



# Almonte United Church

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Sunday May 17, 2026 10:30 am

## Musical Prelude

**Land Acknowledgment** 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:

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”** (288, VU)

**Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator; There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not, As thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain:**

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

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**Morning by morning, new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed, your hand has provided Great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!”**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** 339 (vu) “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**The Gathering Prayer:** Great Creator of our different seasons, we gather together here on this holiday weekend as your faithful family. During this time of worship, open our hearts and minds to hear Jesus’ message of radical love and acceptance for our everyday living. Amen.

**The Children's Time**

**The Choir Anthem**

**The Mission Moment**

**The Scripture Lesson:** John 4:3-30; 39-42. Page 864.  
"Jesus Meets a Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well"

**Meditation**

**Hymn:** 627 (VU) "Now There Is No Male or Female

**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:** 691(VU) "Though Ancient Walls"

**The Commissioning and Benediction**

**Singing of "O Canada"**

**Musical Postlude**



# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## Bring Your Appetite!



**The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon** is at 12:00 noon **this Tuesday May 19th** in the social hall of Almonte United Church. Workers from several churches, as well as

community individuals come together to provide a light and tasty lunch of soup, sandwiches and delicious homemade desserts for \$10/person. This month our friends at Community Presbyterian Church will be donating the lovely homemade desserts.

### **Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to April 30, 2026**

<b>Budget Revenue</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>2025</b>
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$33,632	\$39,823	\$34,435
Fund raising	\$2,812	\$2,133	\$2,710
Rentals	\$8,968	\$9,550	\$7,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,412</b>	<b>\$51,507</b>	<b>\$44,385</b>

<b>Outreach Givings to end of February</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Camp Lauren	\$355	\$835
Local Foodbank	\$0	\$390
Mission and Service	\$5,653	\$4,689
<b>Total Outreach Givings</b>	<b>\$5,653</b>	<b>\$4,689</b>

## AUC Membership

Several people have asked about becoming members of Almonte United Church. We will be receiving them or transferring their membership on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th**, during the worship service. If you would like further details to become a full member, please speak to Rev. Heather or leave a message on the AUC answering machine.



# Kids Bike Safety Rodeo

Sponsored by the Almonte Civitan Club

May 23, 2026, 10am to 2pm

Parking Lot, Almonte Civitan Community Hall  
500 Almonte Street, Almonte



Join us for a **FREE** one-hour bike safety session. Guests include OPP Auxiliary Police, Lanark County Paramedic Service, and our special guest Nick from Puppets UP! Certificates and prizes for all participants! Hot dogs and other treats will be served!

#### What to Bring:

- Bike, Helmet, and Water Bottle

#### When to Arrive:

- 15 minutes before the start of your session

#### How to sign up:

- Go to [www.almontecivitan.com/shop](http://www.almontecivitan.com/shop) (or use the QR code) and pick your session time (10am, 11am, 12pm or 1pm)
- One session only per child

#### The Fine Print:

- Each one-hour session will have a maximum of 20 participants.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who must also sign a waiver upon arrival
- Children must be able to ride a regular bicycle without training wheels.

**SPACES ARE LIMITED - RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT TODAY!**

# 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, May 18

**Victoria Day**

5:30 Taekwon Do

1:30 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

### Tuesday, May 19

**12:00 AUC Community Luncheon**

6:00 Almonte Embers

### Wednesday, May 20

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Thursday, May 21

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

6:00 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

### Friday, May 22

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

### Saturday, May 23

### Sunday, May 24

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

2:00 Bernie Leclair Sound Healing

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Rev. Heather Kinkaid</b>
<b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Neil Milnes</b>
<b>Custodian:</b>	<b>Kim Julian</b>
<b>Office:</b>	<b>Virginia Atkinson</b>
<b>Counter this month:</b>	<b>Nick Frans &amp; Evelyn Ironside</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Leslie Williamson</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Karen Pritchard &amp; Evelyn Ironside</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>David Frewtrell</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>Nick Frans</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Bob Lesser &amp; Laurie Blackstock John Day</b>



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

