

Alberni Valley United Church  
February 9, 2020



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

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

February 11 Yoga @ 10 am & Chair Yoga @ 11:30 am  
February 12 Bible Study 2:30 pm

The Centre:

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

**Creative Church**

Feb 12 @ 4:30 @ The Art Studio @ 3747 Church St.  
"Why the church and your soul needs art"

**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.

### **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.

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

### **Intentional Communication:**

1. The Studio is moving into Godly Worship as a way to share space and make it more streamline for creative endeavors

2. Congregational Meeting will be held March 8th to Celebrate the Centre Journey and more!
3. Chairs, please check in with your team members to see if they are willing to complete their term and communicate any vacancies on your team with Ann at 250 723 6543 ASAP
4. Teams and all attendees, please check in with team members or AVUC friends who are away for a long period of time to see if they need anything. Communicate needs with Rev Minnie and the Pastoral Care team if needed.
5. AGM to be held April 26th. Teams please:
  - a. catch up on missed minutes
  - b. submit a budget to John by February 15th
  - c. submit Annual Report by March 15th to the office for the AGM Report

## ROTATIONS

	February 9	February 16	February 23
Minister	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	Rev Elaine Julian	Rev. Minnie Hornidge
Worship Asst.	Coreen Humphries	Mary Heatherington	Ann McMillen
Greeters			
Coffee	Pastoral Care 1	Pastoral Care 2	M & P & Affirm
Counters	Brad West & Kathy Allen	Carol Korven & Holly Judge	Des Irwin & Ann Tatoosh

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge:

Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten; Tech Team Leader: Dewayne Parfitt

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Territories

Gathering in Community

Community News and Celebrations

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship:

Hymn: "I am the light of the world"

VU 87

Opening Prayer

Hymn: A light is gleaming vs 1 & 3

VU 82

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart:

Hymn: We are marching

VU 646

We Listen for the Word of God

Anthem: "This Little Light Of Mine"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon:

We Respond

Prayers of the people:

Sharing our Gifts:

Presentation Hymn: "Grateful"

MV 182

Blessing:

The Service of the Table: Holy Communion

Hymns during Communion: "One bread, one body"

VU467

"My soul is thirsty"

MV 109

Post Communion Prayer:

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: "Be Thou my vision" vs 1& 2

VU 642

Blessing