

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, March 29, 2026 10:30 am



PALM SUNDAY



The 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

The Call to Worship:

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

All: Today, we remember the parade of Jesus into Jerusalem; we read the familiar story once again; and we sing with Christians all over the world: “Hosanna!”

One: Today, we welcome Christ as the ruler of our lives —
-a ruler who brings peace, not conflict; a ruler who brings life out of death; a ruler who chooses love over hate.

All: Hosanna to our Servant-King! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn and Parade: 122 (vu) “All Glory, Laud and Honour”

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

Great Companion God, divine partner of our human journey, guide our footsteps so we might follow your way in faithfulness. May this time of worship strengthen and inspire us that we might continue our Holy Week

journey with courage and confidence, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem

The Scripture Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11 pg 802 "Jesus rides a donkey into Jerusalem"

Meditation:

Hymn: 669 (vu) "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

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 of the People followed by The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 127 (vu) "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

The Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Join us in the hall after service today for birthday treats to celebrate all the March birthdays!

THE ECUMENICAL WALK OF THE CROSS

The annual Ecumenical Walk of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 3, starting at 12:00 noon.

Beginning at the Almonte Baptist Church (207 Reserve St.), we will walk together from church to church, pausing at each location to hear part of the story of Jesus' journey to the cross through scripture readings and an unfolding visual re-enactment.

We will need the following participants from our congregation:

- **Two people** to read your church's assigned portion of the script,
- **Two people** to carry the cross to the next location, and
- **One additional person** to carry the base of the cross.
- **One Marshall (from each church)** to help ensure the safety of the walkers, augmenting our St. Paul's marshals. Marshals will be provided with safety vests and route maps.

You will receive an electronic copy of the script and a map of the route in advance for your reference. Printed copies of the script will be distributed at the start of the walk.

The route this year will be as follows:

Almonte Baptist Church » Community Presbyterian Church »
Almonte United Church » Holy Name of Mary R Catholic Church
» James Naismith Statue (for Hillside Reformed Presbyterian Church) » Old Town Hall (for Cornerstone Community Church)
» St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The walk will conclude at St. Paul's (62 Clyde St.) by approximately 1:30 p.m., where all are invited to enjoy light refreshments and an opportunity for reflection and fellowship.

Please note two important additional details:

- St. Paul's will offer a re-enactment of the final hours of Jesus' life with story and song and visual reflections, at 10:30 a.m. on Good Friday. This presentation is similar to the ecumenical walk and may be of interest to our members who have mobility challenges. All are welcome.

- In the event of extremely poor weather conditions, the walk will move indoors to St. Paul's. We will follow the script and re-enact Jesus' journey by processing around the interior of the church and stopping to present each section of the story.

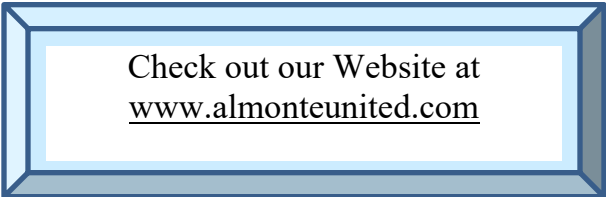
HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

Good Friday, April 3rd at 10:30 am: We remember the somber events of Jesus' hardships and death on a cross.

Good Friday, April 3rd: The Annual Walk of the Cross at 12 Noon from Almonte Baptist Church ending at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 1:30 with refreshments.

Please see other announcement with more details.

Easter Sunday: April 5th at 10:30: Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com

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, March 30

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, March 31

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 1

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, April 2

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, April 3

10:30 Good Friday Service

12:00 Walk of The Cross (start at Almonte Baptist Church)

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5

10:30 Sunday Worship: **Easter Sunday**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Greeter next week:	Julie Julian & Kathy Stewart
Reader:	Jill Moxley
Reader next week:	Beth Robertson
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.

