

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 paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in finding appropriate research methods and in interpreting the data they collect. To address these challenges, the paper suggests that researchers should adopt a more flexible and open-minded approach to their research. This involves being willing to learn from the community and to adapt their research methods as needed. The paper also emphasizes the importance of building trust and rapport with the community. This is essential for ensuring that the research is conducted in a respectful and ethical manner. Finally, the paper concludes by noting that while there are many challenges to conducting research in culturally diverse settings, it is also an opportunity to gain valuable insights into the lives of different communities. By understanding these communities better, researchers can help to improve the lives of the people they are studying.

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Sunday, October 12, 2025 10:30 am

Musical Prelude

Land Acknowledgement (in unison):

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Call to Worship: (218, VU, verses 1 and 3) “We Praise You”

“We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; In grateful devotion, our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

With voices united, our praises we offer, And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing, To you, our Great Redeemer, forever be praise!”

Welcome and The Announcements

Opening Hymn: 516 (vu) “Come, You Thankful People”

Gathering Prayer:

Great Creator God, we come in gratitude for the beauty and the bounty of your good earth, its generosity and glorious colours. During this time of Thanksgiving worship, give us thankful hearts for the multitude of blessings we enjoy; and when we leave this sacred time, may our gratitude be transformed into genuine service for you, your peoples, and all of creation; for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

Choir Anthem: "Goodness of God"

The AUC Historical Moment

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 17: 11-19. (Page 852) "Jesus heals ten lepers but only one returns to thank him."

Meditation "A Multitude of Excuses"

Hymn: 520 (vu) **"We Plough the Fields"**

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

Call to Prayer: Beth Robertson

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: 522 (vu) **"Give Thanks, My Soul"**

The Commissioning and Benediction

The Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon for October is happening on **Tuesday October 21st 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.

Food Bank Drive 2025

Our Youth Group is gearing up for this year's really BIG food drive for the Hunger Stop, our local food bank. Last year, we were successful in collecting 436 pounds in food and \$571.54 in cash donations... and we think we can do it again! Food insecurity is hitting 1 in 7 households locally and we are answering the call to help. Over the next three weeks, we will be highlighting areas of specific need but all donations are gratefully accepted.

Join us in helping our neighbours! And THANK YOU!

From the Hunger Stop:

We keep this updated as often as possible to reflect the needs of our families. Financial donations / gift cards are also welcome so that we can continue to provide the perishable items to our families (e.g., milk, eggs, cheese, fresh produce, yogurt, margarine, ground meat).

- ❖ 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
- ❖ NEXT WEEK'S BLITZ: Personal Hygiene Supplies



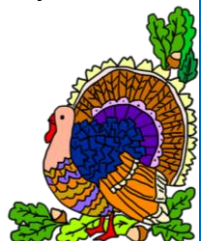
Our Youth Group in action at the food bank

* Regional Gathering *

There will be a gathering of people from congregations in this area (think Renfrew Presbytery!) on Saturday November 1st, from 9 am – 4 pm at St. Paul's United Church in Perth. *More info to follow.* Please speak to Rev. Heather if you are interested in attending.



Happy Thanksgiving



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 13

1:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, October 15

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, October 16

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Rhythm & Song Choir

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, October 17

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group



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Reader:	Nick Frans
Reader next week:	Bernadette van Duyvendyk
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.***



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