



# ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 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 Announcements**

**Hymn: (VU238) "How Great Thou Art"**

## **The Gathering Prayer**

**Children's Time with Special Guest Boney Ben**

## **Choir Anthem**

**Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14**

**Meditation of John 11: 1-45**

**Hymn: (VU288) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

**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**

**Closing Hymn:** (VU108) "Throughout These Lenten Days and Night"

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Singing of "O Canada"**

**Musical Postlude**



## **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

The monthly **Almonte Community Friendship Luncheon** is coming up **next Tuesday MARCH 17th**, at noon in the social hall of Almonte United Church. A light lunch of soup, sandwiches and homemade desserts is \$10/person.

Volunteers from several of the town's churches and also from the community at large work together to present these luncheons. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## 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:

**Palm Sunday**, March 29th at 10:30: We recall the events of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey while the crowd shouts 'Hosanna'!

**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.

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**Rev. Heather will be away From March 12 to 24<sup>th</sup>. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call her and she will refer you to someone who can assist you.**

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## AN INDIGENOUS WORKSHOP

**"Exploring the Four Directions of the Human Compass"**  
**An Interactive Workshop on Métis-Algonquin Teachings and**  
**Worldview**

**With Tim Yearington**

Tim is a mixed-blood, Metis-Algonquin, who has been inspiring countless people for many years through his engaging sharing of Indigenous spiritual knowledge and worldview. He is an accomplished wilderness [artist](#), insightful author, powerful storyteller and engaging teacher.

**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Almonte United Church Social Hall**

**A family friendly event (Children 10 years +)**

**Free (donations welcome) but Register at [ticketsplease.ca](http://ticketsplease.ca)**

# 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 16

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Tuesday, March 17

12:00 Almonte Community Luncheon

6:00 Almonte Embers

### Wednesday, March 18

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

### Thursday, March 19

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

6:00 Rhythm and Song Choir

6:30 Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

### Friday, March 20

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

### Saturday, March 21

2:00 Private Birthday party

### Sunday, March 22

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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<b>Choir Director:</b>	<b>Neil Milnes</b>
<b>Custodian:</b>	<b>Kim Julian</b>
<b>Office:</b>	<b>Virginia Atkinson</b>
<b>Counter this month:</b>	<b>Nick Frans &amp; Evelyn Ironside</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Marina Johnston &amp; Kathy Stewart</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Leon &amp; Nancy Page</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Laurie Blackstock</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>Mary Sproule</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Bob Lesser &amp; Laurie Blackstock John Day</b>

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

