

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 September 15, 2019

Welcome to this time of worship. In the Bible the call to follow Jesus and the call to help others follow Jesus ring out clearly. Not always as clear is a description of a disciple. What is she like? What does she do? These weeks were talking about building blocks of discipleship. Before anything else, a disciple belongs. God welcomes and embraces people and they belong. That's where being a disciple starts.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The building block for next week is "know and understand." A disciple knows and understands the story he lives in. We learn a powerful lesson about this in **2 Kings 22 and 23**, *the story of King Josiah* who found a long-forgotten book of God's law. He learned the story he was in and made sweeping changes. He also learned that another Word from God was needed to make all things new.

Welcome and Greeting

Songs of Praise

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(Children dismissed for Sunday School)

Morning Prayer

Offering: U's

Scripture Reading: **Mark 10:13-16** (pg. 980)

Message: A Disciple Belongs

Blessing

Song

Keep these matters in your prayers: We pray not so much because we believe in the power of prayer; we believe in the power of God who hears us.

- A federal election campaign is underway; give thanks for the democratic freedoms and privileges we have. Be sure to exercise your responsibilities: become informed and vote as God leads you. Visit the party websites. Visit Citizens for Public Justice (cpj.ca) and The Centre for Public Dialogue (<https://www.crcna.org/PublicDialogue>) for thoughtful writing on party platforms.
- Pray for the safety and well-being of first responders.
- The first youth group gathering happens today; pray for strong relationships, curious minds and deep spiritual formation among the youth in our church.

At-home Faith Formation Tip: In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life . . . we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me."

How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life?

I was just wondering... (*preachers take great assurance knowing that the Holy Spirit, not the preacher, makes a message from God stick. We make room for the Spirit when we pay attention at worship; we make more room as we later reflect on all we heard. I was just wondering what you thought about today.*)

How strongly do you feel that you belong to God? What gets in the way? What helps you to know that you belong? What parts of the Bible are helpful to you? What are you doing to help others know and feel that they belong?

Weekly Calendar

Today: Youth Group Lunch at K's and then road side litter clean up, return to Korver's for dessert; event finishes by 2:30 pm

Monday: 2:00 pm, City Council Meeting (not exactly a ministry of the church, but we can be involved and pray for the well-being of our city)

Wednesday: 10:00 am, Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study
3:15 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday: 6:00 pm Council Meeting

Friday: 6:00 - 8:30 pm, "Pig Roast and Mud Fest!" The first city wide youth event is at Dave and Robin K's on Granville Road

Sunday: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm, Youth Group Bible Study

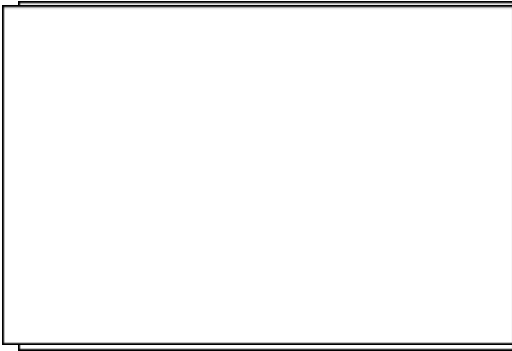
Port Alberni Christian Womens' Club: Fall into Fashion

Tuesday, October 1st : 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$22.00 ~ reserved in advance and available at the door.

Please contact: Sylvia at 250-724 7309 or dabra@telus.net for more info. and to reserve **before** September 25th.

Also: see poster on various Bulletin Boards.



The Deacons would like to let the congregation of Alberni Valley CRC there are now 3 different ways to give your offering:

1. For now - The way you always have with the collection plate.

2. Pre-Approved Remittance (PAR).
Where you would set up an account with

the Deacons and the same amount of money each month will be withdrawn from your personal account on the 15th of each month. Monies will go towards general budget. There is no charge for this method.

3. On-line Giving through Canada Helps. You can use your credit card to donate. Either one time or monthly. You can go through AVCRC website and follow the prompts or go to CanadaHelps.org and search AVCRC. There is a small fee to the church for this method, for processing the credit card and tax receipts.

*If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact to one of the Deacons.
In His Service, Pete B, Janay G, Patty T*

Disciples who make disciples who make disciples who make disciples who make disciples...

This is what the church does.

*We join God's work of making disciples - fully devoted followers of Jesus.
We long for people to know the truth and beauty of God
and to know the joy, reward, challenge and wonder of following Jesus.*

Here are some of the things we will do to get there:

Sunday Worship

To get the most out of it, remember that it's not a spectator sport: get involved! Engage in sermon study questions, join a worship team, help with sound or media projection, be a greeter or help make coffee.

Youth Group: *Sundays (yes, Sundays this year) from 6 – 7:15 pm, starting September 22.*

Other Events:

Friday, Sept. 20: 6:00-8:30 City Wide Youth Event, Redneck BBQ at Knudson's (Granville Rd)

Friday, Oct 4: 7:00-9:00pm, Iron Chef at our church

Friday, Oct 18: 7:00-9:00pm, City Wide Youth Event at AVCRC

Friday, Nov 8: City Wide Youth Event

Friday, Nov 22: All Church Games Night at AVCRC

Coffee Break Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Four Sundays for Supper

(We admit it, we had trouble settling on dates. We mean it this time)

Sunday October 20, 27, November 3, 10. 5:30-7:30 pm

Come for supper, stay for one of three study groups

- o The Drama of Scripture: Reading the Bible as one single story*
- o Arts of Spiritual Conversations*
- o Nuuh Chah Nulth Language and Culture*

Small group Bible studies

Ongoing in group members' homes. *Speak with Curtis if you want to get connected!*



<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
September 15 – U's		Bert & Pat B
September 22 – Safe Church Ministry	Patty T	Renger & Margrit
September 29 – Budget	Pete B	John K & Elaine V
October 6 – Young Life	Janay G	Kim M & Lois L
October 13 – Refugee Sunday		Rinnie H & Roy K
October 20 – Disability Concerns	Patty T	Alsie S & Mitzie C
October 27 – Budget	Pete B	Bert & Pat B

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
September 15	Alice & Theo V	Pam S, Jessica O, Megan
September 22	Jane D & Cara D	Eileen D, Jill V, Curtis
September 29	Jane D & Cara D	Carol D, Pat B
October 6	Bert & Pat B	
October 13	Bert & Pat B	
October 20	Bev & Brian H	
October 27	Bev & Brian H	

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
September 15	Willem & Helle C	Alice V	Al V
September 22	John & Margrit D	Margrit D	Al V
September 29	John & Erin K	Bev H	Al V
October 6	Bob & Joan W	Joan W	Yvonne A
October 13	Roy & Joanne K	Anita B	Yvonne A
October 20	Johan & Annemarie S	Alice V	Yvonne A
October 27	Harry & Marjie A	Margrit D	Yvonne A

AVCRC WELCOMES YOU!

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