

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights how cultural differences can influence the interpretation of data and the design of the study. The author argues that researchers must be aware of these differences to avoid misinterpretation and ensure the validity of their findings.

In the second part, the author explores the challenges of conducting research in a multicultural environment. One major challenge is the lack of standardized methods for data collection and analysis. Different cultures may have different preferences for how data is gathered, which can lead to inconsistencies in the results. Additionally, the author notes that researchers often face difficulties in finding participants who represent the diverse cultural groups they are studying.

The third part of the paper focuses on the ethical considerations of cross-cultural research. The author emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants, which may require additional steps in some cultures. For example, in some cultures, the concept of individual autonomy is different, and researchers must be sensitive to these differences when obtaining consent. The author also discusses the importance of ensuring that the research does not harm the participants or the community being studied.

In the final part, the author provides some practical suggestions for researchers conducting cross-cultural studies. These include the importance of building trust with the community, using local researchers or translators, and being flexible in the research design. The author concludes by stating that while cross-cultural research is challenging, it is essential for understanding the complexities of the human experience in a globalized world.

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**Sunday, September 3, 2023 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

Call to Worship:

One: God is here, calling us to be present and awake.

**All: Calling us to a life restored and renewed in the Spirit.**

One: Encouraging us through word, silence and song.

**All: Collected, we come with skills and talents, needs and questions, willing to experience the holy time once again.**

Hymn: VU#409 “Morning Has Broken”

Welcome and Announcements

Mission and Service Fund Story

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 Moses and the burning  
bush

Sermon

Hymn: VU#747 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

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**

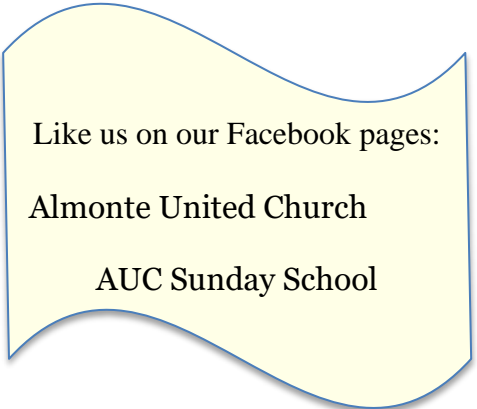
Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: VU#567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Blessing

Postlude



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# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## Lanark Foodbank: Back to School Drive

Providing children with enough food to eat is critical for their growth, development and ability to learn. Yet this September many children will go to school hungry. The Lanark Food Bank is doing it's best to overcome this problem but it is tough going with dwindling resources and increase demand for assistance.

They need our help. Therefore, on or before Sunday September 17th, please make a food or financial donation to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Food collection boxes will be available in the church starting Sunday September 3rd and financial donations can be made at the church office or in the collection plate during the church services.

Financial donations can be made by cash or by cheque made payable to Almonte United Church (designate Lanark Food Bank in the note section). A Financial donation allows staff to purchase items that are in short supply as well as milk, eggs fresh vegetables and bread. **Thanks for helping!**



## **Office Closure**

The Office will be closed from Friday September 8th until Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> and will **reopen on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**



### **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)

# WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

## OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday closed for Labour Day**

**Thursday from 10 to 3**

**Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> through to Wed.Sept.13<sup>th</sup> office is closed**

Monday, September 4

**Labour Day**

Tuesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 6

5:30 pm Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir practice

Thursday, September 7

11:00 am Kanata Cyclists lunch

Friday, September 8

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

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.*



**CHURCH**  
OFFICE HOURS

**Monday from 10 to 2**

**Thursday from 10 to 3**

**Friday 10 to 12 noon**

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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**

**Minister:**

**Choir Director:**

**Custodian:**

**Office:**

**Counter this month:**

**Guest Pianist:**

**Greeter:**

**Greeter next week:**

**Reader:**

**Reader next week:**

**Sunday School:**

**Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek**

**Neil Milnes**

**Kim Julian**

**Virginia Atkinson**

**Ron MacMeekin & Alan Paul**

**Ruth Hammond**

**Laurie Blackstock**

**Ron & Leslie Williamson**

**Amanda Pulker-Mok**

**tbd**

**Margie Graff**

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





