



Almonte United Church

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Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:30 am

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have lived on and cared for this land. We seek to rebuild right relations with the Algonquin Anishinaabe, to learn from them, and to live on their land with respect and gratitude.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Holy One, you call us from the rest of the night into the light of this new day.

You invite us to live in the light of love for your sake and for the good of all our relations.

As we gather this morning may we focus on love with our heart and soul and mind and strength.

Be our Good Shepherd and lead us to paths of life giving love.

Amen.

***Hymn: MV#138 “My Love Colors Outside the Lines”**

Welcome & Announcements

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem: “The Prayer”

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
The church at Thessalonica

Sermon

***Hymn: VU#307 “Touch the Earth Lightly”**

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

Prayers of the People

***Hymn: VU#179 “Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks”**

Blessing

Postlude

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AUC Sunday School

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



The next monthly Community Friendship Luncheons is **this Tuesday April 16th**. These lunches are held in the social hall at Almonte United Church. There will be four kinds of tasty

sandwiches, soup, lovely homemade desserts and tea and coffee. The cost of admittance is \$10 per person.

Spread the word, bring a friend, bring a neighbor!



Potluck and Guest Speaker- On Sunday April 21st following the service we will be having a potluck lunch and welcoming a guest speaker. Vicki Basset is a nurse who has developed a passion for talking about navigating significant medical diagnosis. It should be a very interesting session and the material will be relevant to everyone, but may be of significant interest to those facing challenging diagnoses themselves or with family and friends.

Upcoming Events

The Second Annual Plant Sale 2024

The Second Annual AUC Plant Sale will be taking place on May 18th. We will welcome any and all plant donations you wish to make. We are hoping that we will have more vegetable plants, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers etc. for sale this year as well as some roots of asparagus and rhubarb. This is a great time to start some seedlings or think about what we would like to do with your flower and vegetable gardens.



Refreshment Booth: beverages, sandwiches, muffins, and baked goods for sale. All proceeds will go to the Likulezi Project (Malawi, East Africa).

Donations of muffins and baked goods would be gratefully accepted. Please package your items. We will price them.

If you would like to help with the set up on May 17th or the actual sale on the 18th, please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin boards.

Keep sprouting.



WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 10 to 2

Tuesday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 2

Monday to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, April 15

10:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

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5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 16

12:00 Community Friendship Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 17

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, April 18

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday, April 19

10:00 Mississippi Wod Carvers

12:00 Ginawaydaganuc Village Meet & Greet

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga



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.



CHURCH
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| Minister: | Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek |
| Choir Director: | Neil Milnes |
| Custodian: | Kim Julian |
| Office: | Virginia Atkinson |
| Counter this month: | Bob & Pat Lesser |
| Greeter: | Leon & Nancy Page |
| Greeter next week: | George & Linda Mills |
| Reader: | John Peters |
| Reader next week: | Terri-Lyne Funnekotter |
| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

