

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 second part of the paper focuses on the methodology used in the study. It describes the process of selecting participants, collecting data, and analyzing the results. The authors emphasize the importance of using a mixed-methods approach to gain a comprehensive understanding of the research topic.

The third part of the paper presents the findings of the study. It discusses the results of the quantitative data analysis and the insights gained from the qualitative interviews. The authors conclude that there are significant differences in learning outcomes between the two groups, and these differences can be attributed to cultural factors.

The final part of the paper offers recommendations for future research and practice. It suggests that educators should be aware of the cultural context of their students and tailor their teaching strategies accordingly. Additionally, it calls for further research to explore the underlying mechanisms of the cultural differences observed in the study.

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Sunday, January 11, 2026 10:30 am

“The Baptism of Jesus”

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.

Welcome and The Announcements

Call to Worship: (# 451 VU verse 4)

**Renewing spirit, hear our praise
for your baptismal power,
that washes us through all our days,
Come cleanse again this hour**

Hymn: 101 (vu) “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

The Gathering Prayer:

Great Creator God, Living Water, River of Mercy, Source of Life,
in whom we live and move and have our being:

Who quenches both our physical and spiritual thirst; Who
refreshes our weariness; bathes, washes, and cleanses our
wounds, we pray for your Holy Presence among us now. Amen.

The Children’s Time with Gloria and Gus

The Choir Anthem

**The Gospel Reading: Pg 784 Matthew 3: 13-17 “Jesus is
baptized by John in the Jordan River.”**

Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows:

Let us pledge to God and this Almonte United Church congregation:

“We will continue to support each other, walk with each other, and grow with each other.

With God’s help, we will continue to live out our Baptism as a living community in Jesus Christ:

Nurturing each other in faith;

Upholding each other in prayer; and

Encouraging each other in God’s work.

May God keep us faithful in our promises. Amen.

“Asperges”: The ceremonial sprinkling of water with an evergreen branch, with the words: “Let us remember our Baptism and be thankful.” (From the UCC ‘Celebrate God’s Presence’, page 365)

Hymn: 449 (vu) “Crashing Waters at Creation”

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 Pastoral Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The Closing Hymn: 641(VU) “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

The Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

The Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

A NEW YEARS POTLUCK

Please join in a new years potluck lunch on **Sunday, January 18, 2026** following worship. Items can be your choice of hot or cold. With many allergies in the congregation, please keep all dishes peanut- free and list the ingredients on a card beside your items. Let's enjoy a time of great food and fellowship to begin 2026.

ALL WELCOME !



Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the AUC 's efforts for the Lanark Food Bank's Stocking Drive. We donated 65 stockings which means that 65 adults had a smile on their face on Christmas morning, thanks to you!



A very special thank you to the AUC Council for the kind and very thoughtful Christmas gift to the staff of the church in appreciation of their ongoing work at AUC.



Thank you to all who created and decorated the Sanctuary resulting in a festive and beautiful space to worship through the holidays!

Meet Him at the Well



An Encounter that Changes Everything

Ladies, Join us for an afternoon of encouragement as we reflect on the story of one encounter with Jesus changed her life, and how He can speak into our lives today.

Date: **Saturday, February 7th**

Time: **1:30 pm**

Hosted by **Community Presbyterian Church**
111 Church St., Almonte

Live Music by Rachel VanDessell

Speaker: Corinne Brydges

Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration Options:

Email at cbrydges19@gmail.com

phone: 613-256-1102 OR sign up sheet in church foyer
by Feb. 1st

If you are able, \$5 cost at the door to support the event.

(***Sign-up sheet in Church foyer of Community Presbyterian Church, 111 Church St., Almonte)



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@almonteunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday to Friday

8:30 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, January 12

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, January 14

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

3:00 Union meeting

5:30 Taekwon Do

5:30 Meditation Class

Thursday, January 15

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur physio class

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, January 16

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, January 17

Sunday, January 18

10:30 Sunday Worship & **POT LUCK**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

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Reader:	Dawn Misner
Reader next week:	Ellie Badger
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.***