**Summerland United Church Newsletter, April 14, 2020**

Greetings Friends,

Happy Easter and welcome to the Season of Easter: 50 days of joyful celebration running from Easter Sunday (April 12) to Pentecost Sunday (May 31).

I hope that as the days get longer and warmer and as nature moves into full springtime mode your spirits will be lifted by the wonder of the changing seasons.

Armand

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**An Update on the Easter Sunday Service on Zoom**

On Easter Sunday we welcomed approximately 75 members of Summerland United and West Bank United to Easter Sunday Zoom Service. It was marvelous to see the faces of friends we haven’t seen for a while as well a new faces we did not know. Kathleen Estabrooks led the music, Lois Jefferies (from Westbank United) read the Easter Story and Judi Ritcey looked after the technology end of things while Armand and his wife Kathy shared in the reflection. If you have some helpful feedback please send Armand an email summerlandrev@shaw.ca.  If you tried and were unable to connect to the Service or if you are having trouble using Zoom please contact Armand (250-488-2780) and he will give you a hand getting onto it. You can also connect to the Zoom service using your telephone; Armand can help you with this as well.

**Information about Upcoming Sunday Services on Zoom**

Things went so well on Easter Sunday that we have decided to have Zoom Sunday Services for the next two Sunday in April (19 & 26).  We have extended an invitation to the folks from Peachland United to join us as well. This means that these will be joint service between Summerland United, Peachland United and Westbank United. Watch your email later in the week for the Zoom invitation with the Meeting ID and Password.

**Notice of Upcoming Summerland Council Meeting**

The Council of Summerland United Church will have it next regular meeting on Tuesday April 21 at 2pm. Committees please have a representative attend the meeting.

Watch for the Zoom invitation to the meeting.

**A Reminder About Nesters and Save On Gift Cards**

You can continue to support Summerland United by purchasing Nesters and Save On gift cards. Please contact Carol Bubb at 250-494-3057 or carolbubb25@gmail.com to arrange to exchange payment for the cards. Thank you.

**Links to Music**

·        Every Morning is Easter Morning <https://youtu.be/Z7lq3pTeAnA>

·        Nuns singing Hallelujah <https://youtu.be/x4g3erDkFJY>

·        Sidney Poitier and the Nuns Sing “Amen” <https://youtu.be/F555oGObFbw>