



Almonte United Church

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Sunday, March 10, 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

Call to Worship:

One: Come away and be still

All: We come to worship God.

One: Come find rest for your weariness.

All: We come to be together.

One: Come with your joy and sorrow.

All: We come to experience love.

One: In this time, in this place, God waits for us.

All: Let us worship together.

***Hymn: MV#1 “Let us Build a House”**

Welcome & Announcements

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem : “ He Chose Calvary”

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: Mark 12: 28-44

The Greatest
Commandment

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

Prayers of the People

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

Blessing

Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

We’d Like Your Updates

We are updating our congregation’s contact information in our computer system. Therefore; in the **last four years**, if you have moved to a new residence or changed your phone or cell phone numbers, or if you have newly joined our church, could you please contact the office at : office@almonteunited.com with any new information that we need to update in our system. This will be extremely helpful. Many Thanks!

Sunday's Bulletin

If you have anything that you would like to appear in Sunday's Bulletin, please submit the information no later than noon on the Tuesday before, to make the deadline.

Lenten Challenge

Our challenge continues. As you add to your coin wrapper(s), continue to reflect on what you have and what you can afford to share.



The Prayer Flag Project

Our Sunday School and Youth Group will be creating Prayer Flags as part of their Lenten Journey to Easter and we are hoping you might be able to help! As we are focusing on caring for creation, we would like to use as much repurposed and upcycled supplies as possible. If you are able to bring in any of the following items, it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much!

Your AUC Sunday School and Youth Group

Materials Needed:

- old sheets, pillowcases, shirts, jeans, etc....
 - fabric scraps and larger pieces, burlap, material rice bags, felt
 - bendable wire, fabric glue, fabric paint
 - small shells, beach glass, beads, buttons
 - old stencils, old, coloured plastic containers
 - ribbons, sequins, tassels, yarn, embroidery floss
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UPCOMING EVENTS

The monthly Community Friendship Luncheons are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. **The next luncheon is on Tuesday March 19th.** These lunches will continue to be held in the social hall at Almonte United Church.

There will be four kinds of tasty sandwiches, soup, lovely homemade desserts and tea and coffee. The cost of admittance is \$10 per person.

Spread the word, bring a friend, bring a neighbor!



Thank you to all who volunteered to help with our posters. Many hands made light work and we appreciated the suggestions we didn't have on our list. Lots of great ideas are being added to the ideas list on the bulletin board in the Social Hall. Looking forward to seeing everyone's creations. Deliveries can be made on the afternoon of March 22 and/or between 8 and 9 the morning of the 23rd.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support!

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, March 11

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, March 12

Wednesday, March 13

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, March 14

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir Practice

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

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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Greeter next week:	Marina Johnston & Norma Glandon
Reader:	Laurie Blackstock
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.***