

# Almonte United Church

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### Sunday, January 14, 2024 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.

"The God we know in Jesus is the One who called Sarah and Abraham and gave the Torah to Moses."

### **Prelude**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: Let us join our whole selves in songs of praise.

One: Let us bring our hurts and concerns to God's

gentle love.

All: Let us receive God's word for our lives.

One: Let us commit our lives to live for God's kingdom.

All: Thanks be to God! We gather to worship.

\*Hymn: VU#684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Choir Anthem: "The Memory of Christmas"** 

Children's Story

**Mission and Service Story** 

Scripture Reading: Mark 2: 1-22 Jesus Heals and Teaches

#### Sermon

\*Hymn: MV#120 "My Soul Cries Out"

The offering is collected-\*Sung Response: MV#191

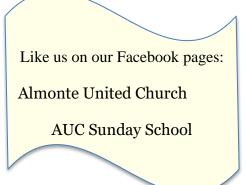
"What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share" x2 Dedication of Offerings

**Prayers of the People** 

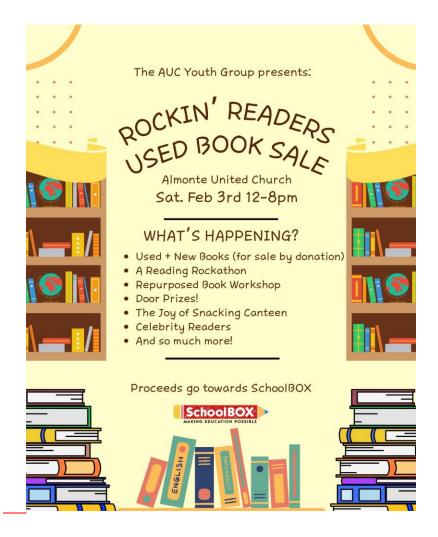
\*Hymn: VU#402 "We Are One"

**Blessing** 

**Postlude** 



## Congregational News



We hope you can drop in and support our youth as they fulfill their commitment to SchoolBOX, helping to make education possible in Treaty 3 Indigenous communities.





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 <u>office@almonteunited.com</u> and please include your name and contact information in the message line.



## Calling all voices!

Our choir is in need of additional members. If you are interested in joining our church choir, please contact our music director Neil Milnes or one of the choir members.

**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. Mary know if this is something you can help with once a month.

Check out our Website at www.almonteunited.com

## What's On at AUC This Week

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday from 10 to 2 Thursday from 10 to 3 Friday 10 to 12 noon

Monday to Friday 9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

> Monday, January 15 5:30 pm Taekwon Do

Tuesday, January 16 6:00 pm Almonte Embers

Wednesday, January 17
9:30 am Mom & Baby Physio Workout
5:30 pm Taekwon Do
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 18
6:00 pm Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20 1:00pm Birthday Party

Sunday, January 21
10:30 Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Youth Group
7:00 pm Lindsey Lamden 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.



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Rev. Mary's email address: me.royal@gmail.com

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Minister: Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek

Choir Director: Neil Milnes
Custodian: Kim Julian

Office: Virginia Atkinson

Counter this month: Nick Frans

& Evelyn Ironside

Greeter: Ron & Leslie Williamson
Greeter next week: Ron & Mary MacMeekin

Reader: Laurie Blackstock

Reader next week: John Peters Sunday School: Margie Graff

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

