

Alberni Valley United Church
February 16, 2020



**“Your mind will always believe everything you tell it. Feed it hope.
Feed it truth. Feed it with Love.”**

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

February 18	Yoga @ 10 am, Chair Yoga @	11:30 am
	Happy Times Tea	1:00 pm
February 19	Bible Study	2:30 pm

The Centre:

Monthly 1 st Wed.	Paint & Craft drop-in	4:30
	in the Studio/Lounge	
Monthly 2 nd Wed	Creative Church Worship	4:30
	in the Studio/Lounge	
Monthly 4 th Wed	Hope 2.0	4:30
	Conversations that matter	
	in the Studio/Lounge	
4 th Sunday	Wild Church	

The church is in need of a vacuum cleaner. If anyone has a working vacuum in good usable condition please consider donating it to us. Thank you!

February 23 Wild Church @ 4pm. Meetup at the Sproat Lake Picnic area. Please bring a camera. Our theme is Blessing the Trails. For those who would

like to carpool, meet at the Victoria Quay at 3:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!. Would anyone like to go out for dinner afterwards?

February 26 Hope 2.0 @ 4:30 PM. Conversation theme is Margaret Wheatly and Warriors for the Human. Bring an ingredient to add to our community salad. Lettuce will be provided.

The Purple Martin & Swallow Birdhouse Building Project

Making a difference one bird at a time. Meets with Godly worship on the last Sunday of the Month

Lenten Study: “Prayer” Thursdays @ 10am.

Week 1: What is Prayer and Contemplative Prayer Practice

Week 2: The Lord’s Prayer

Week 3: Writing prayers and praying with colour

Week 4: Prayer Aids E.g. Beads, labyrinths, icons, camera, walking &...

Week 5: How did Jesus pray?

Week 6: Intercessionary

Outreach is hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday February 25th, 2020 from 5-7pm \$10 per plate, \$5 for children 12 and under. Dinner to include pancakes, fruit, whipped cream, sausages and refreshments. We hope to see you there!!

Ash Wednesday Service on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm

The Port Alberni Refugee Sponsorship Committee has scheduled a fundraiser, **A Leap Across the World**, for February 29, 2020 at Echo Centre. The event includes Middle Eastern and African appetizers and a Punjabi meal prepared by the GuruNanak Sikh Society. The refugee families will be in attendance so you can meet them.

Bread of Life needs: 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.

Pacific Mountain Region is hosting “Faithquest” youth camp at Camp Pringle, Feb. 28 – March 1. See the event on the webpage: pacificmountain.ca

ROTATIONS

	February 16	February 23	March 1
Minister	Rev Elaine Julian	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	
Worship Asst.	Mary Heatherington	Carol Korven	Diane Martin
Greeters	Liz Parfitt		
Coffee	Pastoral Care 2	M & P & Affirm	Stewards & Trustees
Counters	Carol Korven & Holly Judge	Des Irwin & Ann Tatoosh	Doreen Grant & Bill Irwin

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge Guest Minister: Rev. Elaine Julian
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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Territories

Gathering in Community

Community News and Celebrations

Choral Opening: Kindle a Flame (x3) VU 19

Call To Worship:

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU 232

Opening Prayer

Time with the Young & the Young at Heart

Hymn: I Can Feel you Near Me God MV 48

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 1-9

Sermon: "The Edge Effect"

Hymn: In the Bulb There Is A Flower VU 703

We Respond

Sharing our Gifts:

Presentation Hymn: Grant Us God, the Grace of Giving VU 540

Blessing:

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go VU 639

Blessing

Sung Benediction: When you Walk From Here VU 298