**Congregational Letter for Sunday July 26, 2020**

Hello all!

What’s in this email:

* The scripture passage for this Sunday
* Updates on the church websites
* A movie recommendation connected to our themes from Exodus
* Information on Chats with Frances
* The link to this Sunday’s service

SERVICE JULY 26

* Our scripture reading is Exodus 17:1-7 and Numbers 11:4-15.

CHURCH WEBSITES

* The sermon from July 19 is posted on Westbank United’s website, and we will regularly be posting sermons there.
* We are working out the technology of posting sermons on Summerland United’s website - more info to come!

MOVIE SUGGESTION

* We have been using spirituals from the African-American tradition in our services, and so I recommend this wonderful, inspiring, joyous, musical documentary to you: *Soundtrack for a Revolution*
* Made in 2009, it explores the role of music in the American civil rights movement, complete with footage from the era.
* It is not currently available in Canada on Netflix, Amazon, or Apple TV, but the Okanagan Regional Library has two copies!

You can also watch most of it for free here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SiYbO2DD8M> (it is a presentation of the movie with the filmmaker, and the documentary itself starts at 5:56)

* Side note: it includes interviews with the late Congressman John Lewis, a pillar of justice who died last week.

CHATS WITH FRANCES

* I would love to get to know you all a little bit better! Starting July 22, I would like to start hosting some Zoom chats with small groups, just to socialize and shoot the breeze.
* These chats will be an hour long and include five screens (i.e. households) at a time, whether that includes one, two, or six people.
* Please email me at ok.online.minister@gmail.com to sign up for either 10:30-11:30 July 25 (Saturday), or 2:30-3:30 July 29 (Wednesday).