

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 paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in diverse cultural settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local researchers and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that the research is conducted in a way that respects the dignity and rights of all individuals.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 10:30 AM

## **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 (579 VU verse 1):**

**The Church is wherever God's people are praising,  
singing God's goodness for joy on this day.**

**The church is wherever disciples of Jesus  
remember his story and walk in his way.**

### **Hymn: 686 (vu) – “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

### **The Gathering Prayer:**

**God, you touch our lives with mystery and hope.**

**We come to this place today, ready to see your power  
working through us.**

**Help us to be open to your word, and to answer your call  
among us.**

**In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## **The Children's Time**

## **The Choir Anthem**

**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1 –12 “The Beatitudes”**

**Meditation: “When the going gets tough”**

**Hymn: 642 (vu) – “Be Thou My Vision”**

**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: 560 (vu) – “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”**

**The Benediction**

**Singing of “O Canada”**

**The Musical Postlude**



# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## **PLEASE NOTE**

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 givings! Thank you for your continued financial support of Almonre United Church! If you have any questions regarding this please reach out to; [rwatson1051@gmail.com](mailto:rwatson1051@gmail.com) or 613-314-2966."

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**Greeters Needed-** We're looking for a few more people to join the Greeter Schedule. It's an easy yet important job. Duties including greeting folks at the door as they arrive and then passing the offering plate. Please let Rev. Heather know if this

is something you can help with once a month.



### **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@almontheunited.com](mailto:office@almontheunited.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 26

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Tuesday, January 27

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

2:00 Drumming Circle

6:00 Almonte Embers

### Wednesday, January 28

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Meditation Class

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Thursday, January 29

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise Class

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

### Friday, January 30

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

### Saturday, January 31

### Sunday, February 1

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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**Minister:**

**Guest Minister:**

**Choir Director:**

**Custodian:**

**Office:**

**Counter this month:**

**Greeter:**

**Greeter next week:**

**Reader:**

**Reader next week:**

**Sunday School:**

**Sound System**

**Rev. Heather Kinkaid**

**Rev. John Peters**

**Neil Milnes**

**Kim Julian**

**Virginia Atkinson**

**Ron MacMeekin &**

**Alan Paul**

**Ron & Leslie Williamson**

**tbd**

**David Fewtrell**

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**Margie Graff**

**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.***

