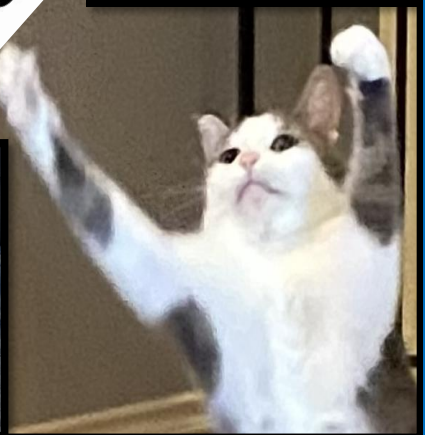
“Poppy”

Virginia Atkinson



(L to R) "Friedl", "William" and "Kvas"

Jamie Morrison



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, June 22

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, June 23

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

Wednesday, June 24

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Thursday, June 25

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

10:00 Pastoral Care Meeting

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

Friday, June 26

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Beth Robertson Sound Healing

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

10:30 Sunday Worship: **Rev. Heather's last day**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



