



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 Sept. 29, 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Leader: Rev. Karen Hollis

Greeters: Merrilee Cameron, Isobel McLeash

Coffee:

Power Point: Barb Page

Live Stream:

Scripture: Elaine Brown

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

If you're having issues with viewing the live stream, it's because the Tech Team is unable to provide live-streaming services until after Thanksgiving, 2023.

If you are interested in joining the Tech Team to help with live-streaming and other technology services please contact the office. Training will be provided."

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 the service at another time from the "Virtual Services" page on our website: <https://www.comoxunitedchurch.com/pages/online-sunday-services>

If you would like to view the recording of Wendy MacDougall's lovely memorial service: please click on or go to:

<https://youtube.com/live/cl6DI2G1r1Q>

PLEASE WEAR AN ORANGE SHIRT TO THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICE

...to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential institutions



Life and Work of the Church

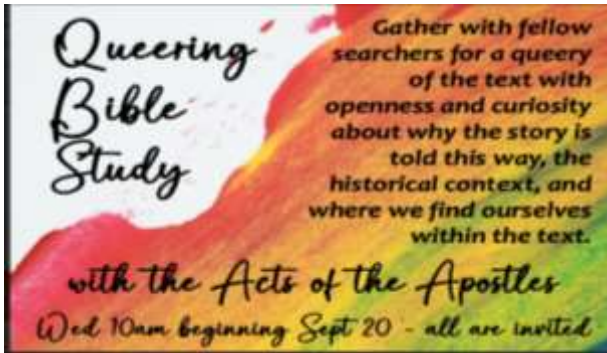
Mondays	1:30	Knitting Group
Tuesdays	10:00	Coffee and Conversation at the Comox Golf Club
Wednesday	10:00	Queer Bible Study
Thursday	6:30	Choir Practice
Fridays	10:00	Men's Shed
1 st Mon.	1:15	UWC
2 nd Fri	TBA	Social Singles Contact: Merrilee: tomyhome@shaw.ca
3 rd Sat	9:00	Men's Breakfast
1 st Sun	1:30	Glacier View Lodge Music
Last Sun.		Soup and Bun Lunch



The Matthew Mystery will be revealed this Sunday; so exciting! I know what it is, but I'm keeping the mystery. Although...I might be tempted with dark, chocolate. ;) Karasima



Resuming Wed, Oct 4th!



UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

- Oct 8: Thanksgiving
- Oct 15: Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship
Pulpit Swap
- Oct 22-Nov 12: Stewardship
- Oct 29 – Nov 5: Sunday
Worship-Stewardship



This Sunday, Oct 1st a group of three Comox United folks will gather at Glacier View Lodge. There, at 1:30-2:00 we will sing along, sharing hymns, songs, and a prayer or two. We will also lend a hand helping residents turn their music pages. It really would be nice to have a few more people join us for the half hour this Sunday the 10th. Interested? Call or email Carol Jennermann. 250-339-9246 (home) 250-703-1440 (iPhone) kjmann@shaw.ca
P.S. This ministry has been going on for over 25 years. We will be meeting again Nov 5th and Dec 3rd.

Fall flowers!

If any of the gardeners in the congregation have fall flowers in the garden and would like to share a few for the Communion table on Sunday mornings, please contact Ruth Gibson at 250-890-3438 or rmgibson@telusplanet.net

Thank you very much to the Super Singles who lovingly provided soup and buns for us all to

enjoy after church last Sunday 😊



Comox UC Website – How To . . .

This week's Tip:

There is no new tip this week. You could check out past tips by:

1. typing into your browser:
www.comoxunitedchurch.com/news

Read and follow some of the links!

Questions? Comments? Concerns?
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 or phone 250-207-5650



Thank you for your patience, kindness, and laughter throughout the past two weeks as I tried to fill Lorna's large shoes. I so enjoyed my time here. I'm looking forward to seeing you throughout the Fall. Karasima.

Vancouver School of Theology

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The Vancouver School of Theology is thrilled to announce its speaker for the 2023 Somerville Lecture. Professor Joni Sancken, who will be joining VST in the important role of Butler Chair of Homiletics and Hermeneutics in January 2023, will be this year's keynote speaker.

Sancken's topic is especially timely in these days of turmoil and disruption. She will explore the impact of collective trauma and practices of lament, storytelling and blessing as tools for individuals and communities to grow in resilience.

The Somerville Lecture will be held at VST's Epiphany Chapel and online on Thursday, October 5th at 7 pm (Pacific). While there is no charge to attend, registration for the event is required. To register, please visit the VST website at www.vst.edu/events.

Save the date!



MR. RANDY FRED

Presentation followed by a community potluck

Mr. Fred will share the story of his journey as a Port Alberni Residential School Survivor to becoming a writer, filmmaker, editor, publisher and Nuu-chah-nulth Elder in Residence at VIU

Saturday
OCTOBER 28, 2023

2:00 PM -
4:00 PM



Meeting At
Lower Hall -
Comox United
Church

📍 250 Beach Dr,
Comox, BC
V9M 1P9

Sponsored by Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship - Justice Action Team

SPIRIT WALK

Saturday, September 30, 2023, 11-5
Simms Millenium Park Comox Road

In recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day, you and your family are invited to join the Spirit Walk. Stop in anytime between 11am to 5pm to receive your map and walk through downtown. All are welcome! **Contact:** Please call 250-871-7353 for more information.



SUNDAY SERVICE 4 PM

CENTERING PRAYER 5:30 PM

details and online access at
www.weirdchurchcumberland.com