

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday March 12th, 2023

*We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory
of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation.*

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: We pay attention to what is behind us

All: And we notice God's presence

One: We pay attention to what is beside us

All: And know that God is here.

One: We notice what is before us

All: And realize that the path is unclear,

One: But we know Christ's promise.

All: No matter who we are,

No matter where we come from,

No matter where we are going

The kingdom of God is near.

***Hymn: MV#154 "Deep in Our Hearts"**

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Story

Sr Choir Anthem: “A Lenten Prayer”

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading:

John 4: 5-42 Jesus and the Samaritan

Woman at the Well

Sermon

***Hymn: MV# 161 “I Have Called You By Your Name”**

Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Hymn: VU#427 “To Show By Touch and Word”**

Benediction

Postlude

What's On at AUC This Week

Monday, March 13:

2:30 pm Lindsey Lambden Yoga

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15:

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 16

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Friday, March 17

Saturday, March 18

Sunday, March 19

10:30. Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

Coming Events



The Council will next meet on Thursday, March 30.



The building will not be accessible on Saturday, May 13th, as our building has been rented by the Royal Conservatory of Music for testing purposes.



A plant sale is planned for Saturday, May 20th. See notice below.

Congregational News

- ➔ The Rev. Heather is recovering in hospital and we continue to hold her and Emerson in our prayers.
- ➔ The Annual Report is being prepared and should be ready for distribution soon. We will send an electronic copy out via email. There will be a few 'hard' copies available. If you need to receive a printed copy please advise the Office.
- ➔ Recently, our Council Chair, Terry Church, stepped aside as Chair of the Council. Many thanks and much appreciation to Terry for his commitment and dedication. At our Annual General Meeting, that will be taking place in the next few weeks, we will nominate Peter Mansfield as Chair of Council. Peter has been an active and integral member of AUC for many years. We look forward to moving forward together.

Star Word of the Week:



Kindness



*Invite
Someone*

Do you miss seeing some people at Church? If so, phone or email them and ask them to meet you at Church and to join us for coffee after Worship



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The days are getting longer and warmer, surely Spring is coming and so is the AUC Plant Sale. On Saturday, May 20th we will be hosting a plant sale on the lawn and parking lot of AUC starting at 9:00 am. In addition to seedlings, plants annual and perennial, and floral and vegetables we will be joined by the Likulei Project, the Men's Shed and our Sunday School and Youth Group. If you would like to start seeds this is a good time to do so and we have pots available if you need any. If you would like to donate plants, indoor or outdoor, please label them before you bring them to us on May 20th. More details about the sale will be coming on the weeks ahead. Looking forward to growing together.

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AUC Sunday School

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Greeter:	John & Dorothy Day
Greeter next week:	Laurie Blackstock
Reader:	Mary Sproule
Reader next week:	Dawn Morrison
Sunday School:	Margie Graff

N.B. We have an automated external defibrillator!
It can be found on the table outside the office door.

