



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

Your presence here makes a difference.

April 1st, 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. Sandy Bullas and the congregation of Brechin United, Nanaimo

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

April 2	Office closed	
April 3	Yoga class	10:30 am
	Tuesday Bible Study	2:30 pm
April 4	Outreach meeting	1:00 pm
April 5	Pastoral Care meeting	10:00 am
	Affirm meeting	5:00 pm
April 17	Happy Times tea	1:00 pm
	Council meeting	4:30 pm
April 19	"Women in the Bible" Study	1:00 pm
	Wholeness Connection mtg.	6:00 pm

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

Community Easter Dinner at Trinity: A big "THANK YOU" from the Outreach Team for the generous donations of carrots and potatoes. We have more than is needed, with the extra going to The Bread of Life. Thank you so much.

Still needing a few more volunteers to help peel them all on Monday, April 2 at 10am. If you can help, please see Des or Jean. Thanks so much.

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



Affirming Ministries make an ongoing commitment to work for justice, to promote reconciliation and healing, and to create equity for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities within the church and in wider society. They support and participate in events with the LGBT community, they proudly display their congregation's

Affirming Ministry banner, they encourage other ministries to become Affirming, and they support the work of Affirm United.

Weekly Stewardship Team message:

January Payroll	\$9790
January Offering	<u>\$7470</u>
Deficit	\$2320

February Payroll	\$9790
February Offering	<u>\$7560</u>
Deficit	\$2230

Deficit to Date **\$4550** (Offering increase by 10%?)

Fabric Alert! There is more fabric pieces in the Lounge, please help yourself for your projects. More has arrived!

We will once again be hosting our "**Encore Boutique Fashion Sale**" on Thursday, April 26th. Please gather your "gently used fashion treasures" & place them in zippered bags neatly in the back corner of the stage. Thank You!

What is the most meaningful part of AVUC Sunday Worship?

People say that it is:

- Connection of sermons to real life. Contemplation. Songs
- Our openness to include all people...including people others throw under the rug
- The music and the prayers – connecting & visiting with others on Sunday morning
- Technology – reaching out to the world, because it means we are thinking outwardly beyond four walls.

On May 6th there will be a congregational meeting after the service. The meeting is to discuss the new direction that the Alberni Valley United Church is exploring for the coming year and will include guest speakers. Please join us for food, fellowship and future planning!

Please note: Rev. Minnie is away for Study Leave April 9-15.

Alberni Valley United Church Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook Live and saved to YouTube.

ROTATIONS

	April 1	April 8	April 15
Greeters/ Ushers	Diane Wilson & Ann Tatoosh	Ralph & Linda Wentzell	Rose Windley & Shelley Chrest
Worship Asst.	Doug Havard	Ann McMillen	George Geddes
Coffee	Property & Maint.	Outreach	Pastoral Care 1
Offering Counters	Dawne Mallon & Sandra Simpson	Holly Judge & Ann Tatoosh	Audrie Poll &
Ministry Minute	Children's Ministry (Godly Worship)	BC Conference/ Presbytery Report	Outreach

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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Alleluia, Christ is risen.

Alberni Valley United Church
April 1st, 2018
Easter Sunday

10:25 am – Welcome, announcements, celebrations

Gathering

Procession of the Cross

We Sing: And on This Path

MV 8

Hey Now! Singing Halleluiah!

MV 121

Acknowledgment of Territories

Call to Easter Sunday Worship

Welcome Prayer

AVUC Hand bells

Scripture

We sing: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

MV 115

Anthem: Easter Alleluia

Easter Reflection

Easter Prayer

We Sing: In the Bulb There is a Flower

VU 703

Responding

Sharing our Gifts

We Rise as the gifts come forward: What Can I do

MV 191

Prayer for the Gifts

Closing

We Rise to Sing: You Shall Go Out with Joy

VU 884

Musical Benediction AVUC Bells