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Grapevine

Friday, July 17, 2026

This Sunday: Shared Summer Service at Comox United

There will be no *Grapevine* next week (Friday, July 24).

Summer Services



During July, we will be sharing services with three other local churches, each of us taking a turn to host a worship service! Here's where we'll be worshipping:

This Sunday Comox United is hosting at 10 am!

Next Sunday Comox Valley Presbyterian (Aspen Rd, Comox), 10³⁰ am

Goodies needed for this Sunday

This Sunday we would like to provide some treats after the service (cookies, squares, muffins, etc.) Bring them to the church Sunday morning and drop them off in the kitchen before the service.



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Sunday Worship

Worship leader: **Rev Karen Hollis**

Director of Music: **Paul Colthorpe**

Pianist: **Gloria Herauf**

Greeters: **Julie Whitman**
Marj Adams

PowerPoint: **Barb Page**

Coffee: **Ray & Margaret Morin**

Livestream/Audio: **Ken Newman**

How to worship with us

In Person

Sunday worship services are at 10 am.

Livestream

Our livestream will be on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@comoxunitedchurch3917/streams) at 10 am
(youtube.com/@comoxunitedchurch3917/streams)

Recorded services

Recordings of all our livestream services can be found at

comoxunitedchurch.com/pages/online-sunday-services

Welcome, Newcomer!

If you are new to Comox United Church, we welcome you as God welcomes us all.

Comox United Church is a faith community within the United Church of Canada. Our central values appear at the bottom of this page. We are one of over 300 Affirming United Church Ministries across Canada, which means we affirm, include, and celebrate people of every age, race, belief, culture, ability, income level, family configuration, gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation in the life and ministry of our church, and proudly display the crest of the association of affirming churches known as Affirm United.

For more information about our faith community, see comoxunitedchurch.com



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A new Website Tip every week!

Last Sunday, we worshipped at St. Peter's Anglican Church. To read about St. Peter's and its history here in Comox - as well as the current new priest from Hay River:

1. Go to our church website
2. Click on **News**
3. Click on **St. Peter's Anglican** Church
4. Enjoy!

Never forget, this is your website! Send comments to

Joyce Wagland:

websiteadmin@comoxunitedchurch.com or 250-207-5650



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Garden Retreat on summer Tuesdays and Wednesdays



Rod and Tanya Montague would like to make their garden available as a place to enjoy nature. It can be a place for reading/contemplation/resting or a place to meet with friends (especially for those with no garden of their own).

Times when garden visits can be booked are:

- Tuesdays: 2:30-5:00pm for reading/resting (2 people max.)
- Wednesdays: 2:30-5:00pm for meeting with friends (4 people max.)

Light refreshments will be available.

To book a time, please contact Rod and Tanya at rodmontague53@gmail.com

Their address is 1625A 1 st Street, Courtenay.

Comox Valley Unity Church: Affirmative Prayer Circle

The Comox Valley Unity Church holds an Affirmative Prayer Circle twice a month in Room 107 (lower level) to “honour the divine within each of us and take this time to affirm our spiritual wisdom and love.” You are invited to give yourself the gift of an hour of quiet reflection. The Prayer Circle happens on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month (July 7th and 21st this month) at 10:30 a.m.

Helping hands needed for “Meet Your Neighbours”

Part of Nautical Days at the Marina on Sunday, August 2

Meet Your Spiritual Neighbours” is a multi-faith gathering and worship service being held as part of the Nautical Days in Marina Park on Sunday, August 2nd from 10:30 – noon. Comox United has been invited to set up a table and have some volunteers staff it to meet with those attending who may have an interest in our congregation/church. If you are able to participate for an hour, please notify Bruce Curtis at bwcurtis@shaw.ca indicating if you can be available for one or more of these times:

9:30 – 10:30 for set up of booth tent and table

10:30 - 11:30 to meet and greet those stopping by the booth

11:30 – 12:30 to meet and greet and take down the booth.



Summer Break

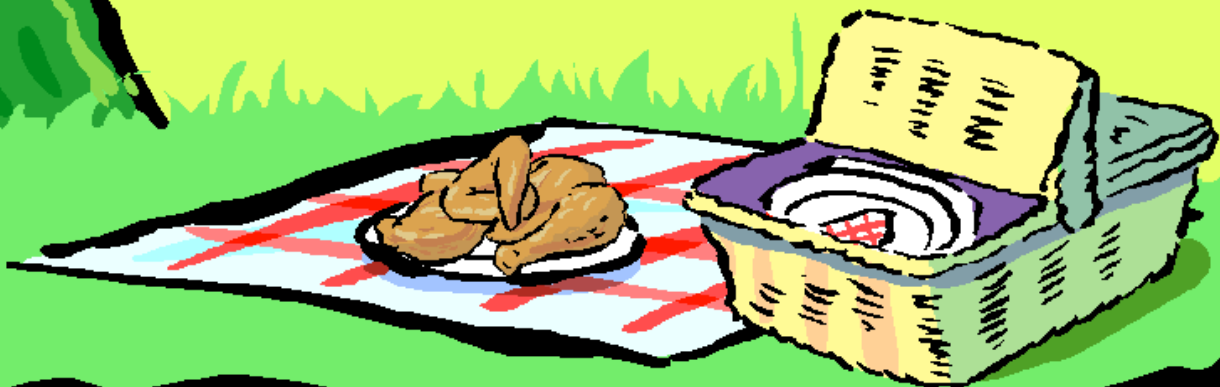
The following activities will be on hiatus during July & August:

- Contemplative service
- Choir
- Glacier View services
- Rainbow Gatherings
- United Church Women meetings
- Men's Breakfast
- Centering Prayer*
- Queer Bible Study*

**On hiatus in July, but will recommence in August*

These groups will continue during the summer:

- Coffee & Conversation
- Walking Group
- Knitters (outdoor location)



Coming Events at a glance

This Week...

Sun 10³⁰ a.m. Worship: Comox United
Mon 1³⁰ p.m. Knitting Group (outside)
Tues 10⁰⁰ a.m. Coffee & Conversation (Comox Golf Club)
Sun 10:30 a.m. Worship: Comox Valley Presbyterian

Coming Soon...

July 27 Knitting Group (outside)
July 28 Coffee & Conversation
Aug 2 Worship: Communion
"Meet Your Neighbours" (Marina)



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Grapevine is a weekly newsletter produced by Comox United Church.

To get your announcement into the *Grapevine*, email or phone the church office:

admin@comoxunitedchurch.com or 250-339-3966

The deadline for articles is Thursday at 12 noon – No Exceptions!

Grapevine is also posted on the Comox United website. If you have included your phone number or email address in your article and don't want to have that appear on the website, let the church office know when you submit your article.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter via email, contact the church office.

Contact Us!

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Rev Karen's Office Hours

Wednesday - Friday by appointment (email listed above, or phone the church office.)