

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 NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Welcome to this time of worship. We come to declare and celebrate the good news - that Jesus has earned for us our good standing with God. We are forgiven and loved because of what Jesus has done! In response, we live gratefully. We recognize that our lives are not our own and we dedicate our lives to God. That is lofty language that hits the road in something as mundane as a church budget. Today we present and vote on the 2020 budget which is an expression of what we believe God is calling us to do in the coming year.

Next week the Revised Common Lectionary brings us to **Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.**

Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Song

Offering: Chaplaincy/Care

Song

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 (pg. 728-29)

Message: "Behold, I will create"

Song

Blessing

Song

Please keep these matters in your prayers:

- Marina C is recovering well at home after receiving treatment for a heart ailment. Give thanks to God for the peace and healing God has given.
- Yesterday, five from our church attended a safe church conference in Abbotsford. The conference focused on sexual brokenness and pornography. Pray that those in attendance from many churches will bring back what they have learned and serve their churches and communities well.
- The Port Alberni Friendship Center held a reconciliation circle event last Thursday. Give thanks that many in our city are working to understand one another and build healthy, united community.

At-home Faith Formation Tip: In Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "In my daily life I've developed habits of impatience—of speeding ahead, of trying to squeeze more into my cluttered day. How can I live as one who watches and waits for the coming kingdom when I can barely wait for water to boil?" As the Advent season draws near, how might you more fully embrace the discipline of waiting in your everyday home life? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tonight: 6:00 – 7:15 pm Youth Bible study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study

Thursday: 6:00 pm Council Meeting

Advance Notice

Christmas Eve, December 24: 6:00 pm Candlelight Service

GRATITUDE: On behalf of the A family, we extend a heartfelt thank you to our church family who supported Jack and the rest of our family through his last weeks. Your prayers, kind words & meals were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Curtis for his sensitive & caring home visits as well as his message at Jack's service. Thank you also to Jessica O, Pat V and Roy & Joanne K for their contribution to the music & sound system. We are also grateful to Alsie S, Lois L, Joanne K, Joan W & Pat B for their work organizing & serving the refreshments after the service. Many thanks to all who contributed baking. We feel truly blessed by all your acts of kindness.

Harry, Marjie A

OCTOBER GIVING

Budget	12600.60
Free Family	243.20
World Renew	654.45
Disability Concerns	202.55
Food Grains	190.00
Young Life	249.35
Umran	30.00
<u>Canada Helps (Budget)</u>	<u>289.50</u>
<i>Total giving for October</i>	<i>\$14,459.65</i>

Updates to our Church Directory are being made. If you are new to CRC and would like to be included, please email your contact information as well as a photo (if you wish) to: ***bulletin@avcrc.org***. If you are already listed, you may wish to provide a new photo, or update your address/contact information, your family size etc. A paper copy of the directory is available on the table in the upstairs foyer and in the fellowship area downstairs. *Please have changes submitted before Dec. 5th.* Speak with Kathie G for information.

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
November 17 – Chaplaincy/Care	Patty T	Kim M & Lois L
November 24 – Budget	Pete B	Rinnie H & Roy K
	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
November 17	Jane D & Cara D	Helle C, Kim M
November 24	Jane D & Cara D	Mitzie C, Anita B
	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
November 17	Izak & Ezit N	Anita B
November 24	Pete & Anita B	Alice V
		Jake C
		Jake C

AVCRC WELCOMES YOU!

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