

'Alberni Valley CRC: making disciples who make disciples who make ...'

Sunday February 16, 2020



Welcome! Pastor Curtis is speaking in Christ Community Church in Nanaimo this morning and Pastor Kelli Sexton is preaching here - welcome Pastor Kelli!

Order of worship

Welcome

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do"
"What a Beautiful Name"
"One Thing Remains"

Confession and God's Promise of Mercy

Song: "Draw Me Near"

Offering (Song: I Stand Amazed")

Children dismissed for Sunday School

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Song: "Jesus Messiah"

Blessing

Song: "King of Heaven"

Keep These Matters in Your Prayers:

-As work continues on the upstairs accessible washroom, pray that God will spur us onto more and more ways to welcome people to the community that is gathered by God. Pray that we deepen the warmth and extend it far beyond this building.

-Last week, the UN reported that more than 586,000 people had been displaced in Idlib, Syria in the last two months alone. Four days later that number has increased to nearly 700,000. The place is already overcrowded with displaced people. Half the population of Syria, or around 12 million people, have been forced from their homes since the conflict began. Idlib province, Syria's last rebel-held region, was once considered a safe haven for people fleeing the conflict in other parts of the country.

-This Saturday, many will walk in "The Coldest Night of the Year" event. Walk - and pray for those who are homeless or live in inadequate housing. Pray for policies and an economy that leaves no one out in the cold.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip: Faith5 is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for people of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more.

Annual General Meeting, March 8, 2020

On the agenda this year is a conversation about the causes we support. We aim to do more than simply write a check to various agencies, we want to know and pray and care about the cause. The Deacons seek your input to establish a list of perhaps six causes (3 local and 3 global) that we support outside of Budget offerings. We believe that together we can establish meaningful and even reciprocal relationships with a shorter list of causes (this in no way prevents anyone from giving to any cause, but that will need to be done outside of the church. The Deacons will help you connect with other causes if you need that assistance).

In anticipation of the AGM, we publish our AVCRC Annual Report on Ministries. If you are a ministry leader, the Admin Committee asks you to submit a report. You can talk with them about format. They can help you get it done. See John K or Jake V. Thank you!

"Mark your calendars now for the **50th Anniversary Celebration of the Ministry to Seafarers!** We will be gathering on Sunday, May 3, at 6:00 PM at the New Westminster Christian Reformed Church. Details to follow, but plan now to join us if you are able. We hope many of you can come."

Thank you,

Rev. Gary Roosma ... Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver 401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9
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The **Administration Committee** wishes to thank all those who helped out on this past Tuesday to replace the pew benches with the upholstered chairs that arrived that day. Those involved were: Dave R, Harry A, Ray D, Curtis K, Matt G, Bert B, and Drew S.

If you feel that you have a need for one of the pews as a member of AVCRC, please contact one of the Admin Committee.

(The pews are being offered to parishioners first - for free.....then any that remain will be sold outside of CRC..)

Mark your calendar

Sunday, March 8: (after the morning worship) - Annual General Meeting

Friday, April 24: 6:30 pm - Tim & the Glory Boys Buffalo Roadshow!

(See posters on notice boards for full info.)

Schedule

Tonight: 5:00pm Youth Group Supper at Korver's

Tuesday: 7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 am - Ladies' Bible Study – Everyone welcome!

Thursday: 6:30pm - Council Meeting

Friday: city wide worship event at Community Life Church (First Baptist Church building
6211 Cherry Creek Road)

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
February 16 – Budget	Patty T	John K & Dave R
February 23 – Special Collection	Janay G	Kim M & Lois L

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>		
February 16	Alice & Theo V		Yvonne C; Pat B	
February 23	Alice & Theo V			
	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>	
February 16	Willem & Helle C	Bev H	Yvonne A	
February 23	John & Margrit D	Joan W	Yvonne A	

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.

AVCRC WELCOMES YOU!
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