

Alberni Valley United Church  
January 19, 2020



**“You are filled with unshaped dreams.**

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

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

January 21 Yoga @ 10 am & Chair Yoga @ 11:30 am  
Council Mtg. 4:45 pm  
January 22 Bible Study 2:30 pm  
January 26 Wild Church

The Centre:

January 23 – Beach & Ocean Paint Pour – 7-9 pm  
January 29 – Hope 2.0 Conversations that Matter

**January 23 – Beach & Ocean Pour.** Come mix paint, “pour” your heart out and create a beach to hang in your home. \$45 for 16x20 canvas. Please e-mail [avunitedchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:avunitedchurch@shaw.ca) to register.

**Chinese New Year Dinner - Feb. 8th, 2020 at 5:30 pm.** Tickets available at the office and from congregation members.

**Outreach is hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner on 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. 15, 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.

**Hope 2.0** – Conversations Matter. What if painting could give encouragement to persevere with hope? We’ll consider a painting named ‘Hope’.

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)

### ROTATIONS

	January 19	January 26	February 2
Minister	Rev. Elaine Julian	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	Rev. Faye Greer
Worship Asst.	Ann McMillen	Diane Wilson	Carol Korven
Greeters	Bill & Kathy Allen	Mary Heatherington & Joanne La Plante	
Coffee	Choir & Worship	Property & Maintenance	Outreach

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Territories  
Community News and Celebrations

Gathering in Community

Choral Opening :“Where Two or Three Are Gathered” (sing 3X) MV#14

Call to Worship

Hymn: “Will You Come and See the Light” VU#96

Opening Prayer

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart: “Holy and Ordinary”

Hymn: “We Shall Overcome” vs. 1,2,3,6

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture Readings: Psalm 40:1-11

Isaiah 49:1-7

John 1:29-42

Sermon: “Vulnerable and Called”

Hymn: “Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” VU#563

We Respond

Prayers of the people:

The Lord’s Prayer (sung) VU p. 959

Sharing our Gifts

Presentation Hymn: “What Can I Do?” MV#191

Blessing

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: “Though Ancient Walls” VU#691

Blessing

Sung Benediction: (sing twice) VU #298

