



## Alberni Valley United Church

Nov 28, 2021



### *Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings:*

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| <b>Nov. 30</b> | <b>Zoom Gentle Yoga</b>              | <b>10:00 am</b> |
|                | <b>Chair Yoga</b>                    | <b>11:30 am</b> |
| <b>Dec 3</b>   | <b>Road to Reconcili-action</b>      |                 |
|                | <b>Meeting at 9:30 Lunch at noon</b> |                 |

### **Inter-spiritual Contemplative Practice:**

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

### **Schedule of Advent Services**

Sunday Dec 5 – Blue Christmas Service & Communion

Sunday Dec 12 – Third Sunday in Advent – White Gift Sunday, Bell Choir

Sunday Dec 19 – Fourth Sunday in Advent - Foster Freed leading worship

Friday Dec 24 – Christmas Eve service 6:30 pm

White Gift is December 12<sup>th</sup>, and we will be supporting the families in the Backpack Program. Cash donations are needed so director Linda Taylor can equally assemble Christmas baskets for all the families. Please make donation to AVUC Attention White Gift Backpack. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Christian Book & Music will be bringing their store to the city of Port Alberni, December 10 & 11. They will be at Grace Point Ministries 3031 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 9 am to 5 pm. Dvd's, music, Christmas and Advent Books, Jewelry, Apparel, Fiction, Kid's Books, Puzzles, Wall Decor, Nativities, Christmas Boxed Cards and Calendars.

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We did it!**

We had a very successful Christmas Tea & Bake sale which realized a total of \$2,448.73 from all areas including the books. We also involved the whole congregation, renewed friendships, engaged people from the community and had fun. Again, many thanks!

We are still collecting QF receipts as well as used stamps.

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

**United Church Quilters & Crafters** \*This group is happening but currently postponed. 9:30 - 4:00 pm second and fourth Mondays of the Month, starting in 2021. Contact Natalie van Viegen @ 250-724-5816 or [dutchmancastle@shaw.ca](mailto:dutchmancastle@shaw.ca) to register.

**AVUC Choir:** Sundays from 9:45 - 11:00 am. No musical experience is necessary - just enjoy singing. Please come join us and make a joyful noise.

**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.

**Road to Reconcili-action, please note change of date:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
meeting at 9:30, Turkey dinner at noon. Please pre-register, Vaccine passport  
& mask required

Choir Director: Linda Cannon Church Accompanist: Ellen Vander Putten;  
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### **Gathering**

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Acknowledgment of Territory:

Advent Readings & Lighting The Christ Candle:

Song: A Candle is Burning: Vs 1

### **We Listen for the Word of God**

Opening Song: VU #1 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!”

Opening Prayer:

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5

Time with the Young & the Young at Heart:

Special Music:

Scripture Reading – Luke 1:26-38

Message: The Song of Mary

We Respond

Prayers of the People:

Offering Prayer:

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn: VU #7 “Hope is a Star”

Commissioning & Benediction:

Postlude:



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