



Alberni Valley United Church  
January 23, 2022



*Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:*

Jan 25	Zoom Gentle Yoga	10:00 am
Jan 25	Chair Yoga	11:30 am
Feb 4	Road to Reconcili-action	9:30 am

Inter-spiritual Contemplative Practice:

Sundays 7:00 - 8:00 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 876 6129 9792 Passcode: 2882

Rev. Ed is in Port Alberni Fridays. Please email: [reved@telus.net](mailto:reved@telus.net) to make an appointment.

As an Affirming Ministry, we at AVUC have embraced many training opportunities. We know how to truly celebrate all people. However, social norms are continually changing, and to remain truly affirming we must continue to learn. The Alberni Valley Pride Ally Program is the perfect way for us to stay current.

Please note that the next Road to Reconcili – action meeting is at 9:30 am on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

AVUC Choir: Postponed until further notice.

Food Cupboard: Please feel free to take what you need and give what you can. Located outside the AVUC building.

AVUC Community Book Store: Wednesday to Friday: Noon – 4:00 pm. The bookstore is accepting donations of paper & cloth bags. Volunteers are needed. Due to Covid restrictions the bookstore is currently unstaffed, but please feel free to browse and purchase using the cash box available or pay in the office.

We are so sorry to hear of several of our congregants who have broken bones. Eileen Pettigrew, fell and broke her hip, she is in hospital for a few weeks. Judy Vatamaniuck fell and broke her upper arm and Steve Vatamaniuck fell and broke his foot/ankle and had to have a plate and pins. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Choir Director: Linda Cannon Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten;  
Rev. Ed Lewis, Tech Team Leader: Dewayne Parfitt  
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Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

We Listen for the Word of God

Opening Prayer:

Hymn: #10 MV "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107: Part 1

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart:

Special Music

Prayers of the People

We Respond

Scripture Reading : Luke 15:25-32

Message: The Essential Jesus #7 “The Prodigal God”

Hymn: #603 VU “In Loving Partnership We Come”

We Go Forth

Offering Prayer:

Closing Hymn: #145 MV Draw the Circle Wide



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