

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 January 12, 2020

Welcome to this time of worship! We will take on a sensitive topic today: the all too common use of pornography and other unwanted sexual behavior. This can stir up feelings of shame and guilt but we gather and speak in the name of Jesus who came to heal us. Isaiah 42 reminds us that Jesus will not break a bruised reed or snuff out a smoldering candle. We find life in Jesus.

Order of Worship

Songs of Praise: "Your grace is Enough" "Lion and the Lamb"
"Ten thousand Reasons"

Offering: (Budget)

Song: "The River"

Lords Supper

Songs: "I Surrender All" "The Table"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (pg 703); Acts 10:34-43 (pg 1067);
Matthew 3:13-17 (pg 935)

Message: "A Bruised Reed He Will Not Break"

Song: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Blessing

Song: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Sermon Note

The book *Unwanted* by author / counsellor and CRC pastor Jay Stringer is referenced in the message. We have one copy at the church and we obtain more if needed. If the message stirs something in you, don't ignore that feeling. By the grace of God, we have space to be curious about why we do what we do; shame need not stifle us. In Christ there is freedom. Talk with the pastor or someone. Bring your whole self, without fear to God in prayer.

Remember the assurance found in Isaiah 42: a bruised reed he will not break.

Always remember to pray:

- With sadness and hope in God's eternal mercy, we pray this week for those who grieve.
- Bobby S passed away on Tuesday morning; memorial service will be held in our church at 1:00pm on Saturday, January 18.
- We grieve with Ron C and his family; Ron's sister died on Tuesday.
- The family of a former member, Wilhelmina G, ask that we announce the passing of Wilhemina; she was a member in the earliest days of this church.
- Pray for families and communities who lost loved ones in the plane crash in Iran.

Weekly Calendar

Today: 6:00pm youth Bible study

Tuesday: Admin committee meeting

Wednesday: 10:00am - Ladies Coffee Break Bible study,

Thursday: 6:30pm - Full Council Meeting

Saturday, January 18: 1:00pm - Memorial Service for Bobby Scholte

Our Church Directory: A copy of the Church Directory is now stored in the office computer, making it possible to update information as it becomes available. In this way, the Directory can always be current and up to date. So if you have a new photo you would like to submit, or have contact information that needs updating, please email it to bulletin@avcrc.org , anytime!

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
January 12 – Budget	Elaine V	
January 19 – Budget	Patty T	
January 26 – Special Collection	Janay G	
	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
January 12	Jane D	Kim M, Pat B
January 19	Bert & Pat B	Erin K, Yvonne C, Sarah
January 26	Bert & Pat B	Anita B; Helle C

COFFEE MAKERS

January 12 Harry & Marjie A
January 19 Jake & Mitzie C
January 26 Colin & Aliza B

LIBRARIAN

Bev H
Joan W
Anita B

SECURITY

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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.

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.

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