

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, February 1, 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.

Call to Worship: VU 68 verse 1

Welcome and The Announcements

Hymn: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee VU 560

The Gathering Prayer:

We thank you God for calling us to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus. You have touched us with your Spirit. And we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. As we open ourselves to you, draw us near. Empower us to serve you, walking gently among your people and on this earth. Amen.

The Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

The Readings: I Corinthians 1: 18-31

Meditation

Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684

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: Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands
MV173

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

The Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

PLEASE NOTE

Please note that you may receive one or more donation receipt 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 continue financials support of Almonre United Church! If you have any questions regarding this, please reach out to; rwatson1051@gmail.com or 613-314-2966.”

It will be announced in the bulletin once the tax receipts are available.



Mmmmmm

There will be a delicious and satisfying pancake lunch after service on Sunday, February 15th. Stay tuned for more details!

Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com



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@almonteunited.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, February 2

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, February 3

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

2:00 Drumming Circle

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, February 4

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, February 5

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise Class

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, February 6

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Ron MacMeekin & Allan Paul
Greeter:	tbd
Greeter next week:	tbd
Reader:	David Fewtrell
Reader next week:	Terri-Lynn Funnekotter
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.

