



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

Your presence here makes a difference.

April 8th, 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: Jeri Bjornson and the congregation of Ladysmith First United

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

April 10	Yoga class	10:30 am
	Tuesday Bible Study	2:30 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!

A huge "THANK YOU" (for the generous donation of time to peel 30 lbs of carrots and 60 lbs of potatoes) to Ann & Paul McMillen, Judy Vatamaniuck, Hans Galesloot, Lois Andow, Ellen Vander Putten and Bill & Des Irwin. Thanks so much.

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

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!

This week we will begin preparations for the upcoming "Boutique Fashion Sale". There will be work parties on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome & many hands make light work. Thank You!



Homophobia: The irrational hatred and fear of LGBTQIA+ people. Homophobia includes prejudice, discrimination, harassment, and acts of violence brought on by fear and hatred. It occurs on personal, institutional, and societal levels.

What is the most meaningful part of AVUC Sunday Worship?

People say that it is:

- Making contact with like-minded friends and to receive strength for the days ahead.
- Interaction of folks greeting and re-connecting. Sermon – grounds me, challenges me & makes me strive to be a better person.
- I love the time to sit and contemplate when the choir sings their meaningful anthem.
- Gathering together with other Christians celebrating our faith in Jesus. Hearing a message that is relevant for today.

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!

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

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 8	April 15	April 22
Greeters/ Ushers	Ralph & Linda Wentzell	Rose Windley & Shelley Chrest	
Worship Asst.	Godly Worship	George Geddes	Doreen Grant
Coffee	Outreach	Pastoral Care 1	Pastoral Care 2
Offering Counters	Holly Judge & Ann Tatoosh	Audrie Poll &	Carol Korven & Kathy Allen
Ministry Minute	BC Conference/ Presbytery Report	Outreach	Music Ministry (Brenda & Mike)

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
April 8th, 2018
Holy Humour Sunday

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territories

Song: Come in, Come in and Sit Down VU 395

Call to Worship

Leaders' message

Song: Let's rise to sing "Jesus Loves Me" VU 365

Leaders' message

Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

Leaders' message

Story: Bucket Filling from A to Z

Video: I am a Bucket Filler

Leaders' message

Song: "Draw the Circle Wide" MV 145

SONG: Holy Humor Hymn: "Take Time to Be Funny"

Leaders' message

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Sharing our Gifts

Song: What can I do MV 191

Blessing our gifts

SONG: Make a Joyful Noise(Psalm 100) VU pg. 820

Video: Love has no labels