



Alberni Valley United Church
February 20, 2022



Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

Feb 22	Zoom Gentle Yoga	10:00 am
Feb 22	Chair Yoga	11:30 am

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

The Affirm Team are holding a Lunch and Learn next Sunday following the service. We will eat while watching a video "The Power of one Story". Discussion to follow. To register call the office at 250-723-8332 or email avunitedchurch@shaw.ca. Deadline to register is Feb 23rd.

The Annual General Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday March 6th. We will be having lunch at the same time and invite all members attending to bring either some sandwiches, squares or veggies to share.

April 30: Plant & Bake Sale - Now is the time to take cuttings of your plants for our plant sale.

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

The Church Basement is once more in disarray.

- We are not planning any garage sales in the future so please do not drop off unwanted items in the church basement
- If you or your team has items in the basement that you wish to keep, please label it with yours or your team name.

A basement cleanout is planned in the near future!

AVUC Choir: Choir rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. If you love to sing please join us.

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

Thank you from Linda and Ford

“We would like to thank you all for the very kind acknowledgement in last Sunday’s service. The plant is beautiful and the shirt just fits Ford. We have so appreciated everyone’s friendliness and kindness in our three years at AVUC. This faith community has been a very large part of our life in Port Alberni. We are so grateful to each of you. We will miss you and have every intention of popping up every once in awhile. Quadra isn’t that far away. Thank you again for your many kindnesses and friendship. Wishing AVUC only blessings and continued growth.”

Choir Director: Mike Villette Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten;
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Gathering

Prelude:

Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Welcome:

Scripture Sentence (Isaiah 43:19)

Call to Worship

We Listen for the Word of God

Opening Hymn: #MV 42 "Praise God for this Holy Ground"

Opening Prayer:

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart:

Special Music: "Hold the Child Gently"

We Respond

Scripture Reading : Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Scripture Response Hymn: MV #10 'Come & Seek the Ways of Wisdom'

Sermon : "The Forgiveness Journey "

Hymn : VU #619 "Healer of our Every Ill"

We Go Forth

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

Offering Prayer:

Closing Hymn: VU#427 "To Show by Touch and Word"

Commissioning and Benediction:



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