



Almonte United Church

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Sunday, June 16, 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

Gathering Prayer:

Loving and ever present Creator, we ask in the time together that we have open hearts and minds to hear your Word and be reminded that we are all Spirit first. The grass around us, the feathers of the birds, the eagles, the trees and the rocks and the frog, we are all connected; we are all part of creation. Amen

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

Welcome & Announcements

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem: “Step by Step”

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 I lift my eyes

Sermon

***Hymn: VU#563 “Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

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

***Hymn: VU#625 “I Feel the Winds of God Today”**

Blessing

Postlude

Like us on our Facebook pages:

Almonte United Church

AUC Sunday School

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to May 31, 2024

<u>Budget Revenue</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>2023</u>
		<u>Amount</u>	
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$41,360	\$44,042	\$38,491
Fund raising	\$5,225	\$1,250	\$1,457
Rentals	\$13,436	\$12,619	\$7,726
Total	\$60,022	\$57,910	\$47,674
<u>Outreach Givings</u>			
Mission and Service	\$6,973	--	\$8,371
Likulezi	\$1,356		\$3,362
Camp Lauren	\$1,615		\$1,750
Local Foodbank	\$250		\$2,557
Total Outreach Givings	\$10,194		\$16,040

Our New Community Vegetable Beds

Thank you to all who have been supporting our venture into the raised community veggie beds. From a small idea to the donations of raised beds, lumber and carpentry skills, to creative solutions for preparing the beds for planting, the generous donations of plants, seeds and a rain barrel. Working together we have moved forward. Please take a look at the progress we have made. There is still room for more plants. As you finish planting your own gardens, please feel free to share any of your extra plants with us. We are also keeping an eye open for the sales at the nurseries and garden centres. To date everything we have done has been done through donations of time, talents and treasures. Your generosity is appreciated!



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.



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.

Check out our Website at
www.almontheunited.com

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, June 17

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, June 18

Wednesday, June 19

10:00 Little Rays Reptiles visiting Nursery School

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, June 20

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

Friday, June 21

9:00 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, June 22

Sunday, June 23

REV. MARY'S FINAL DAY

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

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| Minister: | Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek |
| Choir Director: | Neil Milnes |
| Custodian: | Kim Julian |
| Office: | Virginia Atkinson |
| Counter this month: | Donna Lowry &
Rita Munro |
| Greeter: | Ron & Mary MacMeekin |
| Greeter next week: | George & Linda Mills |
| Reader: | Mary Sproule |
| Reader next week: | Bernadette van Duyvendyk |
| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

