

**Alberni Valley Christian Reformed Church:
'Making disciples who make disciples who make ...'**



Sunday March 15, 2020

Good morning! Welcome to this time of worship. We will try to be responsible in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. Listen for some changes in our usual habits. We will be prudent in our behavior and over that and around it, we proclaim that our help is in the name of the Lord!

Greeting

Songs:

Children's Message

Prayer of confession

Lord's Supper

Prayer

Apostles' Creed

The Communion

Song of Thanksgiving

Children dismissed

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Judges 6:1-10

Message: 'Regret and Repentance'

Time of reflective silence

Song:

Blessing

Keep These Matters in Your Prayers:

- Ask God to guide us all through the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for measured, effective responses in health care, government and business. Pray that those who contract the illness will feel the loving and hopeful presence of God.
- Pray for Young Life in our city. May students find peace and joy in Jesus.
- this is from Chaplaincy Care Ministries in the CRC: Chaplains work in various institutions and care centers with residents who may have limited verbal or cognitive skills. Please pray for these chaplains as they find creative ways to walk with individuals and families in these settings. Chaplains help to bring the peace and love of God for all God's beloved children.

Lent At-Home Faith Formation Tip: Many Christians practice giving something up for Lent in order to make more space for God. If you have kids in your household, think together about how you might make more space for God this week. For example, you might take a technology break each day and spend the time reading about Jesus' life and ministry in *The Jesus Storybook Bible* or *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* and talking about the stories together.

To the Congregation :

The votes have been counted and it was a tight race. With that in mind, the Deacons have decided to go with 8 separate causes for 2020. The special collection will still be held only on the last Sunday of the month. If you wish to direct funds on the last Sunday of the month to the allocated charity, please write that on your envelope or cheque.

We are going to do our best to bring you information on the 'Cause of the Month'.

This is the schedule for the year:

January 2020- Benevolent

February 2020-Benevolent

March 29,2020- Bread of Life (Salvation Army)

April 26, 2020- Young Life Camp

May 31 2020- Umrans

June 28 2020- Food Grains

July 26,2020-Guatemala

August 30,2020-Free a Family

September 27,2020-Bread of Life (Salvation Army)

October 25,2020-Umrans

November 29,2020-ACAWS

December 27; 2020- your choice of any of the above 8

Thank you to all who participated. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Deacons. Let's see where God is taking us.

The Deacons ... Patty, Janay, Pete

Weekly Schedule:

Tonight - Combined Worship Service at 6:00p.m. at Community Life Church

- Youth Bible Study in the Youth Room at 6:00pm.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study ... everyone welcome!

Combined Worship Service:

The church of Port Alberni has long gathered together through the season of Lent for Sunday evening worship services. This is the schedule for this year; all services begin at 6:00pm.

TODAY @ Community Life

March 22 @ Southside

March 29 @ First Baptist

April 5 @ Gateway

Preacher: Zach Hillman

Preacher: Michael Ramsey

Preacher: David Zvonar

Preacher: Rory Frank

The Greater Victoria Police Chorus ... in Concert Sunday March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. ADSS Auditorium. Please see Jan for tickets (\$15.00 each).

Reconciliation Circle ... Friday March 27th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Port Alberni Friendship Center. No cost, but please pre-register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M5NGT8H>

Well ladies! The first intense Bible Study is a couple of weeks from the end. We rented the videos for the series and have until July before our subscription runs out. If there is anyone who would like to do the study, I am willing to host it. It would need to begin sometime in April to be able to finish by July. Please contact me if you have any questions. Erin 😊
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<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
March 15 – Budget	Patty T	Bert & Pat B
March 22 – Budget	Janay G	Renger D & Margrit D
March 29 – Special Collection	Pete B	John K & Dave R

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
March 15	Bert & Pat B	Carol D; Jessica O
March 22	Bert & Pat B	Eileen D; Pat B; Curtis
March 29	Bev & Brian H	Erin K; Alsie S

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
March 15	Roy & Joanne K	Margrit D	Jake C
March 22	Johan & Annemarie S	Bev H	Jake C
March 29	Harry & Marjie A	Joan W	Jake C

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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