



Comox United Church

Our Values: Spirituality, Openness, Care for the Common Good, Radical Love

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Please note: Newsletters are also posted on the Comox United website.

Announcements should be sent to admin@comoxunitedchurch.com

or call 250 339-3966 by **8:00 am Thursday morning.**

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter please email admin@comoxunitedchurch.com.

Friday, April 14, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023 Easter 2

Greeters: Jane Wilson, Evy Gillespie

Coffee: Leone King, Margie van Binsbergen

Reflection: *It's the 1st Sunday after Easter –
What do we do now?*

Power Point: Barb Page


Scripture Reader: Patty Forbes King

Psalm 116, Luke 24: 13-35

To read the scripture follow the link below then type in the scripture verse <http://bible.oremus.org>

Comox United Church worship services are available in three ways.

- 1) Attend worship in-person at the church on Sundays at 10:00 am.
- 2) Watch live on-line by going to our YouTube channel. Just click on this link at 10:00 am on Sunday morning:
<https://www.youtube.com/@comoxunitedchurch3917/streams>
- 3) Watch the service at another time from the "Virtual Services" page on our website:
<https://www.comoxunitedchurch.com/pages/online-sunday-services>



Prayer Request

from Reta and Bruce Walls
Please pray for their son Brian who has a serious lung infection and is in ICU.

Life and Work of the Church

- Mondays 1:30 Knitting Group
- Tuesdays 10:00 Coffee and Conversation at the Comox Golf Club
- Thursdays 6:30 Choir practice
- Fridays 10:00 Men's Shed
- Sunday April 30 Soup and Sandwich signup sheets available in the hall following the service.
- Sat. Mary 6 12:00 UCW Bazaar



Neighbourhood Cluster Groups

Thank you to all who have volunteered to host.

Signup sheets for each cluster are on the bulletin board in the hall. Please find your cluster and sign up.

- April 19** (Wed) 7:00-8:30 pm Jane & Wayne Wilson
1882 Mallard Drive, Courtenay
- April 21** (Fri) 2:00-3:30 pm Sue Fabrizio
305 Torrence Road, Comox
- April 27** (Thurs) 2:00-3:30 pm Lucia Brodie
2036 Valley View Drive, Courtenay
- April 28** (Fri) 2:00-3:30 pm Sue Sutherland Justice
#315-3666 Royal Visa Way, Courtenay
- April 29** (Sat) 11:00 am -12:00 pm Sue & Ken Newman
3771 Meredith Drive, Royston
- May 5** (Fri) 2:00-3:30 pm Joyce Relyea
1920 Beaufort Ave, Comox
- May 6** (Sat) 11:00 am-12:00 pm Betty Clements
480 Evergreen Place, Courtenay
- May 10** (Wed) 7:00-8:30 pm Joanne Wiens
1418 Kye Bay Road
- May 13** (Sat) 11:00 am-12:30 pm Robert McDonald
1615 Valley Cres., Courtenay



A huge shout out to all the groups for your huuuuuge contributions to **Soup & Sandwich** (bun) lunches. Although some people told me they were in 5 groups & some people don't belong to any groups. So on **April 30** we will be doing it the old fashioned way. That means

there will be signup sheets in the hall for bringing soup, sandwiches or buns, set up and clean up. So those who didn't bring anything this past fall and winter, if you hurry, you can be the first to sign up.



Sat. May 6 9:00 – 12:00 UCW Bazaar

Home baking, jams & jellies, books, puzzles, treasure table, tea tables.

Donations of baked goods, (please label ingredients), books, puzzles, jewelry and small treasures gratefully received Fri. May 5 between 1:00-3:00.



Talent Show Fund Raiser

May 12, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Admission by donation.

This is Your talent show.

Please contact Mike at mnstewart@shaw.ca or Noreen at noreenr1944@gmail.com by **April 30th** and offer your talent

We would like each number to be a maximum of 4 minutes each to give everyone an opportunity.

It has been a number of years since our last show and it was so much fun! So....get your thinking cap on: What would you like to do?

Gloria will be available to accompany anyone who needs her.

Please sign up: We will have our pens ready and be in the church hall after the service.



This week's Tip:

1. To see photos taken at the Easter Sunrise Service, go to the church website by googling Comox United Church.
 2. Scroll down to Easter Sunrise Service.
 3. Click and enjoy!
- Questions? Comments? Concerns?
NB: This is YOUR website! If you'd like to add any articles or photos to this or any page, please email Joyce Wagland at websitadmin@comoxunitedchurch.com or phone 250-207-5650

Care-A-Van

Is looking for donations of men's shirts, boots, and gloves. These can be dropped off in the donation baskets in the church foyer.



The Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship Sunday, April 16, 2023 4:00 pm Gratitude and Climate Action

Karl Perrin is a long time Unitarian and climate activist. Joanna Macy's four-stages-of-activism starts with gratitude, so Karl has been studying and practising gratitude for many years. Practising gratitude keeps one grounded and has been shown to increase happiness and wellbeing. Gratitude practice also strengthens a community's resilience.



Pacific Mountain Region

We're excited as we gear up for [Resurrect 2023](#) – a "Party" for inspiration and restoration - happening May 4-6 at First Met in Victoria

BC from Thursday after lunch and ending Saturday with a shared meal.

Check out www.resurrectparty.ca

We'll have Indigenous theologians / activists [Randy and Edith Woodley](#), singer-songwriter [Liz Vice](#) (of solo and Porter's Gate fame), musician Poor Clare / [Lacey Brown](#) from Church of the Apostles (Lutheran/Anglican), Moderator [Carmen Lansdowne](#) UCC General Secretary [Michael Blair](#) reflect on resurrection in the beloved community.

We'll share in eclectic worship, prayer and spiritual practice, have a beverages (beer/wine/soda) and hymns time, a 'rave in the nave' dance party from [UpperLVL dance church](#) (Presbyterian), [Wild Church BC](#) (UCC) and a Friday evening concert from Liz.

We'll hear lots of good news stories from emerging and re-emerging communities of faith. We'd love it if you could come along and party and share what God's Spirit is doing in your community of faith (as well as be together in the struggles)!

There's also a children's and youth program and times in the intergenerational space.

If you register between now and Easter Sunday it's 15% off the \$100 adult registration – now \$85. Children and youth are just \$25 each.

To register: www.resurrectparty.ca

PS: Resurrect is happening at the same time as the [John Albert Hall Lectures](#) on land, law, religion and reconciliation. Their closing lecture will be a joint event between Resurrect and JAH with Randy Woodley, Jason McKinney and Carmen Lansdowne on site at Resurrect. If you're planning to come to JAH let us know and we can give you a discount code for Resurrect so you can flow between the two events.

ST. PETER'S COMOX
Anglican Church

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023 1PM - 5PM

Meet other people helping the Comox Valley move towards a sustainable future!

In the gardens of St. Peter's Church.
218 Church Street, Comox
visit stpeterscomox.ca
for event schedule and more info

Honouring God's Creation

