

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 diverse cultural settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local researchers and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that the research is conducted in a way that respects the dignity and rights of all individuals.

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Sunday, August 3, 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, 570, VU)

“Jesus’ hands were kind hands,

Doing good to all,

Healing pain and sickness,

Blessing children small.

Washing tired feet,

And saving those who fall,

Jesus’ hands were kind hands,

Doing good to all.

Take my hands, O Jesus,

Let them work for you,

Make them strong and gentle,

Kind in all I do;

Let me watch you, Jesus,

Till I’m gentle too,

Till my hands are kind hands,

Quick to work for you.”

The Opening Hymn: 377 (vu) “Holy Spirit, Hear Us”

The Gathering Prayer:

Great God of all our seasons, we know you are with us always and we gather here especially to feel and to know your Holy Presence among us. So we pray that you might bless our worship and all that we do together here in this sacred place. Amen.

The Summer Choir

My United Church Story

The Scripture Lesson: Mark 10: 46-52 Page 823 “Another miraculous healing by Jesus”

Meditation: “My Name is Bartimaeus”

Hymn: 635 (vu) “All the Way”

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

The Closing Hymn: 567(vu) “Will You Come and Follow Me ?”

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Heather will be away on holidays from Monday, August 4th to Friday August 15th. For pastoral emergencies please contact Rev. John Peters at 613-601-2148

The office is currently closed and will reopen at 10:00 am on Thursday August 7th



Financial Donations by E-transfer:

During the pandemic we began to receive donations by e-transfer. For many people it is a quick and easy way to make a weekly financial donation. The email address

is office@almontheunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.



Greeters Needed- We're looking for a few more people to join the Greeter Schedule. It's an easy yet important job. Duties including greeting folks at the door as they arrive and then passing the offering plate. Please let Rev. Heather know if this

is something you can help with once a month.



2025 CARP BOOK FAIR



St. Paul's United Church will be holding the second annual **Carp Book Fair** in **August 2025**. The proceeds of the Book Fair will support the work of St. Paul's United Church and its charities.



The **Book Fair** will be held **August 14 – 23, 2025**, at **St. Paul's United Church**, located at **3760 Carp Road in Carp, ON** and will be open for booklovers to browse for good quality used books (fiction, non-fiction and children's books), vinyl LPs, DVDs, CDs and puzzles, as follows:

- **Monday – Wednesday: 10am – 2pm**
- **Thursdays & Fridays: 2pm – 9pm**
- **Saturdays: 8am – 3pm**
- **Sunday, August 17th – CLOSED.**

Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

**The office is currently closed and will reopen at
10:00 am on Thursday August 7th**

Monday, August 4

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, August 5

Wednesday, August 6

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, August 7

Friday August 8

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, August 9

Sunday, August 10

10:30 Sunday Worship

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Minister:	Rev. Heather Kinkaid
Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Guest Pianist:	David Fewtrell
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Nick Frans & Evelyn Ironside
Greeter:	Leon & Nancy Page
Greeter Next Week:	Ron & Mary MacMeekin
Reader:	Julie Julian
Reader next week:	John Peters
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.***