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**February 26th, 2023 11:30 AM**

**Speaker: Sarah Williams**

**Worship Assistant: Doreen Grant**

**Worship Service**

***Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings***

February 26th Night Church 7:00 – 8:00 pm

February 28th Gentle Yoga 10:00 – 11am/Chair Yoga 11:30 – 12:30pm

February 28th Laughing Yoga 5:00 – 6:00 pm

March 3rd Bible Study 10:00 am

March 3rd Pastoral Care Meeting 1:30 - 3:00 pm

March 5th Annual General Meeting

March 9th CCC Plant Potluck 5:30 – 8:00 pm

March 10th Road to Reconcili-Action 9:30 – 2:30 pm

Rev. Ed is in Port Alberni on Fridays. Please email: [reved@telus.net](mailto:reved@telus.net) to make an appointment.

The office is now open Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm.

**Reverend**: Ed Lewis **Church Accompanist:** Ellen Vander Putten

**Tech Team Leader:** Dewayne Parfitt **Choir Director:** Mike Villette

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**Alberni Valley United Church**

**February 26th, 2023**

**Gathering**

**Prelude:**

**Welcome:** (Diane)

**Acknowledgement of Territory:** (Diane)

**Announcements:** (Diane)

**Birthday/Anniversaries:** (Diane)

**Opening Prayer**: (Mike Villette)

**Call To Worship Responsive:** Diane Wilson

**Lenten Candle & Lament:** Diane and Sarah

**Song:** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684

**Song:** Great is Thy Faithfulness VU 288 Verses 1 & 2

**Responsive Reading**: Psalms 34

**Choir:** Holy One

**Children’s Time:** Medicine Wheel

**Scripture Readings:** Diane Wilson

**Message:** Into the Wilderness

**Song:** O Lord my God (How Great Thou Art)  vs 1& 2 VU 238

**Song:** May God’s sheltering Wings MV 214

**Prayer of Dedication:** Together

**Closing Hymn:** Many Are the Light beams VU 588

**Benediction:**

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***Thank you for attending Sunday Worship***