**Almonte United Church**

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**Sunday, September 14, 2025 10:30 am**

*We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory*

*of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation.*

*May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

**Musical Prelude**

**Land Acknowledgement** (Together)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship:** (Psalm 100, p. 820, vu)

**Chorus:**

**“Make a joyful noise, all the earth!**

**Worship your God with gladness.**

**Make a joyful noise all the earth.**

**Come to this place with a song!**

**Enter these gates, thanksgiving.**

**Enter these courts with praise.**

**Sing thanks to your God,**

**and bless the holy Name.**

**Worship your God with a song!…….”**

**The Opening Hymn**: 395 (vu) “Come In, Come In and Sit Down”

**The Gathering Prayer:**

**Great God of all our seasons, we come today as your church family: grateful that we are gathered here together once again….the young, the old, and the in-betweens. During this time of worship and fellowship, help us to feel your Holy Presence among us; for we pray in the name of our Friend and Saviour, Jesus. Amen.**

**The Children’s Time**

**The Choir**

**My United Church Story** by Mary Smiley

**The Scripture Lesson**: Mark 9:33-37. Page 821. “Jesus uses the word, ‘welcome’ four times as he embraces a child.”

**Meditation**

**Hymn**: 589 (vu) Lord, Speak to Me”

**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**: 509 (vu) “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

**The Commissioning and Benediction**

**Singing of “O Canada”**

**Musical Postlude**



Congregational News

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| **Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to August 31, 2025** | | | |
| ***Budget Revenue*** | **Actual** | **Budgeted Amount** | **2024** |
| Givings to General Fund | $67,618 | $69,033 | $65,043 |
| (envelope, e-transfer & PAR) |  |  |  |
| Fund raising | $5,170 | $6,000 | $5,256 |
| Rentals | $23,496 | $20,283 | $22,617 |
| **Total** | **$96,284** | **$95,316** | **$92,915** |
| ***Outreach Givings*** |  |  |  |
| Mission and Service | $10,484 | $11,379 |  |
| Food Bank | $500 | $250 |  |
| Likulezi | $2,941 | $1,391 |  |
| Camp Lauren | $835 | $1,615 |  |
| **Total Outreach Givings** | **$14,759** | **$14,635** |  |

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**Save the Date**

****The Almonte Churches Community Friendship Luncheon** is starting up again in the social hall of Almonte United Church. The first date back is this Tuesday, September 16th at 12:00. 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. These luncheons are a friendly get-together for people in our community. Any money left over after expenses is donated back to the community.

**Fundraiser for the Lanark Food Bank**

Young lads, Andrew Jahn, Landon Bedor, Carson Cameron, & assistant MC, Owain Davies, are leading the charge to help the Lanark County Food Bank find her “Forever Home.” Their family-friendly, benefit concert at the Almonte Old Town Hall at 6:00 PM, is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th.

Tickets are available online for $10 (+ fees) or $15 at the door (cash only, please).

<https://andrewjahn.ticketsplease.ca/product/something-for-everyone/>

Donations can also be made at Go Fund Me. Thanks for supporting the leadership of these young men.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/benefit-concert-for-the-lanark-county-food-bankhunger-stop>

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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, September 15

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 16

12:00 AUC Community Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, September 17

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, September 18

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

Friday, September 19

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, September 20

Sunday, September 21

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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|  | **Minister: Rev. Heather Kinkaid**  **Choir Director: Neil Milnes**  **Custodian: Kim Julian**  **Office: Virginia Atkinson**  **Counter this month: Ron MacMeekin &**  **Alan Paul**  **Greeter: George & Linda Mills**  **Greeter next week: Leon & Nancy Page**  **Reader: Dawn Morrison**  **Reader next week: Dawn Misner**  **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.**