

Alberni Valley United Church  
March 15, 2020



“Love gives power to hope and faith.” – Toba Beta

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:

March 15	Inter-Spirituality Circle	7:00 pm
March 17	Yoga	10:00 am
	Chair Yoga	11:30 am
March 18	Bible Study	2:30 pm
	Creative Church	4:30 pm
March 19	Lenten Prayer	10:30 am
	Choir	6:30 – 9:00 pm

**We are looking for additional monies to add to Minnie’s discretionary fund.**

**The Purple Martin & Swallow Birdhouse Building Project**

Making a difference one bird at a time. Meets with Godly worship on the last Sunday of the Month

**Choir Practise** Thursdays 7:15 – 8:30 pm, Everyone Welcome.

**Contemplative Inter-Spirituality Circle:** March 15, 7:00 pm

**AVUC is celebrating PIE Day, March 15. What Is Affirming PIE Day? PIE = Public. Intentional. Explicit. These are our standards for the full inclusion and celebration of LGBTQIA+ and Two-Spirit people.**

**Labyrinth Walk** - with April Brechin United Church on Friday, April. 3. at the hospital in Port Alberni

## **Lent: Expansive Love**

Thursdays @ 10:30 Prayer in the Studio

March 17, 24 & April 7

Lent Communion @ 5:00

In the Sanctuary or outdoors as weather permits

**Church AGM** April 26. To receive committee annual reports, pass the 2020 budget and pass the nominating committee report.

**George Pringle Memorial Camp Open House & BBQ Lunch:** May 03, Located in Shawnigan Lake. Join for an intergenerational worship service, annual open house and BBQ lunch. **Programs & Events Information:** [www.CampPringle.com](http://www.CampPringle.com)

**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.

Due to **COVID-19** please do not shake hands, hug or bump fists. We will not celebrate Holy Communion until the outbreak is over.

**Sunday Service Change:** Starting March 22 we will change to 10:00 am. This change will remain in effect until September.

**March 22, 2020** Highlands United Church will be joining AVUC online Church. Andria Irwin, Highlands Online Minister will be in attendance at the AVUC Sunday morning service. Dewayne, Andria & Minnie will lead the Service.

**Exciting News:** Minnie has received approval of funding for our church plant “The Centre” for 2020. The grant resources Creative Connections, Creative Church, Wild Church, Hope 2.0 Conversations that Matter, Yoga, Road to Reconciliation and Courageous Community Capacity Building Offerings.

### ROTATIONS

	March 15	March 22	March 29
Minister	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	
Worship Asst.	Dewayne Parfitt	Doreen Grant	
Greeters			
Coffee	Property & Maintenance	Outreach	Pastoral Care 1
Counters	Des Irwin & Ann Tatoosh	Doreen Grant & Bill Irwin	Ann McMillen & Kathy Allen

If anyone knows of a great source for Gluten Free Bread please speak with Mary Heatherington.

Minister: Rev. Minnie Hornidge Choir Director: Linda Cannon  
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Pre Service Music:

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Territories:

Gathering in Community

Words of Welcome:

Community News and Celebrations:

Call to Gather:

National Affirming PIE Day video:

Hymn: My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV 138

Time with the Young & the Young at Heart:

Bryn Children's Story: Introducing Teddy, Jessica Walton & Dougal  
Macpherson

Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

WA and Dana Rainbow Reflection

Prayer:

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture Readings: Mathew 5:14 – 16 (The Message)

Sermon:

We Respond

Sharing our Gifts:

Presentation Hymn: Grateful MV 182

We Go Forth

Blessing:

Hymn: Sing Your Joy VU 253

Sung Blessing: Don't Be Afraid MV 90

Post Service Music: