

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, July 13, 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 Acknowledgment (Together)

Welcome and the Announcements

The Call to Worship (Sung, 570, VU)

“Jesus’ hands were kind hands,

Doing good to all,

Healing pain and sickness,

Blessing children small.

Washing tired feet,

And saving those who fall,

Jesus’ hands were kind hands,

Doing good to all.

Take my hands, O Jesus,

Let them work for you,

Make them strong and gentle,

Kind in all I do;

Let me watch you, Jesus,

Till I’m gentle too,

Till my hands are kind hands,

Quick to work for you.”

**The Opening Hymn: 260 (vu) “God, Who Gives to Life its
Goodness”**

The Gathering Prayer: (Together)

Great God of healing and wholeness, we gather in worship seeking comfort and guidance in your Holy Presence. Help us to feel your Spirit among now in all that we do together here, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Summer Choir

My UC Faith Story

The Scripture Lesson: Mark 5:21-43. Page 816. "Jesus heals the daughter of Jairus and a woman with a long-time haemorrhage."

Meditation: My Name is Jairus"

Hymn: 83 (MV) "Let My Spirit Always Sing"

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

The Closing Hymn: 424 (vu) "May the God of Hope"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude



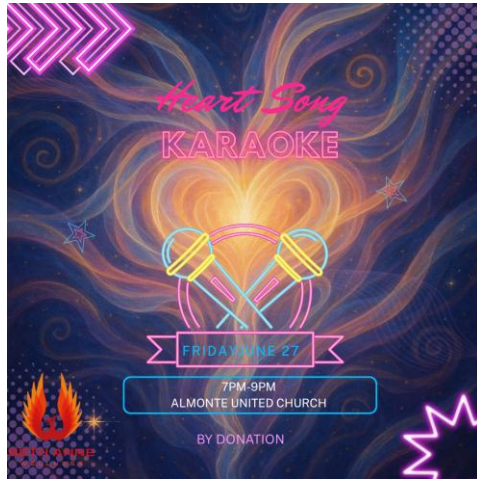
CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Remembering Ernie Preston

There will be a funeral service for Ernie Preston at the Almonte United Church on Monday, July 21st at 11:00 am with a catered reception to follow in the Social Hall.

Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com



♥ Heart Song Karaoke

A playful evening of soulful singing, where your voice becomes a pathway to joy and connection.

Thursday, July 31st, 7pm-9pm at the Almonte United Church Hall. No experience needed. All are welcome. Tea and snacks provided.

Contact Beth at bethannewellness@gmail.com or call 416-904-8994 to learn more or join in.

Healing Series

Rev. Heather is doing a Summer Series of stories based on some of the healing miracles of Jesus. They are:

July 13th: Mark 5:21-43.

Jesus heals the daughter of Jairus and a woman with a long-time haemorrhage.

July 20th: Mark 2:1-12.

Jesus heals a paralytic.

July 27th: Mark 9:14-29.

Jesus heals a boy with an unclean spirit.

August 3rd: Mark 10:46-52.

Jesus heals Bartimaeus.

August 17th: Mark 5:1-20.

Jesus heals the Geresene demoniac.

August 24th: John 9:1-12 (really all of chapter 9).

Jesus heals the blind man

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday, July 14

12:30 Film Crew Lunch

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, July 15

2:30 Film Crew Lunch

Wednesday, July 16

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, July 17

6:30 Film Crew Dinner

Friday July 18

7:00 Sound Healing

10:30 pm Film Crew Dinner

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

10:30 Sunday Worship



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Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Ron MacMeekin & Alan Paul
Greeter:	Brian & Dawn Morrison
Greeter next week:	Dolly Toshuck & Kathy Stewart
Reader:	Mary MacMeekin
Reader next week:	Laurie Blackstock
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.