



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

Your presence here makes a difference.

April 15th, 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: All Comox-Nanaimo pastoral charges.

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

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| April 17 | 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!

Stewardship Weekly Post – April 15th

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

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 & Wine & Cheese**" 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!



Heterosexism: The assumption that all people are or should be heterosexual. Heterosexism excludes the needs, concerns, and life experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and queer people while it gives advantages to heterosexual people. It is often a subtle form of oppression, which reinforces realities of silence and invisibility.

More fabric for projects has arrived and is in the lounge!

What is the most meaningful part of AVUC Sunday Worship?

People say that it is:

- Coming together with others who have shared values & an opportunity to slow down and be mindful..
- Singing.
- I, The Lord of Sea and Sky; Amazing Grace. The sermon because it explains and teaches us how we can live our lives according to the teaching of Jesus.
- The most meaningful part of service for me is being surrounded by others who are caring and learning about Jesus as I am learning.

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 15 | April 22 | April 29 |
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| Greeters/ Ushers | Rose Windley & Shelley Chrest | | Kathy & Bill Allen |
| Worship Asst. | George Geddes | Doreen Grant | Mary Heatherington |
| Coffee | Pastoral Care 1 | Pastoral Care 2 | M&P and Affirm |
| Offering Counters | Audrie Poll & | Carol Korven & Kathy Allen | Bill Irwin & Holly Judge |
| Ministry Minute | Outreach | Music Ministry (Brenda & Mike) | Budget update |

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 15th, 2018
Cantata Sunday

Acknowledgment of Territories

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations

Call to Worship

We rise to sing Hymn: All the Way My Savior Leads Me VU 635

Time with the Young and Young at Heart- Story "Camouflage"

Hymn "Like a Rock" MV 92

Psalm 4 (Responsive Reading) VU pg.727

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Easter Cantata "Upon This Rock"

What Is Your Passion?

Walking 'Cross the Sea

Upon this Rock

Do You Love Me?

The Call

Sharing our Gifts

Blessing the gifts Song "For Food in a World " VU 551

Blessing

Hymn: I'm Going To Live So God Can Use Me" VU 575