



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

**Your presence here makes a difference.**

***June 3rd, 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. Alastair Hunting and the shared ministry at Port Hardy/Port Alice.

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

|         |                                   |          |
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| June 5  | Yoga class                        | 10:00 am |
|         | Pastoral Care mtg.                | 10:00 am |
|         | Tuesday Bible Study               | 2:30 pm  |
| June 7  | "Uppity Women in the Bible" Study | 1:00 pm  |
|         | Affirm mtg.                       | 5:00 pm  |
| June 17 | Grad recognition & Church Picnic  |          |

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:-** Weekly Givings for March/April up 5% from January/February. Still moving towards our 10% increase and have Our Offering Meet Monthly Payroll.

Pastoral Care meeting changed to Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am due to the Memorial Graveside Service for Alice Malachowski on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at Alberni Valley Memorial Gardens. Anyone who knew Alice is very welcome to join us for this service.

**On June 10th**, 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

**June 17 Church Picnic at Cougar Smith Park, 1-3 pm.**

Sign up with the office – how many attending and what you would like to bring (ie: hamburgers, buns, hotdogs, dessert, salad)

**Bread of Life** needs Coffee, Brown Sugar and Oatmeal. 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?"**

Chummus and Chat

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CONVERSATION TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN BUILD OUT MEANINGFUL CONNECTION AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH A CENTRE FOR DIALOGUE, CONNECTION AND LEARNING

When: June 6, 7-8 pm

Where: AVUC Lounge

How can we evolve together as a community? What tools might be available to us to connect and build shared understandings and acceptance of differences—be compassionate towards others?

Have you ever wished the Port Alberni had regular opportunities for personal and leadership development?

Have you yearned for spaces and places that support learning, exploring and enriching discussion?

Have you envisioned Port Alberni as a place we can collaboratively build a connected community?

IF SO, PLEASE JOIN LIKE MINDS TO TAKE SOME STEPS INTO THIS VISION!

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 3                       | June 10         | June 17                       |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Greeters/<br>Ushers  | Liz Parfitt                  | Carol Korven    |                               |
| Worship Asst.        | George Geddes                | Diane Martin    | Ann McMillen                  |
| Coffee               | Pastoral Care 1              | Pastoral Care 2 | M & P / Affirm                |
| Offering<br>Counters | Holly Judge &<br>Ann Tatoosh | Audrie Poll     | Carol Korven<br>& Kathy Allen |

Ministers: Rev. Minnie Hornidge & Rev. Brenda Nestegaard-Paul

*Church Accompanist:* Ellen Vander Putten; *Organist:* David Cox

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

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

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Trinity Anglican + Lutheran and Alberni Valley United Churches  
Enfolded in Creation

A Kairos Blanket Exercise Worship Service

June 3, 2018 at 10:15 AM

Gathering in Community

Hymn Sing: VU 256 O God Beyond All Praising  
VU 602 Blest Be the Tie that Binds  
VU 684 Make Me a Channel of Your peace  
VU 700 God of Freedom, God of Justice

Announcements

VU 701 What Does the Lord Require of You?

Welcome to Worship & Acknowledgment of Territories

Welcome Prayer

Choral Opening: Gather Us In (3X) MV 7

Lighting of Candles

Time with the Young at Heart: The Story Telling Carpet

Call to Worship/Procession of Blankets

Opening Prayer

Trinity Choir Anthem: "I Have a Dream"

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Reflection: Blanket Exercise

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus (*Paraphrase*) VU p.916

We Respond

Offering

Musical Presentation: David Cox

Offering Presentation: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow MV 541

Blessing the Gifts

We Go Forth

Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

Commissioning and Blessing

Choral Closing: Amen MV 219