



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@comoxunitedchurch.com).**

Friday Aug. 11, 2023

## Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023

**Greeters:** Isobel McLeish, Merrilee Cameron

**Coffee:** Mae Pagdin, Sonja van Sickle

**Power Point:** Sue Newman

**Live Stream:** Julie Whitman

**Reflection:** Care for the Common Good 2

**Scripture Reader:** Alan Brown

**Scripture:** Luke 12:13-21

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>

### Life and Work of the Church

Mondays 1:30 Knitting Group contact [bevagur@shaw.ca](mailto:bevagur@shaw.ca)  
 Tuesdays 10:00 Coffee and Conversation at the Comox Golf Club  
 Fridays 10:00 Men's Shed  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. TBD Social Singles  
 Contact Merrilee: [tomyhome@shaw.ca](mailto:tomyhome@shaw.ca)

## Summer Services

*Rev. Karen Hollis is helping us reflect on the Values of Comox United Church through a series of Sunday morning messages.*

**June 11 and June 18** – Reflecting on our value SPIRITUALITY (1 & 2)

**June 25** – Reflecting on our value of OPENNESS (1)

**July 2** – **no service at CxU** - We are invited to worship with St. George's United – 10:30

**July 9** – **no service at CxU** - We are invited to worship with CV Presbyterian Church – 10:30

**July 16** – Shared service at CxU – Welcoming St. George's United, CV Presbyterian and St. Peter's Anglican church.

**July 23** – **no service at CxU** - We are invited to worship with St. Peter's Anglican – 10:30

**July 30** – Reflecting on our value of OPENNESS (2)

**August 6** – Reflecting on our value of CARE FOR THE COMMON GOOD (1)

**August 13** – Reflecting on our value of CARE FOR THE COMMON GOOD (2)

**August 20** – Reflecting on our value of RADICAL LOVE (1)

**August 27** – Reflecting on our value of RADICAL LOVE (2)

If you miss any of these reflections you can watch them by clicking on the "Virtual Services" link on: [www.comoxunitedchurch.com](http://www.comoxunitedchurch.com).



Please remember that one of Comox United Church's main charities is Healthy Families and their families. Donations such as diapers, skin care, shampoo and feminine hygiene products and food are gratefully received. These can be brought to the church and placed in the basket in the foyer.



## Comox UC Website – How To

This week's Tip:

1. To read about the various events taking place during Pride Weekend, go to the church website by googling Comox United Church.
2. At the top of the page, click on News.
3. Scroll down to Pride Weekend 2023.
4. Consider attending!

Submissions? Photos?

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 [websiteadmin@comoxunitedchurch.com](mailto:websiteadmin@comoxunitedchurch.com) or phone 250-207-5650



## PRIDE in the Park



August 26, 2023 12-5pm  
Simms Park, Courtenay



The Comox Valley Pride Celebration is August 26! Comox United will share tent space with St Georges and will march in the parade next to Weird Church. We need your help to get ready!

On Sunday Aug 13 we have 2 projects you could help with:

- stay 1/2 hour after church to cut out letters for the banner, please bring scissors that will cut fabric. Merrilee will have fabric & letter templates.

- while you're sipping your coffee, help put skittles in baggies for us to hand out at the pride celebration.

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## Aug. 26, 2023 – PARADE

Please gather to walk the parade at 11:30 on Saturday near 5th and Fitzgerald.

The parade begins at noon (sharp) and will proceed to Lewis Park.

Rainbow attire is encouraged!

If you would like to help host the tent at Simms Park, please let Karen know.

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