

Alberni Valley United Church  
March 8, 2020



**“Only in the darkness can you see the stars.”**  
**Martin Luther King**

**Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings:**

March 8	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
March 9	Fundraiser Paint Pour	7:00 pm
March 10	Yoga	10:00 am
	Chair Yoga	11:30 am
March 11	Bible Study	2:30 pm
	Creative Church	4:30 pm
March 12	Lenten Prayer	10:30 am
	Choir	6:30 – 9pm

Please note that the office hours have changed: Tuesday to Friday,  
9am – 1pm

**World Day of Prayer 2020**

at First Baptist Church, Friday March 13, 2020 at 11:00 am

**Congregational meeting following the service.** The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the Centre Journey

**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.

**Interfaith** contemplative, interspirituality 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

**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.

The Moose Hide Campaign is a grass roots movement of Indigenous and non-indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. Wearing a moose hide signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life. There are pins in the narthex if you'd like to pledge your support.

## ROTATIONS

	March 8	March 15	March 22
Minister	Rev. Minnie Hornidge	Rev. Elaine Julian	Rev. Minnie Hornidge
Worship Asst.	Carol Korven	Coreen Humphries	Doreen Grant
Greeters			
Coffee	Choir & Worship	Property & Maintenance	Outreach
Counters	Brad West & Kathy Allen	Des Irwin & Ann Tatoosh	Doreen Grant & Bill Irwin

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

Community News and Celebrations:

Prayer:

Call To Worship:

Hymn: I Danced in the Morning VU 352

Opening Prayer:

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Waiting VU 117

Time with the Young & the Young at Heart:

Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story VU 343

Prayer for Grace:

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture Readings: Psalm 69: 8-16

Sermon: Risking turning over tables...Expansive love!

Hymn: This is the Day MV 122

We Respond

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer: VU 959

Sharing our Gifts:

Presentation Hymn: What Can I Do MV 191

Blessing the Gifts:

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me VU 567

Blessing:

Post Service Music: