

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 involved.

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Sunday, June 1, 2025 10:30 am

## 191<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Service

*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

### Welcome and the Announcements

#### The Call to Worship:

One: "In love, each one is unique and precious;

**All: Each one has his or her place;**

One: Each one receives and each one gives;

**All: Each one has a grateful heart.**

One: There are no more barriers;

**All: Each delights in the other,**

One: Each is a delight for the other...

**All: Because in each one is seen the face of God."**

*(from Jean Vanier's, Drawn into the Mystery through the Gospel of John, 299)*

**Hymn: 402 (vu) "We are One" Verses 1,2,4**

#### The Gathering Prayer: (in unison)

**Great God of all our seasons, today we are grateful for the foresight that formed this congregation; for the hope and faith that have remained steadfast throughout these 191 years; and for the Christian love that continues to bind us together. So we pray that you might pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, each one, in all that we do together here on this special day. Amen.**

## **The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria**

### **The Choir Anthem: "Agnus Dei"**

### **The Mission Story by Doug Younger-Lewis**

### **Introduction of the Guest Speaker, Arlyce Schiebout**

**The Gospel Lesson:** John 17:20-26. page 880. "In his prayer for his disciples of every age, Jesus prays that "they may be one, as we are one."

### **Meditation by Rev. Arlyce Schiebout**

**Hymn:** 595 (vu) "We are Pilgrims"

**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:** 274 (vu) "Your Hand, O God has Guided"

### **The Commissioning and Benediction**

### **Singing of "O Canada"**

### **Musical Postlude**



## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



### **Centennial Celebrations Across Canada**

Sunday, June 8th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. (EDT): A National Centennial Service will be Live Streamed via YouTube from Newfoundland.

Sunday, June 8th: Our Regional Centennial Service (EOORC) is at the EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive in south Ottawa.

9:30 am: Doors Open

10:15: Choir Practice

10:45: Gathering Music

11:00: Worship

12:30: Picnic Lunch (bring your own) and 'Looking Back and Forward' with music and games.

For more info, please go to:

[eoorc.anniversaryinformation@gmail.com](mailto:eoorc.anniversaryinformation@gmail.com)

Plans to Livestream this service at AUC are underway; more details to come.

Check out our Website at  
[www.almonteunited.com](http://www.almonteunited.com)



## **THE JUNE CALENDAR AT AUC**

It's a very busy month at the church with an assortment of special events:

### **Sunday, June 1st at 10:30 am:**

The 191st Anniversary of AUC with Guest Speaker, Rev. Arlyce Schiebout; Special Music with our AUC Choir and

trumpet. A Pot-Lunch will follow; please label your contribution and also bring your own dishes, cutlery, etc. This promises to be a very special service; bring your friends.

### **Sunday, June 8th at 10:30 am:**

It's Pentecost Sunday and the Service is being led by our wonderful Sunday School/Youth Group Students and Staff. Following SS tradition, this promises to be a really special service; plan to attend.

### **Sunday, June 15th:**

**At 10:00 am in the Sanctuary:**

The Confirmation of our dedicated youth who are joining our AUC; this brief service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**At 10:45 am in the Social Hall:**

We will join the Region's 100th Anniversary Service in Ottawa via Live-Stream. Coffee and tea will be served; please bring some cookies or muffins to share.

### **Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

AUC Movie nights present "Being Elmo". Your red furry friend in action!

### **Sunday, June 22nd at 10:30 am:**

The Celebration of National Indigenous Day

**Sunday, June 29th at 10:30:** The celebration of Canada's 158<sup>th</sup> birthday! Plan to wear your patriotic colours. It's Birthday Cake Sunday too!

# WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

## OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm**

### Monday to Friday

9:00 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

### Monday, June 2

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Worship committee Meeting

### Tuesday, June 3

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

### Wednesday, June 4

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

### Thursday, June 5

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

2:00 Seated Qi Gong

### Friday, June 6

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

### Saturday, June 7

### Sunday, June 8

10:30 Sunday Worship: Pentecost

Sunday School Celebrations

Youth Group

3:00 Seated Qi Gong

7:30 Valley Voices "Thanks for the Music" Concert

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<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	<b>Rev. Arlyce Schiebout</b>
<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>Louise Owens &amp; Donna Lowry</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Leon &amp; Nancy Page</b>
<b>Greeter next week:</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Leslie Williamson</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>(Guest Speaker)</b>
<b>Reader next week:</b>	<b>(Children's Service)</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Margie Graff</b>
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Bob Lesser &amp; Laurie Blackstock</b>

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