



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

**Your presence here makes a difference.**

***May 13th, 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. Ryan Slifka and Ingrid Brown and the congregation at St. George's, Courtenay.

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

May 13	Congregational Meeting	11:00 am - Noon
May 15	Yoga class	10:30 am
	Tuesday Bible Study	2:30 pm
May 17	"Women in the Bible" Study	1:00 pm
May 21	Victoria Day – Office Closed	

**TODAY, MAY 13** – WORSHIP STARTS AT **10 AM**; A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 11 AM. PURPOSE: TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>.

To all who have children or grandchildren graduating from High School or Post-Secondary education – please advise the Pastoral Care Team, so they can prepare a recognition and congratulatory presentation. Thank you!

The deadline for the **AVUC Bursary** applications is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the Narthex.

**Uppity Women in the Bible video and discussion group** meets every Thursday at 1 pm in the Lounge. Come laugh, learn, and be surprised, if not shocked, as you meet some of the most uppity, courageous, and creative women who've ever lived.

**June 3rd Shared Worship Service** with Trinity Anglican + Lutheran Church beginning with a Hymn Sing @ 10 AM and the Kairos Blanket Exercise Worship Service at 10:15 AM. Followed by a finger food potluck in the hall.

**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

**Bread of Life** needs: forks and spoons, eggs, steel-cut oatmeal, sugar. Volunteers to serve lunch and sort food. Thank you!



**Questioning** is a word often used by youth who are in the process of coming out or are still discerning their sexuality, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

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

	May 13	May 20	May 27
Greeters/ Ushers			
Worship Asst.	Doug Havard	Doreen Grant	George Geddes
Coffee	Choir & Worship	Property & Maint.	Outreach
Offering Counters	Anne Gray & Lillian Robinson	Doreen Grant & Des Irwin	Dawne Mallon & Sandra Simpson

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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## **Mother's Love**

Mother's Love

Her love is like

an island in life's ocean,

vast and wide

A peaceful, quiet shelter

From the wind, the rain, the tide.

'Tis bound on the north by Hope,

By Patience on the West,

By tender Counsel on the South

And on the East by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light

Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;

And thro' the changing scenes of life

I find a haven there.

~ **Unknown**

Alberni Valley United Church  
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Gathering in Community

Welcome to Worship

Acknowledgment of Territories

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Hymn: God of the Sparrow

VU 229

Prayer

Song: "Storymaking God" *by Jan Berry*

*Tune* VU 260

Story with the Young and the Young at Heart: Eagles

SONG: "Like A Rock"

MV 92

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture: The Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35

SONG: I Am Walking a Path of Peace

MV 221

Reflection on the Scripture Reading

SONG: I Am Walking a Path of Joy

MV 221

We Respond

Offering

Offering Song: Spirit, Open My Heart - Refrain & vs.2

MV 79

Call to Prayer

*Sung Response:* Lord, Listen to You Children Praying\_

VU 400

SONG: Bread for the Journey

MV 202

The Service of the Table

Communion

We Go Forth

A Blessing For Listening to Our Lives

Community News and Celebrations