

SUMMERLAND & WESTBANK UNITED CHURCH
celebrating faith
seeking justice and
serving others in a loving community

A Joint Sunday Service for Summerland and Westbank United Churches
Rev. Donald Schmidt – Presiding
Lapule Hawai'i - (Hawaiian Sunday)
Communion Sunday
Sunday, July 4th - 10 a.m.



**A New Day,
A New Covenant**

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

PowerPoint Creation: Judi Ritcey, Summerland United
Words of Welcome: Wanda Colvin, Westbank United
Scripture Reading: Linnea Good – Bible Story Telling
Scripture Reading: Rev. Donald Schmidt - Hawaiian

GATHERING TIME
INTRODUCTION & EXPLANATION
TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

9:45AM
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
BELL RINGING
WORDS OF WELCOME

Wanda Colvin, Westbank United

A warm welcome to our friends from Westbank, and Summerland United Churches who are with us today and to all those joining us from other locations. If there are any visitors today from other congregations or other places, we welcome you and thank you for joining us this morning. If you are comfortable, please unmute yourself and tell us where or what congregation you are from. Please remember to re-mute yourself.

MOMENT OF SILENCE TO VIEW THE CONGREGATION

Friends, we gather apart but together. I invite you now to switch to gallery view or scroll through your screen to witness the children of God gathered with us today.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE
E ho'omele kakou - WE SING TOGETHER

Rev. Donald Schmidt
VU 657 – He Leadeth Me - (E ho'omele kakou

Kahea a pule - CALL TO WORSHIP
E himeni i ke Akua!

Responsorial

Sing to God

Ua hana ke Akua i na mea helu 'ekahi.

For God has done excellent things.

E himeni, e ka lani; a e hau'oli e ka honua!

Sing, O heaven: and be joyful, O earth!

E oli'oli nui no ka hau'oli, e ka honua apau!

Shout for joy, all the earth!

Ka pule o ka la - OPENING PRAYER

In Unison

Mahalo ia 'oe, e ke Akua aloha, i loko o Iesu e alaka'i mau ana i ka lanakila a i loko o kakou e laha ai kona 'a'ala o ka na'auao o ke Akua i na wahi apau.

Thanks be to you, loving God, who in Christ leads us forward and through us spreads the fragrance of wisdom everywhere. Amen.

E ho'omele kakou - WE SING TOGETHER

Hoe a Mau - Pull For the Shore

A New Covenant

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt— a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their wickedness, and remember their sin no more.

Ka palapala – Scripture Reading
Ha’i’olelo – Reflecting On The Word
E ho’omele kakou - WE SING TOGETHER

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 Ke Aloha a ke Akua

Na pule o ke kanaka - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Ka pule a ka Haku – THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 Hawaiian Version

Lulu - OFFERING
Ho’onani - Doxology
Ka ‘Eukalikia Hemolele – HOLY COMMUNION
E ho’omele kakou - WE SING TOGETHER

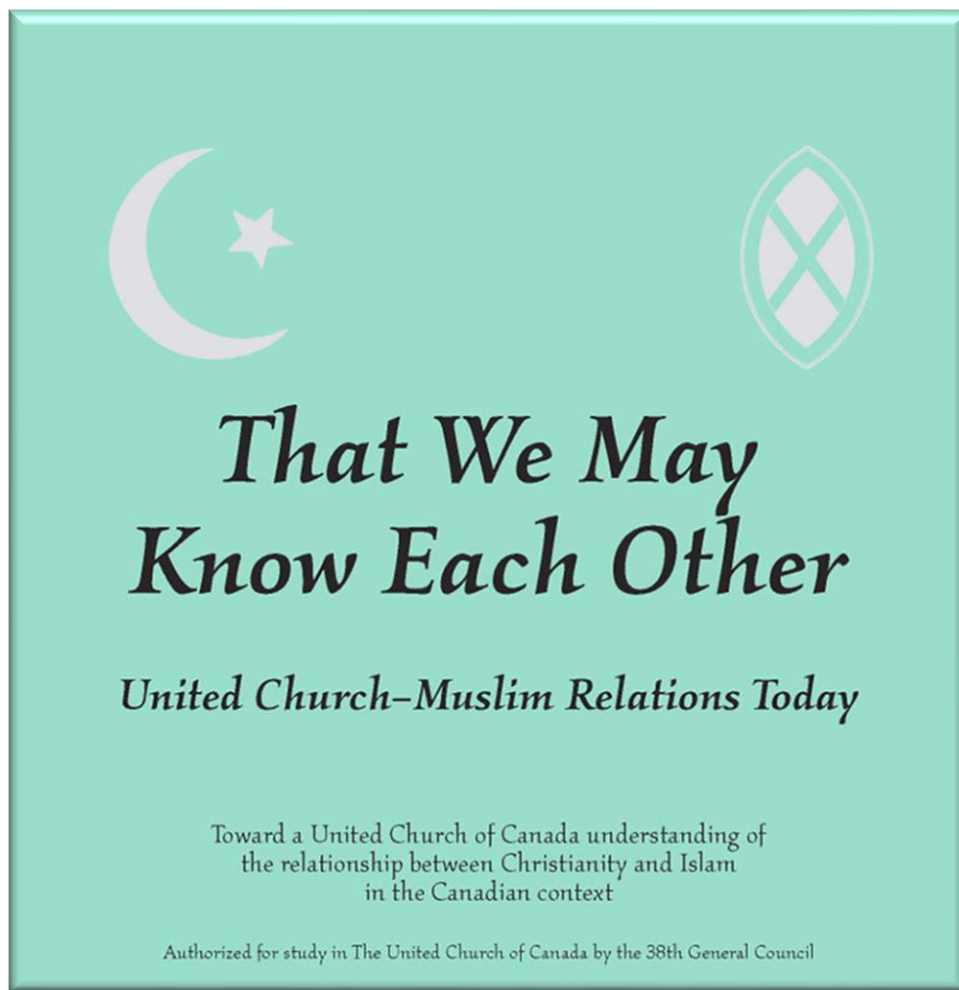
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 Hosana Nui Ia Iesu

Ho’opomaika’i - A BLESSING
Time for Talk Story - CHAT ROOMS

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July 4 – Creating A World Without Hate

Your Mission & Service gifts help raise awareness and understanding that in turn contributes to a more peaceful world.



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On June 6, not far from the oldest mosque in London, Ontario, a family of five out for a walk were deliberately run over by a truck. Three adults and one teenager were killed. A nine-year-old boy is the sole survivor. Police say the family was targeted because they are Muslim. In a statement, The United Church of Canada condemned the horrific and hate-filled attack. "Many people in the United Church are weeping alongside the extended families and friends of the family members who were killed and injured in this premeditated hate crime and are grieving the innocent lives lost in this abhorrent attack," the statement reads, acknowledging the fearfulness that some people in the Muslim community feel as a result. Did you know that 322 anti-Muslim hate crimes were reported in Canada between 2013 and 2019? And that's just the crimes we know about.

Prejudice runs deep. A 2017 study([opens in a new tab](#)) published by the Angus Reid Institute states that almost half of all Canadians have an unfavourable view of Islam, a perception evident in attitudes toward religious clothing. While 88 percent of Canadians support a nun wearing a habit, just 32 percent approve of a person wearing the niqab.

Our United Church is deeply committed to working with Muslims and others for peace and justice. That's why your Mission & Service gifts help us as a church to develop statements and educational resources to combat prejudice and discrimination.

In 2006, for example, the church released the statement "That We May Know Each Other: United Church-Muslim Relations Today." It was preceded by an important study document with the same name designed to help church communities deepen loving relationships with our faith cousins. Similar study guides have been created to foster interfaith relationships, including Jewish and Hindu faiths (respectively, "Bearing Faithful Witness" and "Honouring the Divine in Each Other").

Education begins with us. Your Mission & Service gifts help raise awareness and understanding that in turn contributes to a more peaceful world. One where no one is harmed by the hatred of another. Where no more children have to grow up without their family.

In the words of our current Moderator Richard Bott([opens in a new tab](#)), "Let us use all that we have and all that we are to stand in the face of the evil that would allow and cause this crime of hatred. Even as one man has been arrested for his actions, let us uncover and work against the beliefs, the worldview, the racism and the hatred that supported his choice." Amen.

Your gifts through Mission & Service help raise awareness and understanding that in turn contributes to a more peaceful world. Thank you.