



Alberni Valley United Church

Dec 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Advent



Welcome Rev Foster Freed who is leading us in worship this morning,

Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

Dec 21

Zoom Gentle Yoga

10:00 am

Chair Yoga has finished for 2021, they will resume on January 11th 2022.

Regular Yoga will meet on Zoom this Tuesday; Dec 21st for the final time in 2021, they will resume via Zoom on Tuesday January 4, 2022.

Inter-spiritual Contemplative Practice:

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

Our Christmas Eve service will be held at 6:30 pm. Masks and proof of vaccination are required

We will be going carolling in the neighbourhood 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. Deadline is January 10th.

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

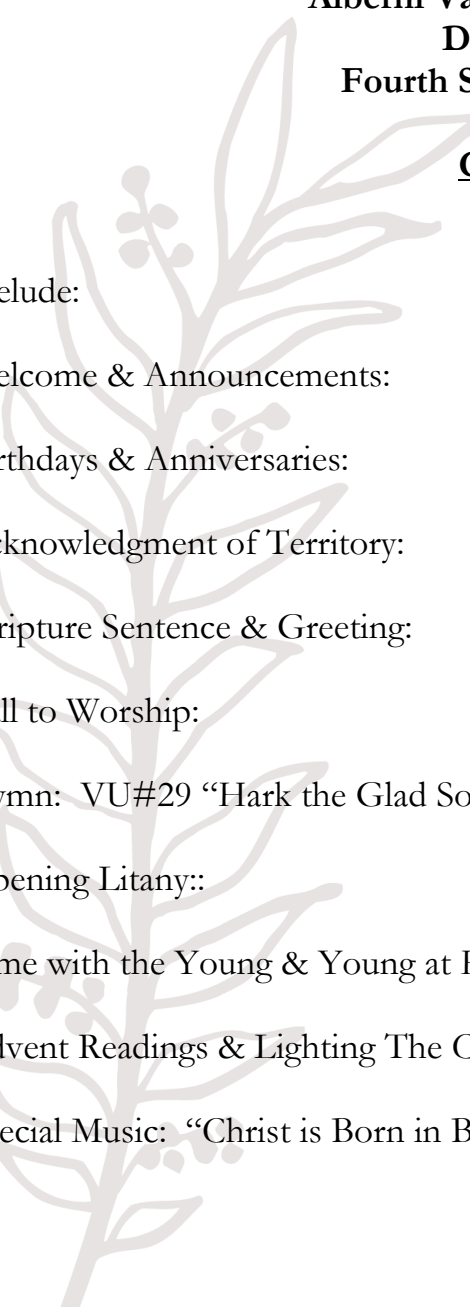
Rev. Ed is in Port Alberni Fridays. Please email: reved@telus.net to make an appointment.

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.

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Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

Scripture Sentence & Greeting:

Call to Worship:

Hymn: VU#29 “Hark the Glad Sound” (VS 1,3,4)

Opening Litany::

Time with the Young & Young at Heart:

Advent Readings & Lighting The Christ Candle:

Special Music: “Christ is Born in Bethlehem”

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-56

Hymn: VU #5 “All Earth Is Waiting”

Message: “The Chosen”

Hymn: VU #8 “Lo How a Rose E’re Blooming”

Prayers:

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer:

Closing Hymn: VU#38 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Commissioning & Benediction:

Postlude:



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