

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the context of the data. This is crucial for interpreting the results correctly. The second part of the paper describes the methodology used in the study. This includes a detailed description of the data collection process and the statistical methods used to analyze the data. The third part of the paper presents the results of the study. This includes a discussion of the findings and their implications for practice. The final part of the paper concludes the study and provides some suggestions for future research.

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Sunday July 19, 2026 10:30 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Announcements

Opening Hymn: 403 "Morning Has Broken"

Call to Worship

One: We have come to this place, to worship God as a body of Christ.

All: We have come seeking patience, clarity, belonging, and grace.

One: We have come to open ourselves to the slow and hidden growth of God's kingdom among us.

All: We have come to offer up our tangled lives, the wheat and the weeds grown close together,

One: We have come to seek God's help in our discerning and in our waiting.

All: Let us worship God, together.

Gathering Prayer (unison)

**Come to us, Patient God,
as we gather in this field of gathered lives;
tend what grows in us.**

**Bless us with your discerning presence;
steady us with your grace.
Draw us toward your living Word,
and root us alongside one another as disciples of Christ,
whose Spirit grows quietly in our midst. Amen.**

Learning the Faith: Side by Side

Hymn: 361 “Small Things Count”

The Summer Choir

Mission Moment

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: All Tangled Up

Hymn: MV 14 “Like a Healing Stream”

Offering

Offering Song: MV 191 “What Can I Do”

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold”

Commissioning

One: Go now into the field of the world.

All: We will tend what grows, without needing to sort it.

One: Go now with open, unclenched hands.

All: We will reach out before we judge.

One: Go now to walk beside the tangled and unsure.
All: We will walk patiently, as God has planted us there.

Benediction

Musical Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to June 30, 2026

<i>Budget Revenue</i>	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2025
	\$52,45		
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	0	\$59,360	\$50,718
Fund raising	\$4,972	\$3,200	\$5,110
	\$21,42		
Rentals	7	\$19,100	\$19,356
	\$78,85		
Total	0	\$81,660	\$75,184

<i>Outreach Givings to end of February</i>	2026	2025
Mission and Service	\$9,226	\$8,710
Camp Lauren	\$355	\$835
Local Foodbank	\$0	\$390
Likulezi	\$2,043	\$2,441
	\$11,62	
Total Outreach Givings	3	\$12,376

NEW AUC DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS

AUC is creating a church directory of the congregation and pictures of special events. At present, we are only seeking a show of interest in participating so that we can ensure we have scheduled a sufficient number of photo sessions.

Everyone will receive a free copy of the photo directory and the photo session is also free. You will have the opportunity to purchase a photo or photos for yourself or as gifts.

These will be ready in time for Christmas giving.

To date, we have 34 families who have responded. If you have not yet considered being part of the directory, please do. It's a great way to acquaint ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith community.

For those who will not be available to come to the church when the photo sessions are scheduled, October 22 to 24, you can submit your own digital portrait for inclusion in the directory, for a cost of \$20.00. This will include one copy of the directory. If the photo is copyrighted, a letter from the photographer for its use in the directory is required. Digital photographs for submission must be taken at the best quality setting on the camera for the best resolution, and a file size of at least 1 MB (1000 KB). Vertical photographs are suggested, as well as a dark background without any distractions. Photos taken from websites are not accepted due to their poor quality. If anyone is unable to have their own photograph taken, arrangements can be made to have a photo taken at your place of residence.

If you are interested and will likely want to be in the photo directory, please reply to Bob Lesser at robert.lessner@rogers.com or call (613) 256-1379 and leave a message. Copies of directories from other churches are available for viewing on the table across from the church office.

If you aren't interested, there is no need to respond.

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday, July 20

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, July 21

Wednesday, July 22

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga





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Minister:	Rev. Heather Davies
Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Ron MacMeekin & Allan Paul
Greeter:	Karen Pritchard & Evelyn Ironside
Greeter next week:	Julie Julian & Kathy Stewart
Reader:	Mary MacMeekin
Reader next week:	Eleanor Rintoul
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock John Day



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

