

# Almonte United Church

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**Sunday, January 7, 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.*

## **Prelude**

## **Words of Welcome**

## **Opening Prayer**

**God of Love we give thanks for this day. We give thanks for this gathering and all who are gathered here today. We give thanks for the challenge of the Good News. May we be comforted by your message of love for us all and may we be inspired to continue in the work of showing your love in the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: MV#154 “Deep in Our Hearts”**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Mission and Service Story**

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 1: 1-20    The beginning of  
Jesus’ ministry

## **Sermon**

**\*Hymn: VU#87 “I am the Light of the World”**

**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#91 “The First Noel” (Verses 1-5)**

**Blessing**

**Postlude**



# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



## **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](mailto:office@almontheunited.com) and please include your name and contact information in the message line.



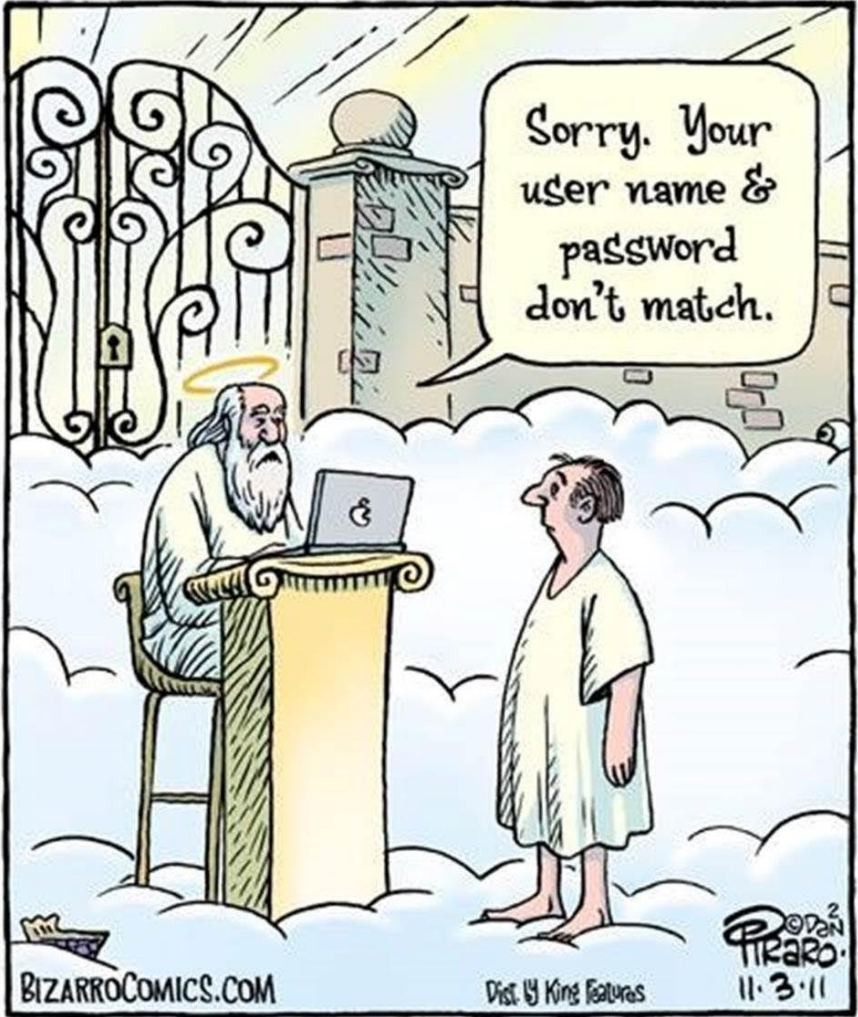
## **Calling all voices !**

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.almontheunited.com](http://www.almontheunited.com)



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AUC Sunday School

# 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 8

Worship Committee Meeting

## Tuesday, January 9

6:00 pm Almonte Embers

## Wednesday, January 10

7:00 Choir Practice

## Thursday, January 11

## Friday, January 12

## Saturday, January 13

## Sunday, January 14

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group





*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](mailto:me.royal@gmail.com)

**For emergencies, please contact Rev. Mary at 613-451-1671**

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| <b>Minister:</b>           | <b>Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek</b>               |
| <b>Choir Director:</b>     | <b>Neil Milnes</b>                          |
| <b>Custodian:</b>          | <b>Kim Julian</b>                           |
| <b>Office:</b>             | <b>Virginia Atkinson</b>                    |
| <b>Counter this month:</b> | <b>Nick Frans &amp;<br/>Evelyn Ironside</b> |
| <b>Greeter:</b>            | <b>Leon &amp; Nancy Page</b>                |
| <b>Greeter next week:</b>  | <b>Ron &amp; Leslie Williamson</b>          |
| <b>Reader:</b>             | <b>Ellie Badger</b>                         |
| <b>Reader next week:</b>   | <b>Laurie Blackstock</b>                    |
| <b>Sunday School:</b>      | <b>Margie Graff</b>                         |

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

