



Alberni Valley United Church

Dec 5, 2021



Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

Dec 7	Zoom Gentle Yoga	10:00 am
	Chair Yoga	11:30 am
	AV Pride Ally Zoom Meeting	4:00 pm
Dec 9	Sacred Silence	3:30 pm

Inter-spiritual Contemplative Practice:

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

Schedule of Advent Services

Sunday Dec 12 – Third Sunday in Advent – White Gift Sunday, Bell Choir

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

Friday Dec 24 – Christmas Eve service 6:30 pm

As an Affirming Ministry, we at AVUC have embraced many training opportunities. We know how to truly celebrate all people. However, social norms are continually changing, and to remain truly affirming we must continue to learn. The Alberni Valley Pride Ally Program is the perfect way for us to stay current. Please join the Affirm Team and our friends at Alberni Valley Pride for an Ally Training Session, Tuesday December 7th from 4:00 to 5:30 on Zoom. Email: alberniValleypride@gmail.com to register.

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>

Christian Book & Music will be bringing their store to the city of Port Alberni, December 10 & 11. They will be at Grace Point Ministries 3031 - 4th Avenue from 9 am to 5 pm. Dvd's, music, Christmas and Advent Books, Jewelry, Apparel, Fiction, Kid's Books, Puzzles, Wall Decor, Nativities, Christmas Boxed Cards and Calendars.

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;
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Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

Advent Readings & Lighting The Christ Candle:

Prayer:

We Listen for the Word of God

Opening Song: VU #2 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Opening Prayer:

Special Music: “Grown Up Christmas List”

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

Scripture Reading – Luke 2:1-7

Message: Reluctant Travellers



We Respond

Hymn: VU#619 Healer of Our Every Ill”

Communion

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession/Prayer of Assurance:

Offering Prayer:

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: VU #74 “What Child is This”

Commissioning & Benediction:

Postlude:



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