

Alberni Valley United Church  
March 28, 2021



“All the great spiritual leaders were people of hope – Abraham, Moses, Ruth, Jesus, Gandhi – all lived with promise in their hearts that guided them toward the future without the need to know exactly what it would look like.”

- Henri Nouwen

Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:

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| Mar. 28  | Inter-Spiritual Meditation | 7:00 pm  |
| Mar. 30  | Gentle Yoga                | 10:00 am |
|          | Chair Yoga                 | 11:30 am |
|          | Prayer Circle              | 1:00 pm  |
| Mar. 31  | Wednesday Communion        | 12:00 pm |
| Mar. 31  | Mindful Self Compassion    | 7:00 pm  |
| April 01 | Lent Book Study            | 2:30 pm  |

\*Please note our social distancing protocol during our Live Sunday Services is 2 meters and 3 meters for our singers (who are from the same households).

**Sunday Service:** 10:30 am. Please visit our fb page:

[www.facebook.com/alberniavalleyuc](https://www.facebook.com/alberniavalleyuc) or go to our YouTube channel to view:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12y0skGCzhEGD62iGvVf0A>

**Inter-spiritual Contemplative Practice:** Sundays 7:00 - 8:00 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 876 6129 9792 Passcode: 2882

**Tuesday Prayer Chapel with Elain Julian Email:** [avucrev@shaw.ca](mailto:avucrev@shaw.ca) for zoom link.

**Gentle Yoga with Mary:** Tuesdays @ 10:00 am. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88559368151> Meeting ID: 885 5936 8151

**Chair Yoga with Mary:** Tuesdays at 11:30 am. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86239608615> Meeting ID: 862 3960 8615

**Prayer Circle:** Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm.

Join URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2507351649> Password: 2882

**Wednesday Communion and Image Meditation:** Wednesday @ 12:00 – 12:30 pm, Tune in via Livestream.

**Mindful Self Compassion:** Wednesdays 7:00 pm via Zoom

**Lent Bible Study:** Thursdays 2:30 pm, Zoom

**Transgendered Heart Book Study:** March 4, 18, April 1, 15 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Watercolor For Beginners:** Tuesday March, 30 7:00 pm

**Prayer Requests:** Do you have a prayer request for Rev. Minnie? Please let your *Pastoral Care Cluster Leader* know or email it to: [prayeravuc@gmail.com](mailto:prayeravuc@gmail.com).

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**Got Macrame Skills?** We are looking for someone to help with a special event on May 25. Contact Sarah or Brenda. Email: [avunitedchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:avunitedchurch@shaw.ca).

**Bread of Life needs:** canned/non-perishable food, cash donations and volunteers.

**United Church Quilters & Crafters** \*This group is happening but currently postponed until restrictions are lifted. 9:30 - 4:00 pm second and fourth

Mondays of the Month, starting in 2021. Contact Natalie van Viegen @ 250-724-5816 or [dutchmanscastle@shaw.ca](mailto:dutchmanscastle@shaw.ca) to register.

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### Gathering Online

Prelude:

Welcome:

Appreciation of Territory:

Announcements:

Call to Worship: Palm Sunday Video

Hymn: This is the Day that the Lord has Made VU 412

### We Listen for the Word of God

Opening Prayer:

Consoling & Trusting Love: Jesus, Martha, Mary

Hymn: Your Love is Amazing MV 26 vs 1 & refrain

Cherishing Love: Mary

Scripture: John 12:1-3 NSRV

Hymn: Your Love is Amazing MV 26 vs 3 and refrain

Upside Down Love: Judas

Video: John 12:4-8 Easter Upside Down Judas

### We Respond

Hymn: Your Love is Amazing MV 26 vs 1 & refrain

Humble Love: Donkey

Scripture: John 12:9-16 NSRV

Time with the Young & the Young at Heart:

Hymn: He Came Riding on a Donkey VU 124

Sermon: The Path of Love

### We Go Forth

Hymn: What Can I Do MV 19

Sharing our Gifts:

Prayer Over the Gifts:

The Service of the Table:

Call to Communion:

Words of Institution:

Break Bread:

Raise Cup:

Sharing the Bread & the Cup:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Blessing the Palm Crosses:

Blessing: