



**Welcome to Worship at Alberni Valley United,
an Affirming Congregation.**

Your presence here makes a difference.

June 10th, 2018

Making a life giving difference is the heart of community at Alberni Valley United Church. We ask you to bring your culture, your whole self---we want to engage in truly mutual relationships. Accept Connect Emerge.

Prayer Cycle: Rev. Phil Spencer, Dianne Collery & the congregation of St. Stephen's, Qualicum Beach.

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

June 12	Yoga class	10:00 am
	Tuesday Bible Study	2:30 pm
June 14	"Uppity Women in the Bible" Study	1:00 pm
June 17	Grad recognition & Church Picnic	
June 18	Worship meeting	4:45 pm
June 19	Council meeting	4:30 pm

Unpaid leave: Rev. Minnie – July 1-September 4

Staff Holidays: Ellen Vander Putten June 25-July 8 & August 13-26
Andrea Markiewicz July 24-August 3

Aerobics – Learn the Moves – Thursdays at 6:45 pm

Stewards Weekly Post:- The Stewards would like to Thank the Congregation and Volunteers who have "dug deep", providing your Fundraising efforts and Offering commitment over the past five months. With all of us pulling together, our end of May financials show a positive balance to our bottom line. More on this in our next post.

This afternoon The Alberni Valley United Church and Trinity Anglican + Lutheran Church are co-hosting a showing of the film "We Were Children" at Chars Landing, 2-5 pm

Would all families with High school or Post-Secondary graduates please turn their information into Doreen or the Pastoral Care Team soon, as recognition Sunday is June 17th. Thank you!

We are remembering the lives of three of Alberni Valley United Church Elders who have passed away recently. **Alice Malachowski** passed away in Port Alberni at the age of 93 years. A Graveside Service was held at 10:30am, Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Alberni Valley Memorial Park with Reverend Minnie Hornidge officiating. **George Bennett Pickles** passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 94 years of age. A Celebration of his life will be held August 11. **Kathy Tetarenko** passed away on Tuesday, June 5th, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held at AVUC later in June. We carry in our prayerful hearts all of their family and friends

Thank you to Judy Vatamaniuck who has served AVUC as the Chair of Pastoral Care and Catering for many years. Judy is stepping down from that leadership position at the end of June. Judy, we appreciate your dedication, organization, guiding spirit, and the way in which you have gone above and beyond to offer care, comfort, and support to many in their time of need. Judy leaves big shoes to fill. Judy has been the critical lead to organize Memorial Teas, AVUC Fall, and Spring Dinners, Rally Sunday Lunch, Church Picnic, stocking the Kitchen Cupboard, Happy Times, Bazaar and Rally Sunday Luncheon Coordinator, Sunshine Card Ministry, Home and Hospital Visits, and more. As Judy leaves she says to the team, "You've been a great team to work with." Judy, with heartfelt gratitude we honour your service.

Bread of Life needs Coffee, Brown Sugar, Oatmeal, Massala and deodorant. Thank you!

And Minnie is looking for Bread of Life **Tag Day** volunteers for June 22, 23. Please sign up, the sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

The AVUC Congregational Meeting May 13, 2018 voted in yes to the motion: "Are you in favour of transitioning to become a new community centre of faith, dialogue, connection and learning?"



Two-spirited or two-spirit came from the 1990 Native American/First Nations gay and lesbian conference in Winnipeg, and refers to First Nations people who fulfill one of many mixed or cross-gender roles found traditionally among many Indigenous groups. A direct translation of the Ojibwe term Niizh manidoowag, “two-spirited” or “two-spirit” is usually used to indicate a person whose body simultaneously houses a masculine spirit and a feminine spirit. Many First Nations or Aboriginal people are not comfortable using this term, however.

Alberni Valley United Church Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook Live and saved to YouTube. Please LIKE us on Facebook every week, it helps!!

Alberni Valley United Church is a Scent-Free facility. Please do not wear perfume, cologne or any scented products. Thank You!

ROTATIONS

	June 10	June 17	June 24
Greeters/ Ushers	Carol Korven		Ralph & Linda Wentzell
Worship Asst.	Diane Martin	Ann McMillen	Carol Korven
Coffee	Pastoral Care 2	M & P / Affirm	Stewards & Trustees
Offering Counters	Audrie Poll	Carol Korven & Kathy Allen	Bill Irwin & Lillian Robinson

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge

Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten;

Choir director: Brenda West; *Hand Bells Director:* Mike Villette;

Children's Worship: Dana Walter, Katherine Lloyd, Christel Fong & Linda Porter;

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Alberni Valley United Church

Diversity

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Gathering in Community

Welcome to Worship & Acknowledgment of Territories

Announcements & Celebrations

Passing the Peace of Christ

Gathering Hymn: And on This Path

MV 8

Call to Worship

We Rise to Sing: Dance with the Spirit

MV 156

Time with the Young at Heart

We rise to Sing: O Great Earth

Prayer for a Moment of Suffering

We remain seated to sing: Take, Oh Take me as I am

MV 85

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture: Philippians 1: 3-6, 9-11

We Rise to Sing: My Love Colours Outside the Lines

MV 138

Sermon: Dreaming a Future

We Respond

Prayers for People

Sharing Our Gifts

Offering Presentation: What Can I Do

MV 191

Blessing the Gifts

A Call to Prayer

Centering for Communion

We Remain Seated to Sing: There Is Room for All

MV 62

Celebration of Gifts

Communion

Prayer after Communion

We Go Forth

We Rise to Sing: We Are the Singers

Blessing