

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the local context in which a project is implemented. This includes a thorough analysis of the social, cultural, and economic conditions of the community. It is essential to engage with local stakeholders from the outset to ensure that the project is relevant and sustainable. The second part of the paper explores the challenges of implementing a project in a resource-poor environment. This includes issues such as limited access to funding, lack of technical expertise, and inadequate infrastructure. The third part of the paper presents a case study of a successful project implementation in a rural setting. This case study highlights the importance of community participation and the role of local leaders in the success of the project. The final part of the paper offers conclusions and recommendations for future projects. It emphasizes the need for a holistic approach that takes into account the entire project cycle, from planning to evaluation.

# ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday August 2, 2026 10:30 am

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

### 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.

### Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 415 “God, We Praise You for the Morning”

### Call to Worship

**One:** Set down what you're carrying. This hour belongs to God.

**All:** We gather here, together, out of a busy week.

**One:** God has been waiting for us at this table —

**All:** and here we are, ready to meet God in this time and place

**One:** There will be bread enough for everyone who is hungry today.

**All:** Come hungry. Come tired. Come as you are.

**One:** Let us worship God.

**All:** Let us worship God together.

### Gathering Prayer (unison)

God, we come here from wherever we've been this week — curious, relaxed, just passing through, or here every single Sunday. Whoever we are and however we arrived, meet us in this room the way you met the crowd on that hillside: not with

**everyone alike, but with enough for everyone as we are. Open our hearts to receive what you offer here, and open our hands to share it. Amen.**

**Learning the Faith: More Than Enough**

**Hymn: 509 “I The Lord of Sea and Sky”**

**The Summer Choir**

**Mission Moment**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21**

**One: This is the Word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon: There is Enough**

**Hymn: 559 “Come O Font of Every Blessing”**

**Offering**

**Offering Song: MV 191 “What Can I Do? ” (2x’s)**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn: MV 212 “Sent Out in Jesus Name”**

**Commissioning**

**One: Go from this building, carrying what you found here today.**

**All: Enough bread. Enough grace. Enough to share.**

**One: You may feel too little, too tired, or too unsure; go anyway.**

**All: We carry what we have, trusting it is enough.**

**One:** Go and feed whoever is hungry.

**All:** We will not send anyone away.

**One:** Go in peace, knowing God goes with you.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### Thinking About Joining Our Church Family?

Have you found a home here at Almonte United? We'd love to make it official!

On **September 20**, we'll be welcoming new members into our community. Becoming a member isn't about signing on to a strict list of rules or reciting an exact creed. It's simply about saying "yes" to a shared faith in God, committing to walk together in Christian service, and joining a community that's open, inclusive, and glad to have you exactly as you are. If you've been wondering whether this might be for you, let's talk about it!

Call/text/email or drop by the office ~ Heather



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**A special thank you to David Fweltrell for playing the piano in Neil's absence today.**

## **Grief and Bereavement Support Group**

Home Hospice North Lanark is offering a new 7-week Grief and Bereavement Support Group. This supportive group provides a safe, compassionate, and confidential space where participants can share their experiences, learn healthy coping strategies, and connect with others who understand. Program Details:

- Dates: Tuesdays, August 18 – September 29, 2026
- Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Location: Home Hospice North Lanark
- Unit #2, 500 Ottawa Street, Almonte
- Accessible building with plenty of parking available.
- **Participation is limited to 10 people, and Registration is required, and spaces are limited.**

## **Vacation Bible School**

There will be a Vacation Bible School held August 10th through the 14th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the **Almonte Baptist Church** at 207 Reserve Street in Almonte.

It will be a fun-filled week with Bible lessons, games, crafts, music, snacks, and activities for children ages 5 to 12. This is a free event. For more information and to sign up, please contact the Almonte Baptist Church at 613-256-5655.

## **UPDATE ON THE AUC DIRECTORY**

At present, we are only seeking a show of interest in participating so that we can ensure we have scheduled a sufficient number of photo sessions. Everyone participating will receive a free copy of the photo directory and the photo session is also free. You will have the opportunity to purchase a photo(s) for yourself or as gifts. These will be ready in time for Christmas giving.

For those who will not be available to come to the church when the photo sessions are scheduled, October 22 to 24, you can submit your own digital portrait for inclusion in the directory, for a cost of \$20.00. This will include one copy of the directory. If the photo is copyrighted, a letter from the photographer for its use in the directory is required. Digital photographs for submission must

be taken at the best quality setting on the camera for the best resolution, and a file size of at least 1 MB (1000 KB). Vertical photographs are suggested, as well as a dark background without any distractions. If anyone is unable to have their own photograph taken, arrangements can be made to have a photo taken at your place of residence.

**If you are interested and will likely want to be in the photo directory, please reply to Bob Lesser at [robert.lesser@rogers.com](mailto:robert.lesser@rogers.com) or call (613) 256-1379 and leave a message.** Copies of directories from other churches are available for viewing on the table across from the church office.

## WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm**

#### Monday, August 3

3:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

5:30 Taekwon Do

#### Tuesday, August 4

6:00 Puppets Up Orientations

#### Wednesday, August 5

5:30 Taekwon Do

6:00 Puppets Up Orientations

#### Thursday, August 6

6:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

#### Friday, August 7

#### Saturday, August 8

#### Sunday, August 9

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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| Choir Director:     | Neil Milnes                                   |
| Guest Pianist:      | David Fewtrell                                |
| Custodian:          | Kim Julian                                    |
| Office:             | Virginia Atkinson                             |
| Counter this month: | Ron MacMeekin &<br>Allan Paul                 |
| Greeter:            | Ron & Mary MacMeekin                          |
| Greeter next week:  | Brian & Dawn Morrison                         |
| Reader:             | Laurie Blackstock                             |
| Reader next week:   | Beth Robertson                                |
| Sunday School:      | Margie Graff                                  |
| Sound System        | Bob Lesser &<br>Laurie Blackstock<br>John Day |



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