

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 June 2, 2019

Welcome! Today we mark Ascension Day, the day that Jesus ascended into heaven. The Heidelberg Catechism reminds us of how Jesus' ascension benefits us: he lives in heaven to pray for us, he is there with his human body, guaranteeing that we can live in heaven with our bodies and from heaven, he sends his Holy Spirit to us.

Call to Worship: Psalm 47 (pg. 553-54)

Songs: "Lion and the Lamb"; "Who you say I am"

Children's Message

Song: "Open the eyes of my Heart Lord"

Confession

Song: "Heart of Worship"

Prayer

Offering: Young Life Scholarship: *It's amazing to go with kids to RockRidge Canyon camp and to see them experience a week designed just for them to get to know Jesus. Thank you for helping kids to know that they are worth it! They are worth the cost of camp, they are worth someone taking the time to help them fundraise and any amount of money is nothing compared with them getting to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Thank you!*
Becca R, Young Life Staff Representative - Port Alberni

Song: "I am not my Own"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:7-21 (pg. 1207-08)

Message: "He will come back in the same way"

Song: "All who are Thirsty"

Blessing

Song: "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Always remember to pray!

* Alice V is home again; pray for others who face treatment or who face a grim diagnosis.

* The last month of school has arrived. Pray for restless students and harried teachers.

* Pray for Syria; reports indicate that Russian and Syrian jets are carrying out more than 100 raids a day, most of which are hitting crowded, residential areas.

Spilled Ink

When coronation of Queen Elizabeth virtually stopped the country for the day. A similar thing might happen when Charles becomes king. Photos of a newborn prince fill social media. Yet, Ascension Day, the day Jesus went to heaven and was made King of kings easily passes by unnoticed. Who can celebrate a day that Jesus left? God's plans sometimes leave us puzzled, even doubting. The way of Jesus can be challenging. Once, when Jesus claimed that if we want to be with him, we must eat his flesh and drink his blood (**John 6**). Many left him that day and Jesus asked the disciples if they, too, wanted to leave. Peter's answer was somewhere short of enthusiastic, "Where else would we go?" he asked. Some days our faith is tested. We just don't understand. Let us remind each other that Jesus is not far away. And he's coming back. Soon, he says.

Weekly calendar: (Check the website for updates)

Monday: 7:00 pm Faithwalking 101 - Session Five

*****coming this summer:** Naji and Anne and the family will be in Port Alberni and participate in worship on **August 11**.

Bread of Life Tag Day is close once again. This year it is *Friday morning June 14 and all day Saturday the 15th*. If you can spare a few hours this can really help us raise money that we need to carry on at the Bread of Life soup Kitchen. *John d will be downstairs to up!* Thank you in advance.



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To the congregation of Alberni Valley CRC, Port Alberni: *Thank you for your offerings of \$3,181.20 for World Renew programs received from January to March 2019. Your contributions are changing lives through the Program Fund and Free a Family. In 29 countries around the globe, World Renew is witnessing God's transforming love at work among the most vulnerable and those in the most need. Together, with your congregation and congregations all across Canada and the U.S., we strive to live justice, love mercy and serve our Lord. Please continue to pray for the work of World Renew and those we are called to serve: [visitwww.worldrenew.net/pray](http://www.worldrenew.net/pray) to see the latest updates.*



<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
June 2 – Young Life (Scholarship)	Pete B	Rinnie H & Roy K
June 9 – Budget	Erin K	Art & Alsie S
June 16 – Aboriginal Ministries	John R	Bert & Pat B
June 23 – Budget	Patty T	Renger d & Margrit d
June 30 – Free a Family	Pete B	John K & Elaine V

<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>	
June 2	Cara d & family	Eileen D, Jill V, Ezra
June 9	Cara d & family	Pat B, Erin K, Sarah
June 16	Bert & Pat B	Pam S, Anita B, Megan
June 23	Bert & Pat B	Carol d, Eileen D, Curtis
June 30	Bev & Brian H	

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
June 2	Jake & Mitzi C	Alice V	Yvonne A
June 9	Colin & Aliza B	Margrit d	Yvonne A
June 16	Izak & Ezit N	Bev H	Yvonne A
June 23	Pete & Anita B	Joan W	Yvonne A
June 30	Willem & Helle	Anita B	Yvonne A

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