



Alberni Valley United Church

Dec 12, 2021



Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

Dec 14	Zoom Gentle Yoga	10:00 am
	Chair Yoga	11:30 am

Inter-spiritual Contemplative Practice:

Sundays 7:00 - 8:00 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 876 6129 9792 Passcode: 2882

Schedule of Advent Services

Sunday Dec 19 – Fourth Sunday in Advent - Foster Freed leading worship

Friday Dec 24 – Christmas Eve service 6:30 pm

We will be going carolling on December 22 at 6:30 to get into the Christmas Spirit, meet at the church and carol for an hour or so.

ACAWS are collecting gently used purses to fill with helpful items for the recipients. If you have a suitable purse please bring it to the church.

It is once again time to renew subscriptions to Broadview magazine. Please consider a subscription, the cost is \$25 and there are eight issues annually.

For some information on the history of the magazine go to

<https://broadview.org/about-us/> Contact the office to renew or to subscribe.

United Church Calendars for 2022 are available to purchase from the United Church Bookstore. The price is \$6.25 at <https://ucrdstore.ca>

Rev. Ed is in Port Alberni Fridays. Please email: reved@telus.net to make an appointment.

AVUC Choir: Sundays from 9:45 - 11:00 am. No musical experience is necessary - just enjoy singing. Please come join us and make a joyful noise.

Food Cupboard: Please feel free to take what you need and give what you can. Located outside the AVUC building.

AVUC Community Book Store: Wednesday to Friday: Noon – 4:00 pm. The bookstore is accepting donations of paper & cloth bags. Volunteers are needed.

Choir Director: Linda Cannon Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten;

Rev. Ed Lewis, Tech Team Leader: Dewayne Parfitt

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Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

Opening Prayer:

Advent Readings & Lighting The Christ Candle:

We Listen for the Word of God

Opening Songs: VU #48 Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
#58 Infant Holy
#60 O Come All Ye Faithful

Congregational Prayer:

Time with the Young & the Young at Heart: Brenda West

Handbell Choir: Christmas Rejoicing & Twas In The Moon of Wintertime

Scripture Reading – Luke 2: 1-20

Message: "Joy Reflection"

Prayers:

Songs of the Season: VU #62 Once In Royal David City
#1 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
#44 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Offering Prayer:

Songs of the Season: VU #64 O Little Town of Bethlehem
67 Silent Night

Commissioning & Benediction:

Postlude:



Thank you for attending Sunday Worship. Hope to see you next week!