

# Almonte United Church

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## Sunday, September 7, 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**

Land Acknowledgment (Together)

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**The Call to Worship** (sung together Psalm 100, page 822)

"All people that on earth do dwell, Sing out your faith with cheerful voice, Delight in God whose praise you tell, Whose presence calls you to rejoice.

Proclaim again that God is good, Whose mercy is forever sure, Whose truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure."

Opening Hymn: 391 (vu) "God, Reveal Your Presence"

The Gathering Prayer (in unison)

O God, who speaks to your faithful people in so very many ways, speak to us during our worship today in all that we do together here. May we hear your divine voice calling us to renewed faith and discipleship for Christ, your world and our neighbours, for we pray in his holy name. Amen.

The Summer Choir

#### **My United Church Story**

**The Scripture Lesson**: Deuteronomy 30:15-20. Page 163. In his farewell passage, Moses tells his followers to "Choose Life."

Meditation: "What is life?"

Hymn: 260 (vu) "God, who Gives to Life its Goodness"

### 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

Closing Hymn: 274 (vu) "Your Hand, O God has Guided"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

**Musical Postlude** 



# **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

The Memorial Service for our dearest Elsie Rintoul McKnight will be held here at AUC next Saturday, September 13th at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Church Hall.



### A UC Vision for the Future

The Region is offering two workshops about the future, emphasizing the perspective of the younger generation in our congregations.

These are from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.:

Friday, September 19th at Riverside United Church in Ottawa OR Saturday, October 4th at Trinity United Church in Smith Falls Lunch will be provided.

Pre-Registration is required.

If you are interested in attending, please speak to Rev. Heather.

## **Congregation List Update**

We are updating our congregational list again. If you have moved in the last three years or if you are new to the church and would like to be added, please let the office know by emailing us at: <a href="mailto:office@almonteunited.com">office@almonteunited.com</a>

## **Save the Date**

The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon is starting up again in the social hall of Almonte United Church. The first date back is Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. 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. These luncheons are a friendly get-together for people in our community. Any money left over after expenses is donated

back to the community. In 2024 they gave donations to the healthy snack programs in Almonte's four schools as well as donating to the Lions Club /Carebridge Christmas hampers.

## **Save This Date Too!**

Young lads, Andrew Jahn, Landon Bedor, Carson Cameron, & assistant MC, Owain Davies, are leading the charge to help the Lanark County Food Bank find her "Forever Home." Their family-friendly, benefit concert at the Almonte Old Town Hall at 6:00 PM, is scheduled for Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are available online for \$10 (+ fees) or \$15 at the door (cash only, please).

https://andrewjahn.ticketsplease.ca/product/something-for-everyone/

Donations can also be made at Go Fund Me. Thanks for supporting the leadership of these young men.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/benefit-concert-for-the-lanark-county-food-bankhunger-stop

## 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, September 8

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 9

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

Wednesday, September 10

12:45 Carebridge Pilates 5:30 Taekwon Do 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, September 11

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

Friday, September 12

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, September 13

1:00 Funeral service for Elsie Rintoul McKnight Reception to follow

Sunday, September 14

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



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**Alan Paul** 

Greeter: Brian & Dawn Morrison

Greeter next week: George & Linda Mills
Reader: John Peters

Reader next week: Dawn Morrison
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.