

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local researchers and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of sharing research findings with the community. It argues that research should not only be conducted for the benefit of the community but also for the benefit of the community itself. This means that researchers should work closely with community members throughout the research process, from the initial planning stages to the final dissemination of findings. The paper concludes by emphasizing the need for a collaborative approach to research, one that recognizes the strengths and contributions of all participants.

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Sunday, September 8, 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.

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (in unison)

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;

Praise the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord
is to be praised.

Praise the Lord! (From Psalm 113)

Gathering Prayer:

Great Creator of all our seasons, we gather here in worship today filled with pleasant memories; grateful for the multitude of blessings all around us; and seeking your eternal guidance and wisdom for our future endeavors. Help us to feel your Spirit moving us among us now we pray, Amen.

Hymn: 260 (vu). "God, who gives to life its goodness"

Children's Story

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1—13. (page 933)
“Paul outlines the various gifts of the Spirit.”

Meditation: “Our Various Gifts”

Hymn: 506 (vu) “Take My Life”

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

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: 639 (vu) “One More Step”

Important Meeting Today!

Immediately after worship today, the congregation is invited to help themselves to coffee and return to their pews. We will be voting for a new member to the Committee of Trustees and The Congregational Profile. Everyone most welcome to attend and vote.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2023
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$65,243	\$70,167	\$60,670
Fund raising	\$5,256	\$2,000	\$1,643
Rentals	\$21,869	\$16,796	\$14,983
Total	\$92,367	\$88,963	\$77,296
<i>Outreach Givings</i>			
Mission and Service	\$11,379	--	\$13,532
Likulezi	\$1,391		\$3,832
Camp Lauren	\$1,615		\$1,750
Local Foodbank	\$500		\$3,062
Total Outreach Givings	\$14,885		\$22,176

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The Choir is Back!

On September 15 the choir will return after the summer break. By all accounts in the past year, with the addition of some new voices, the choir has rarely sounded better. However new voices are **always welcome**. The choir meets for rehearsal at 7:00 pm on Wednesday nights and we finish at 8:30. Should this be of interest to you please talk to Neil or any of the choir members. We normally meet in the Choir Room at the church except for the first rehearsal on September 11 when we have a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm with a practice after. The event takes place at **5768 Martin Street North**. Should you wish to join us on the 11th please call Nick or Dini Frans at 613 256-6384.



Awesome Autumn Market

Our Awesome Autumn Market is looking for volunteers to put up more posters, set up on September 27th and to help out on the 28th. Please let us know if you can help out. We'll be setting up tables and organizing the wares as well as receiving any donations you may wish to drop off on the Friday from 1- 6. Saturday we'll be looking for assistance for anytime between 8 am and 1. The Market will be open from 9 am to Noon. Trinkets and treasures, baked goods, small meals (including soup), preserves, crafts and decorations - all donations will be most welcomed. What is your family's favourite Thanksgiving treat?

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, September 9

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

Wednesday, September 11

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, September 12

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

Friday, September 13

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15

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.

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Reader next week:	Eleanor Rintoul
Sunday School:	Margie Graff

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