



Alberni Valley United Church
January 9, 2022



Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

Jan 11	Zoom Gentle Yoga	10:00 am
Jan 11	Chair Yoga	11:30 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 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 join the Affirm Team and our friends at Alberni Valley Pride on Friday January 14th from 2:30 to 4:00 or Monday January 17th at 3:30 to 5:00 on Zoom. Email albernivalleypride@gmail.com to register.

ACAWS are collecting gently used purses to fill with helpful items for the recipients. If you have a suitable purse please bring it to the church.

Thank You from Ellen

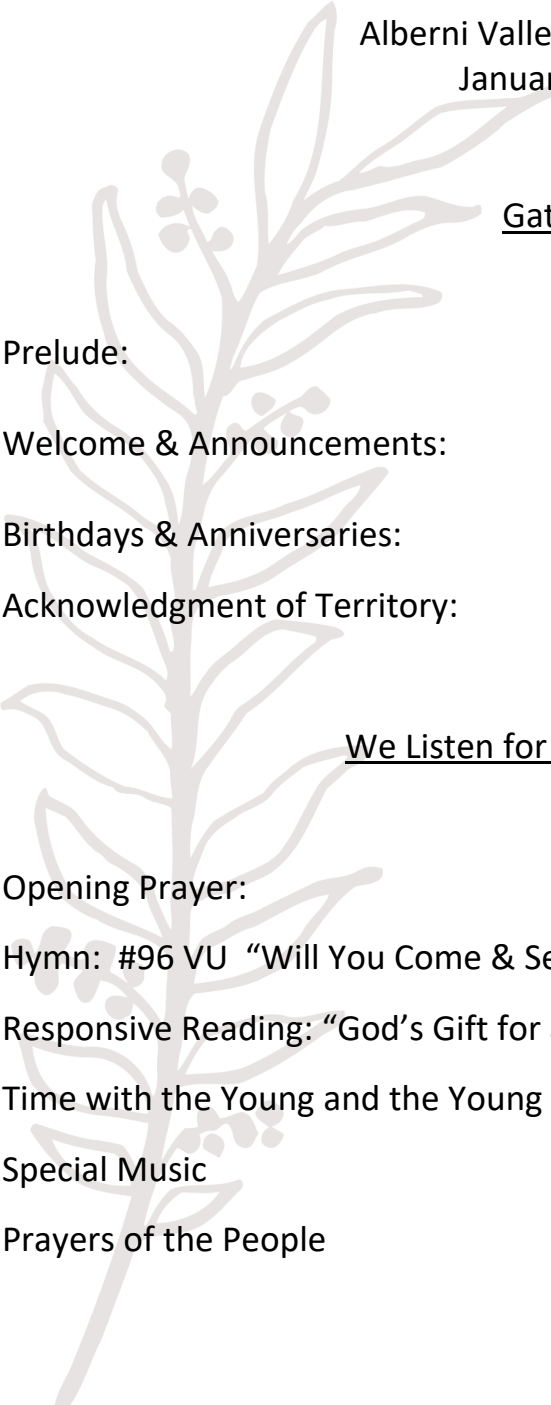
I love Christmas at AVUC! Everyone is so generous and kind. Thank you so much for organizing and putting together the gorgeous (and heavy!) gift bag. It's so much fun to open, like a giant stocking! My husband enjoys it too 😊! We will have enough chocolate for the next little while.... one of my favourite food groups, so it's very much appreciated. It's all lovely I'm wearing the thermal socks today. Brrr....

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.

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Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

We Listen for the Word of God

Opening Prayer:

Hymn: #96 VU “Will You Come & See The Light” (VS 1,2,4,5)

Responsive Reading: “God’s Gift for a New Year”

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart:

Special Music

Prayers of the People

We Respond

Scripture Reading – Luke 15:1-10

Message: “The Essential Jesus #5 “God knows & Cares About You”

Hymn: #79 MV “Spirit Open My Heart”

We Go Forth

Offering Prayer:

Closing Hymn: #260 VU “God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness”



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

