**Summerland United Newsletter - May 21/20**

Greetings Friends

The reading for this Sunday comes from the First Letter of Peter. This letter was written is thought to be written by someone purporting to be the Apostle Peter. It was probably written near the end of the first century to believers in Asia Minor (Turkey) who were experiencing persecution.

As you read this portion of the letter you will notice how what the author says fits our current context and carries a great message for us today as we live through the pandemic.

*A Couple of Other Notes;*

Last Sunday we had 70 devices connected to our Zoom Service. Taking into account that many of these devices represented couples, I estimate that we had approximately 100 people at last Sunday’s Service.

This Sunday and the next, because their minister is away, we will be welcoming members of Peachland United to our service. Please make them feel welcome if you are in a Break Out Room with some of them.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. As part of our Pentecost celebrations we will be welcoming new members to both Westbank United and Summerland United.

Looking Forward To Seeing You on Sunday,

Armand

PS

Thanks to Sharon O. for the attached video.

**Names for Prayers of the People**

If you have someone you would like prayed for in the Prayers of the People on Sunday please send them to Armand at summerlandrev@shaw.ca. Please include their name of the person(s) and what you want the prayer for.

**Lighting a Candle on Sunday Morning**

You are invited to light a candle on Sunday morning during the Service. Please do this at the same time that the candle is being lighted by Kathy or Armand.

**Music For Sunday**

This is the Day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boVSvvPQS0c>

I Can Feel You Near Me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka7o4RWhsPM>

Don’t Be Afraid <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoYKTFe9dVw>

Like a Rock <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1HgCLYAjcY>

**The Great Book Give Away**

As Kathy and I head towards retirement we have a library of books that we need to let go of. We do not have enough room in our condo for them. So we are inviting you to make an appointment and stop by the church and have a look at what there is and take however many  might strike your fancy. Most of our books are non-fiction and include text books, history books, books on theology, books on progressive theology, books on spirituality, books on grieving, children’s story books, devotionals, etc, etc. When you come in you can let me know what you are interested in and I can help you find some possibilities.  In fact even if you don’t find anything that interests you please take a book anyway to make Kathy and I feel better J

Contact Armand summerlandrev@shaw.ca or 250-488-2780 to set up a time.