



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

Your presence here makes a difference.

April 29th, 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. Mary White and the congregation at Powell River United Church.

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

May 1	Yoga class	10:30 am
	Tuesday Bible Study	2:30 pm
May 3	Pastoral Care meeting	10:00 am
	"Women in the Bible" Study	1:00 pm
	Boutique sale and wine & cheese	5:30 pm
May 6	Congregational Meeting	11:30am-1:30pm
May 13	Congregational Meeting	11:00 am - Noon

Mark your calendar with the following important events:

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.

Presenters: Rev. Minnie Hornidge, Rev. Gail Miller, Comox-Nanaimo Presbytery Conference Minister. Please join us for food, fellowship and future planning! A simple lunch of Chili & Buns will be served by Council. Child-minding will also be available.

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 6th.

Directory: We are updating the congregation directory. If you are new to the Church or your contact information has changed, please fill out a contact card and return it to the office. Or you can call or email the office with your information. Thank you! 250-723-8332; avunitedchurch@shaw.ca

A Fun and Informative Bible Study starts soon! Have you ever wanted a simple overview of the Old Testament? This this new Bible Study discussion group is for you. May 8 to June 12 at 2:30 pm. Each week features an 8-10 minute video introduction to one book of the Old Testament. No preparation required!

Congratulations to Dewayne Parfitt for winning the Alberni Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" Award!!

Please hand in your Church keys if you have them and don't use them on a regular basis. Thank you!

Stewardship Weekly Post

Both Envelope and PAR Offerings are UP!.

Payroll Total Jan. 1st to March 31st = \$28,398

Offerings for same period = \$24,484

Current Deficit Down! - \$4,550 to \$3,914 Keep the Momentum Going!

Stewards/Trustees Team Luncheon (by donation) - Sunday April 29th

June 3 – Shared Worship Service with Trinity at AVUC beginning at 10 am.

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

AVUC Garage Sale! Friday May 11: 3-7pm & Saturday May 12: 9am-Noon



Affirm United is committed to using the language of sexual orientation(s) and gender identity(ies) to go beyond the use of specific labels and to include all people on the continuum of human sexuality. However, the term LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) is often used as an abbreviation. Sometimes Q is added – LGBTQ - to include people who refer to themselves as questioning and/or queer.

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

	April 29	May 6	May 13
Greeters/ Ushers		Kathy & Bill Allen	
Worship Asst.	Mary Heatherington	Carol Korven	Doug Havard
Coffee	Stewards & Trustees	Council	Choir & Worship
Offering Counters	Bill Irwin & Holly Judge	Audrie Poll & Dennis Andow	Anne Gray & Lillian Robinson
Ministry Minute	Budget update	M & P (Angie Blake)	New Project

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge

Guest Minister: Rev. Faye Greer

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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Gathering in Community

Welcome to Worship

Acknowledgment of Territories

Announcements and Celebrations

Call to Worship

We rise to sing: Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU 374

Opening prayer

We rise to sing: Let Us Build A House MV 1

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

We rise to sing: Like A Rock MV 92

Prayer for Grace

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture: Acts 8: 26-40

Psalm 22: 23-31

VU p 746

I John 4: 7-21

John 15:1-8

Sermon: Perfect As Can Be!

We rise to sing: When Long Before Time VU 248

We Respond

Prayers for people

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Sharing our Gifts

Presentation Hymn: What Can I Do?

MV 19

Blessing the Gifts

We Go Forth

We rise to sing: Walk With Me

VU 649

Sending Forth and Blessing