

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 explores the challenges of conducting research in diverse cultural settings. It discusses the difficulties of finding a common ground between different cultural perspectives and the potential for bias in data collection and analysis. The author argues that researchers must be transparent about their own cultural biases and work to minimize their influence on the research.

The third part of the paper presents a case study of a research project conducted in a multicultural community. The study aimed to understand the factors that influence student achievement in a multicultural classroom. The researchers used a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative interviews with quantitative data analysis.

The findings of the study revealed that cultural background played a significant role in student achievement. Students from certain cultural backgrounds performed better on standardized tests than others. However, the researchers also found that cultural differences did not always predict academic success. Some students from traditionally disadvantaged backgrounds performed well, while others from traditionally advantaged backgrounds struggled.

The study has several implications for education. First, it suggests that educators should be aware of the cultural backgrounds of their students and tailor their instruction accordingly. Second, it highlights the need for further research on the relationship between culture and education. Finally, it emphasizes the importance of cultural sensitivity in all aspects of research and practice.

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Sunday October 18, 2026 10:30 am

21st Sunday after Pentecost ~ **World Food Sunday**

All Prayers today from the Canadian Food Grains Resources

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light this candle to remind us that God is with us. The light of Christ burns in the world.

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

Announcements

Opening Hymn: 265 "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

Call to Worship

One: We come from our homes and our week to this place.

All: Gracious and loving God, we come to you.

One: We come longing for a world where peace prevails,

All: where no one goes hungry, and the rights of all are respected.

One: May your boundless love bring strength to all.

All: May justice be the foundation of our life together,

One: and compassion the guide for all we do.

All: Let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer (unison)

God of peace, we thank you for faithfulness and your gift of true peace – not as the world gives, but the Peace of Christ. May we fully adopt this peace in our hearts as we seek true peace in places of tension and conflict; That you would call and enable us to support and empower others who are hungry because of conflict and strife, that you would fill tables with nutritious food, so that everyone has enough to eat, and that you would bring your true peace to all; That no one would suffer or go hungry. Amen

Hymn: 345 “Come Children Join to Sing”

Learning the Faith: What Can I Do?

Anthem

Mission Moment - World Food Sunday (Food Grains)

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Enough for All

Hymn: 684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Offering

Offering Song: MV 191 “What can I do” (2x’s)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: 240 “Praise My Soul the God of Heaven

Closing Prayer (unision)

Creator God, You love all that you have made. You have filled our hearts with your love and desire that no one would go hungry, that all may live in peace with everything they need. Continue to fill us with your passion and compassion for others, to seek true and just peace in all circumstances, in supporting others, in working for justice, and in feeding the hungry. Guide us, we pray. Amen

Benediction

Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon for October is happening **this Tuesday October 20th at 12:00 noon** in the Social Hall of the Almonte United Church. It is 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

Seeking help with Sunday coffee time

We are looking for some help with the coffee and treats set up that takes place after Sunday service. If you'd like to help, there is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board, just as you enter the Social Hall. Thank you, the help is greatly appreciated!

It's Time to Fill Up Meryl!

This year's annual Youth Group Food Drive goal is to fill up Meryl, the pickup truck! Over the next three weeks, we will be collecting non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards, and cash donations to support The Hunger Stop, Lanark County Food Bank. Each week, we will be sharing important information on the state of food security here in Lanark County and how we can all make a difference. Below is a list of most needed items and then a list of things the food bank cannot accept.

We will be packing everything up and heading to the Food Bank at the beginning of November to help sort and shelve donations from us and the community at large. (This is our third year of volunteering at the Food Bank and we can get through a lot in one evening!)

THANK YOU for helping us help our neighbours!

Most Wanted Items:

- cleaning supplies
- personal hygiene supplies
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- taco kits
- easy sides (instant potatoes, boxed stuffing, Sidekicks, rice pouches)
- condiments
- 1L juice
- jarred or pouched baby/infant food
- kid snacks (granola bars, fruit cups, juice boxes, cheese & crackers)
- cereal

Unfortunately, we **cannot** accept the following:

- home-made foods,
- expired,
- opened items where the contents have been exposed (i.e., coffee, diapers, dry pet food, etc.),
- alcoholic beverages or beverages that look like alcoholic beverages,
- energy drinks,
- over-the-counter medicine

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 19

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Worship Committee meeting

Tuesday, October 20

12:00 Community Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 Church Confirmation

11:00 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 22

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio

2:30 AUC Directory Photo Shoot

3:00 Book Study with Rev. Heather

Friday, October 23

10:00 AUC Directory Photo Shoot

Saturday, October 24

9:30 AUC Directory Photo Shoot

12:00 Piano Recital

Sunday, October 25

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

2:00 Piano Recital

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Reader next week:	Liz Barron
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
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We have an automated external defibrillator . It can be found on the table outside the office door.

