

AVCRC exists to reach people, bringing them to a loving relationship with Jesus and membership in the Christian Community; helping them to grow in their faith, guiding them to serve in their gifted ministry, and honouring God with their lives.



Sunday March 10, 2019

Good morning! Welcome to the first Sunday of Lent, a season of preparation for Good Friday and Easter. We begin a study of the book of Exodus; we can read how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt and led them into the wilderness. That journey was a time of preparation for life in the Promised Land. We will travel with Israel and strive to learn from them and with them.

You are all invited to the combined worship service which tonight is in our church at 6:00pm. Please bring a plate of cookies or squares for after the service.

Prayer and Greeting

Songs: "Everlasting God"
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love"
"Our Father in Heaven (Lord's Prayer)"

Children's Message

Song: "Were You There?"

Offering: (Budget) "What a Beautiful Name"

Scripture Reading: **Exodus 2: 23-25** (pg. 56)
22:21 (pg. 76)

Message: "Remember, you were once Aliens"

Song: "Cornerstone"

Blessing

Song: "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow"

Please Keep These Matters in your Prayers:

- Alice C has been in the hospital this past week.
- Continue to pray for the family and for fellow police officers of Constable Doug R.
- On this *Justice and Hope Sunday*, the Center for Public Dialogue reminds us that we have hope because we are not saving the world; Christ is. We get to participate in this heavenly reconciliation of all things, and though we groan along with creation, we know the ending of the story already. *Along with you, Lord Jesus, we proclaim freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed, and Good News to the poor!*



Safe Church

We expect that our church will be a safe place. We know our volunteers and we have good policies in place. We will also be ever vigilant, ensuring that we take every step we can to ensure that the church remains safe.

Today! Right after church in the youth room, there will be a mandatory meeting for all who work with children and youth.

This is not a hoop through which we must jump, this is an act of service to God and to all who are vulnerable.

Weekly calendar: (**Check the website for updates**)

Wednesday: 10:00 am Coffee Break/Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: Youth Group its spring break - watch for a text about a change in the usual Wednesday evening schedule.

Thursday: Hymn Sing at Echo Village 3:00 pm; Fir Park 3:45 pm.

We're sure we got the date correct this time.

All are invited to join us!

Lent 2019

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

A fine tradition in the valley is combined worship services.

We will host the first of these TONIGHT.
Zach Hillman of Gateway Church will preach.

Please bring a plate of cookies or squares for coffee afterwards.

Alberni Valley Ministerial Association Lent and Good Friday Schedule, 2019 *All services begin at 6:00 pm*

March 10	CRC	Pastor Zach Hillman
March 17	First Baptist 6211 Cherry Creek Rd.	Pastor Per Knudsen
March 24	Community Life 6211 Cherry Creek Rd.	Pastor Curtis Korver
March 31	Elim 3946 Wallace St.	Pastor Bill Cottril
April 7	Southside 4190 Victoria Drive	Pastor Bruce Greenwood
April 14	Salvation Army 4835 Argyle St.	Pastor Rory Franks
<i>Good Friday</i> (April 19)	Jericho Road 5100 Tebo St.	All Pastors participating

Faith CARE: Learning How to Grow Restorative Churches is a 3-day skill based conference teaching restorative practices.
APRIL 11, 12, & 13, 2019 @ Langley Willoughby CRC.

Faith CARE trains and supports churches to:

- Transform conflict and become **restorative culture congregations**,
- Implement a restorative, relational framework across congregational life and explicit practices that help to heal relationships and build stronger, more connected congregations,
- Use restorative approaches to healing relationships and repairing harm in churches.

To view the brochure, **register** and learn more info visit www.bcsafechurch.com or call Faye Martin @ 604-850-5137 & Walt Brouwer at 778-344-2999. **Register** by **March 22, 2019**.

The CRCNA urges the churches to commit and engage in restorative justice training & practices.

(There are also copies of the brochure on our various bulletin boards.)



To the congregation of Alberni Valley CRC, Port Alberni: We are grateful for your gifts of \$1280.55 for World Renew programs received from October to December 2018. It is with your generous support of the Program Fund and Free a Family that lives are being made whole and communities are being transformed. Thank you for being agents for change, demonstrating the love of Jesus to people through your generosity. Please visit worldrenew.net/stories to learn how your gifts are making an impact for God's glory in the world today.

With gratitude,

Chris Orme

P.S. - Please continue to pray for the work of World Renew and those we are called to serve: visit www.worldrenew.net/pray to see the latest updates.



Registration for Camp Homewood is now open!

Detailed brochures are on the table in the foyer. For more information or to register for any of the programs visit the website at www.camphomewood.com
Phone: 250-2853483

Do you have Children? ...

Nursery ... is provided during the Service for your babies and toddlers. Feel free to drop your children off before the Service starts.



Sunday School ... Pastor Curtis will let you know during the Service when the children can leave.

All our Volunteers are genuinely caring; have passed RCMP Background Checks; and, are well known by our Leadership.

Is this your first time Worshipping with us?

Welcome! Please join us for Coffee (downstairs) following the Service. We would love to get to know you 😊

There is an Info Card found in your pew seat. Feel free to fill it out and drop it in the Collection Bag. This will help us to keep in touch with you.

Do justice.

Reflecting together on justice, with a Reformed accent



Justice Prayers is a weekly post with 3-5 prayers addressing justice issues from around the world, sent straight to Do Justice subscribers' inboxes every Wednesday.

Here are some of the latest posts on Do Justice and Justice Prayers...

Justice Prayers - March 6

Published: Mar 06, 2019 03:00 am

Author: Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue and Office of Social Justice

Grounded in Grace

Published: Mar 04, 2019 03:00 am

Author: Priya Andrade

OFFERING SCHEDULE

March 10 – Budget

March 17 – Calvin Seminary

March 24 – Budget

March 31 – Guatemala

April 7 – Bread of Life

April 14 – Budget

April 21 – Umrans

April 28 – Budget

COUNTER

Pete B

Erin K

John R

Patty T

Pete B

Erin K

John R

Patty T

HELPERS

Rinnie H & Roy K

Art & Alsie S

Bert & Pat B

Renger D & Margrit D

John K & Elaine V

Kim M & Lois L

Rinnie H & Roy K

Art & Alsie S

GREETERS**NURSERY*****March 10 (time change)***

March 17

March 24

March 31

April 7

April 14

April 21 (Easter Sunday)

April 28

Bev & Brian H

Bev & Brian H

Alice & Theo V

Alice & Theo V

Alice C & Jane D

Alice C & Jane D

Bert & Pat B

Bert & Pat B

Jill V, Roy K, Megan V

Pam S, Pat B, Ezra M

Carol D, Anita B, Sarah V

Jessica O, Erin K, Curtis G

COFFEE MAKERS**LIBRARIAN****SECURITY*****March 10***

March 17

March 24

March 31

April 7

April 14

April 21

April 28

Harry & Marjie A

Jake & Mitzie C

Colin & Aliza B

Izak & Ezit N

Pete & Anita B

Willem & Helle C

John & Margrit D

John & Erin K

Joan W

Anita B

Alice V

Margrit D

Bev H

Joan W

Anita B

Alice V

Pete B

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