



Alberni Valley  
UNITED CHURCH



COURAGEOUS  
COMMUNITY CENTER

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

11:30 AM Worship Service

Licensed Lay Worship Leader: Jane Meaker

Worship Assistant: Alana Wilson Santamaria



**Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings**

April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gentle Yoga 10:00 – 11am/Chair Yoga 11:30 – 12:30 pm	
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Laughing Yoga	5:00 – 6:00 pm
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study	10:00 am
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Plant, Book & Bake Sale	10:00 – 1:00 pm
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Night Church	7:00 - 8:00 pm
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fling Luncheon	12:30 pm

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

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

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

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Gathering**

**Prelude:**

**Welcome:** (Alana)

**Acknowledgement of Territory:** (Alana)

**Announcements:** (Alana)

**Birthday/Anniversaries:** (Alana)

**Lighting the Christ Candle:** (Jane/Alana)

**Call to Worship:** (Alana)

**Opening prayer:** (together led by Jane)

**Hymn:** VU # 395 – “Come in and Sit Down”



**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24: 13-35 (Alana)

**Children's Time:** Jane and Ring and Sing with Ellen

**Hymn:** VU# 289 – “It Only Takes a Spark”

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2: 14a 36-41 (Alana)

**Message:** In conversation with God

**Prayer of Confession:** (Jane)

**Silent Confession & the Assurance of Grace:**

**Offering:** (together)

**Hymn:** MV #79 Spirit open my heart

**Benediction/Blessing:** (Responsive – Jane)



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