



Almonte United Church

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Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:30 am

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have lived on and cared for this land. We seek to rebuild right relations with the Algonquin Anishinaabe, to learn from them, and to live on their land with respect and gratitude.

Musical Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

Call to Worship. (Together)

“Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

The Lord will reign forever and for all generations.

Praise the Lord!”

(From Psalm 146)

Hymn: 356 (vu) “Seek Ye First”

The Gathering Prayer:

Eternal God of every generation, we gather here in gratitude for all of your bountiful blessings upon us. So we pray that we might both know and feel your Holy Presence among us in all that we do together here...and later as we take our worship out into our world. Amen.

The Children’s Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem: “ Peace In The Valley”

Mission Story

The Gospel Lesson:

Mark 12:28-44. (page 825). “When asked which commandment is the first of all, Jesus combines two OT commandments.”

Meditation

Hymn: 681 (vu) “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

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 (page 921 in VU)

Closing Hymn: 565 (vu) “Love, Who Made Me in Your Likeness”

The Benediction and Blessing

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Get ready. It's Coming ...



AUC will be launching our support again this year, for the Lanark Food Bank by collecting Christmas stockings for those less fortunate in our community. It's an opportunity to bring joy to vulnerable adults during these stressful times. For many of the Food Bank adults, this is the only gift they will receive this Christmas, and they look forward to the wonderful surprises that the stocking brings.

Stay tuned for more details as we get ready to launch our continued support.



Mark November 30th on your calendars for our Christmas Market. We are trying something new this year. We will be packaging tins of Christmas cookies and gift baskets ready to give to someone in your life.

What do we need from you?

We are asking you to make your favourite cookies and bring them to the Church kitchen on November 28th for packaging. Decorated cookies, shortbread, chocolate chip - what

cookies do your family like to eat, especially at Christmas time please consider making them for out tins.

Use your imagination to create gift baskets. The gift baskets don't need to be in baskets! Some ideas are something for book lovers, or gardeners, or bakers. Something for the young, those older and the ones in between. Mitts/scarves, slippers packaged with a book and a mug for hot chocolate. A spa package, a hobby package to make stained glass, jewelry etc. Pottery, needlepoint or painting items. Let your imagination be your guide!



About the Senior Choir

Singing has been most enjoyable this year as we have had the benefit of a number of new members and lots of enthusiasm. Of course, as always, new members are most welcome.

This year on the Sunday before Christmas we will be doing the cantata Joy which we sang several years ago. At that time a number of folks joined us for this performance and again, this year the invitation is extended. The cantata, as its name suggests, is most joyful and a pleasure to sing. Should you be interested in joining us talk to Neil or simply show up in the Choir Room about 7:30 on Wednesday night. Rehearsals are now underway.

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@almonteunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.



Be **A** Greeter!



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.

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AUC Sunday School

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 10 to 2

Tuesday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 2

Monday to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, November 4

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, November 6

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, November 7

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday, November 8

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, November 9

8:00 Erin Carmichael Yoga

Sunday, November 10

10:30 Sunday Worship **Remembrance Service**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga