

Alberni Valley United Church
February 2, 2020



“You are filled with unshaped dreams.

You are laden with new beginnings. There is hope in you.” *Lola Ridge*

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

February 4 Yoga @ 10 am & Chair Yoga @ 11:30 am
February 5 Bible Study 2:30 pm
February 6 Pastoral Care 10:00 am

The Centre:

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

The Purple Martin & Sparrow 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. Each week will explore a
different type of prayer.

Chinese New Year Dinner - Feb. 8th, 2020 at 5:30 pm.

Adults \$25, 10 & under \$10. Tickets are available at the office and from congregation members.

**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

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.

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.

**Age Friendly Community Workshop
Help to plan the future and have your say!**

Hosted by the Regional District on February 6th, 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Gyro Youth Centre, 3245 7th Avenue. Please contact the ACRD at 250-720-2700 if you are planning to attend to ensure refreshments and seating for all.

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 2	February 9	February 16
Minister	Rev. Faye Greer	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	Rev Elaine Julian
Worship Asst.	Diane Wilson	Coreen Humphries	Mary Heatherington
Greeters			
Coffee	Outreach	Pastoral Care 1	Pastoral Care 2

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge: Guest Minister: Faye Greer
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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Territories

Gathering in Community

Community News and Celebrations

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Silent Reflection

Hymn: There is Room for All

MV 62

Call To Worship:

Hymn: Come Touch Our Hearts (vs 1-4)

MV 12

Opening Prayer

Hymn: Come Let Us Sing

VU 222

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart:

Hymn: Draw The Circle Wide

MV 145

Prayer for Grace:

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: Turning the World Upside Down

Hymn: Blest Are They

VU 896

We Respond

Prayers of the people:

The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase)

Sharing our Gifts

Presentation Hymn: "What Can I Do?"

MV#191

Blessing

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: We Shall Go Out

VU586

Blessing