

Alberni Valley United Church
Dec 24, 2020



“All the great spiritual leaders were people of hope – Abraham, Moses, Ruth, Jesus, Gandhi – all lived with a promise in their hearts that guided them toward the future without the need to know exactly what it would look like.”

- Henri Nouwen

Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

Dec 27 Inter-Spiritual Meditation 7:00 pm

*Please note our social distancing protocol during our Live Sunday Services is 2 meters and 3 meters for our singers (who are from the same households).

Sunday Service: 10:30 am. Please visit our fb page:

www.facebook.com/albernivaleyuc or go to our YouTube channel to view:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12y0skGCzhEGD62iGvVf0A>

Inter-spiritual Contemplative Meditation Practice: Sundays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 6129 9792 Passcode: 2882

POSTPONED: Monday Nature Walk hosted by Happy Hippie Hikers

@ 10:30 am For more information contact Joanne La Plante

Email: joanne2laplante@gmail.com

Tuesday Prayer Chapel with Elain Julian Email: avucrev@shaw.ca for zoom link.

Gentle Yoga with Mary: Tuesdays @ 10:00 am. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88559368151> Meeting ID: 885 5936 8151

Chair Yoga with Mary: Tuesdays at 11:30 am. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86239608615> Meeting ID: 862 3960 8615

Prayer Circle: Resumes Jan. 12 Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm.
Join URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2507351649> Password: 2882

Wednesday Communion: Resumes Jan. 13, Wednesdays @ 12:00 – 12:30 pm, Tune in via Livestream.

Bible Conversation: Resumes Jan. 14, Thursdays at 1:30 pm, Zoom ID: 250 735 1649 Passcode: ABBA

Zen Doodling: Tuesdays starting Jan. 19 – Feb 9. Explore black ink & watercolour. Registration opens Jan. 5, 2021.

Prayer Requests: Do you have a prayer request for Rev. Minnie? Please let your *Pastoral Care Cluster Leader* know or email it to: prayeravuc@gmail.com.

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Bread of Life needs: canned/non-perishable food, toilet paper, brown sugar, coffee, oatmeal, margarine, salt & pepper, ground meat, vanilla, spoons, bleach, cash donations and volunteers.

Plus, calorie dense food such as boost, protein/granola bars, tuna and cracker packages, peanut butter packets.

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge, Choir Director: Linda Cannon
Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten; Tech Team Leader: Dewayne Parfitt

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Gathering Online

Prelude:

Welcome:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

AVUC Handbell Christmas Sing Along:

Crossing the Threshold:

Candle Lighting:

Carol: Joy to the World VU 59 vs 1 & 4

We Listen for the Word of God

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

Children's Time to Shine: This Little Light of Mine

Story with the Young: At the Manger

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10 CEB

The Witness of Music:

Solo: Ford Cannon – Mary Did You Know?

Scripture? Gospel Luke 2:1-20 CEB

We Respond

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem VU 64 vs 1 & 3

Carol: Away in a Manger VU 69 vs 1 & 2

Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing VU 48 vs 1 & 3

Carol: What Child is This? VU 47 vs 1 & 3

Carol: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Sermon: The Heart of Christmas

We Go Forth

Prayers of the People:

Doxology:

Candle Lighting:

Carol: Silent Night VU 67 x2

Benediction:

Postlude: Handbell Choir Recording