

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, September 21, 2025 10:30 am The Baptism of Max and Claire

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)

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."

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 395 (VU) "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hymn: 444(VU) "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

The Choir Anthem: "This One Thing I Ask of the Lord"

The Scripture Lesson: (pg. 812) Mark 1: 4-11" The Baptism of Jesus"

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

Closing Hymn: 644(VU) "I Was There"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude

Join us in Welcoming Max and Claire over coffee in the Social Hall after service



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 5th immediately following worship to ratify the amended Joint Needs Assessment profile. This is a necessary step to hiring a new full-time minister. The profile will be sent out by email and hard copies will be available before the meeting.

<u>'Gifts From the Land' Sale</u>

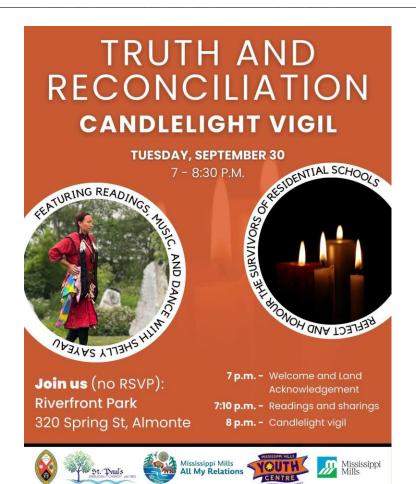
In support of our friends at SchoolBOX, the AUC Youth Group will once again be at The Almonte Night Market on September 25th, 5:00-9:00 pm, right outside Baker Bob's with their popular fall decor items, all gathered locally from fields and farms. Items are available by donation to the work of SchoolBOX, partnering with Indigenous communities and schools to bring them much needed educational resources and libraries.

Can't make it to the Night Market? Not a problem! The youth will have their table set up here at AUC after church on September 28th as well. For more information in the work of SchoolBOX, go to SchoolBOX.ca. Thank you for supporting our youth and the work of SchoolBOX as we all move forward on the path of reconciliation, one small action at a time.



Inendi; A Survivor's Story Film

Metis Elder Tony Belcourt will be holding a screening of the film, "Inendi" in the Sanctuary on September 28th at 2:00 pm. Inendi is a documentary film featuring matriarch Mary Belle, who is a survivor of the Spanish Residential School for Girls in the 1940's and 50's. This screening is presented by Reconciliation Through Art, in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The doors open at 1:30 and the screening will start at 2pm. It's about 45 minutes long and will be followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, Sarain Fox, and her family.



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 22

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout 6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, September 24

12:45 Carebridge Pilates 5:30 Taekwon Do 7:00 Council Meeting

Thursday, September 25

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout 7:00 Choir Practice

> <u>Friday, September 26</u> 9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, September 27

Sunday, September 28

10:30 Sunday Worship Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

Sunday School Youth Group

2:00 Film Screening of Inendi

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Office: Virginia Atkinson Counter this month: Ron MacMeekin &

Alan Paul

Greeter: Leon & Nancy Page

Greeter next week: Ron & Leslie Williamson

Reader: Dawn Misner
Reader next week: David Fewtrell
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.