



Almonte United Church

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Sunday, February 15, 2026 10:30 am

The Musical Prelude

Land acknowledgement:

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation.

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

The Call to Worship:400 (VU)

Lord listen to your children praying

Lord send your spirit in this place

Lord listen to your children praying

Send us love,

Send us power

Send us grace.

Welcome and The Announcements

Opening Hymn: 391(VU) "God, Reveal Your Presence"

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

Eternal God of all our seasons, we gather here in the beauty of holiness. Be especially with us in all that we do together here, and again when we take our worship out into our everyday world, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem

The Reading: Matthew 17 :1-9 pg. 798 “The Transfiguration of Jesus”

Meditation “Glimpses of God”

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

The Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn: 421 (VU) “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

The Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

The Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY

Donation receipts will be available Sunday Feb 15 up to Sunday Feb 22 in the Sanctuary. If you're not able to pick them up in person, they will be mailed out Monday Feb 23, 2026.

*Please note that you may receive one or more donation receipts for 2025. Revenue Canada had allowed donors to use January & February 2025 for their 2024 tax deduction. **If you did not request this for your 2024 taxes**, then the donation receipts for January & February 2025 will be included as a separate receipt in your donations for 2025. Please ensure you review the totals of one or more receipts to ensure totals match your total giving's! Thank you for your continued financial support of Almonte United Church! If you have any questions regarding this please reach out to; rwatson1051@gmail.com or 613-314-2966*

Community Friendship Luncheon

THE MONTHLY ALMONTE COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON IS COMING UP **THIS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, AT NOON** IN THE SOCIAL HALL OF ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH.

A LIGHT LUNCH OF SOUP, SANDWICHES AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS IS \$10/PERSON.

VOLUNTEERS FROM SEVERAL OF THE TOWN'S CHURCHES AND ALSO FROM THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WORK TOGETHER TO PRESENT THESE LUNCHEONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE

The next annual congregational meeting will be March 8th.
Stay tuned for details.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

The world day of prayer is taking place on March 6th, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic church, 134 Bridge Street, Almonte.

A WINTER STUDY GROUP

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A WINTER STUDY GROUP, PLEASE SPEAK WITH REV. HEATHER.



Coldest Night of the Year

It's hard to believe that there are youth in our county who have been without a place to call home in these frigid temperatures... but our AUC Youth Group is determined to take steps to make a difference. On **February 28th**, Team AUC will be hitting the streets of Carleton Place to help raise money for Cornerstone Landing, an organization working to prevent, reduce and end youth homelessness in Lanark County.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Donate! Online** at -

<https://cnoy.org/search?q=TeamAUC>

This takes you directly to our team page and you can donate to our whole team or individual walkers. Let us know if you need help doing this and we will be glad to assist.

OR

We will have a donation box here in church over the next 3 weeks. Money will be collected and then we can do the online piece for you.

2. **Join Us!** We would love to have you join our team. Check out

the Coldest Night Lanark County page for all the route details:

<https://cnoy.org/location/lanarkcounty>

3. **Cheer Us On and Learn More!** We know you are great at this!

Thank you for helping us walk for others and put our faith into action.

Margie and the AUC Youth

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm
CLOSED MONDAY FEB 16TH (FAMILY DAY)

Monday to Friday

8:30 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, February 16

5:30 Taekwon Do

1:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

Tuesday, February 17

12:00 Community Friendship Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, February 18

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, February 19

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Yoga

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, February 20

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

6:00 Andrew Jahn Concert (Food Bank Fundraiser)

Saturday, February 21

Sunday, February 22

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

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Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
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Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Louise Owens & Donna Lowry
Greeter:	Brian & Dawn Morrison
Greeter next week:	Ron & Mary MacMeekin
Reader:	Ellie Badger
Reader next week:	Bernadette vanDuyvendyk
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock John Day

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