

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**



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Colleen Welsh, *Facility Coordinator* Mary Allison Bell, *Scripture Reader*
Lynne & George Pearson, Ken Armstrong, Don Kelly, Wayne & Kathy Larson,
Brenda & Dennis Riley, Caroline Hammill, and Cathy McNeil, *Communion Servers*

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Please note that our sanctuary is equipped with a loop system for the hearing impaired. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn it to the "T" position.
In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

SERMON SERIES: JESUS, THE SOCIAL PROPHET
WORSHIP THEME: WELCOME TO THE FEAST
MINISTRY FOCUS: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

PRELUDE:

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME & LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Come In, Come In and Sit Down 395VU
*Let Us Build a House 1MV
O Let the Power Fall on Me 13MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE Manna Jan Lucas/Elaine Dauncey

A TIME FOR RENEWING

COMMUNION HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together 480VU

INVITATION (See Projector)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

God Bless To Us Our Bread 193MV

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday School Area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:7-24
CHOIR ANTHEM: God Help the Outcast (slideshow)
Menken/Schwartz
Arr. by Audrey Snyder

REFLECTION

***HYMN:** All Who Hunger 460UV

MINUTE FOR MISSION Marilou Paterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

Sung Response: Come and Fill Our Hearts MV16
The Lord's Prayer (sung) 959VU

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Go, Make a Diff'rence 209MV

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY OFFERING – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 8 ministries. Please place your offering in the baskets provided on the communion table or on the table inside the main sanctuary doors before or after the worship service.

WELCOME

Welcome To Our Service of Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to **all** who may be visiting with us this morning. Please know that visitors are welcome to participate in **every** part of our worship service. If you are visiting from near or from afar, thank you for finding your way to Knox. Together we seek God's grace; it is God who welcomes you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3. There is a time of fun and learning for children 3-11 years in our Sunday School area after the Children's Hymn. Changing table is located in the nursery. Please note that our sanctuary is equipped with a loop system for the hearing impaired. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn it to the "T" position.

Thank you for remembering that Knox strives to be a SCENT FREE ZONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Ron Hill. His celebration of life will be held at Knox United Church on Monday, November 13th at 2 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the family.

We also, with sadness, announce the passing of Louis Bylevold. Our love and prayers are with his daughter Debra Poland and their family at this time.

WORSHIP AND ARTS

HEALING STATIONS TODAY- During Communion you are invited to come to any healing station at the back of the sanctuary to experience laying on of hands and prayer by our Healing Team.

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE - Prayers this week to Rev. Alastair Hunting and congregation at Port Hardy/Port Alice shared ministry.

NEXT SUNDAY – Guest speaker Violet Hayes from Island Crisis Care Society will be with us to share news about Homelessness and Poverty in Oceanside and how we can help make a difference.

BULLETIN FOLDERS - We are looking for additional people to fold bulletins. It is not a difficult job and only requires about one hour of your time on a Friday morning approximately once a month. It can even be a sit down job! If you would like to offer your services please contact

Nancy Newland or Gayle Haughn. We would be thrilled to sign you up! Gayle Haughn at 250-951-2254 or Nancy Newland at 250-248-7289. Thanks in advance!

BAROQUE BOUQUET - The **Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra** presents "Baroque Bouquet". This all-Baroque program features **guest organist, Jenny Vincent** performing Concerto for Organ, Op. 4, No. 2 by Händel and collaborating with Music Director, Karl Rainer, to play Vivaldi's Concerto in D Minor for Organ and Violin. Saturday, November 25th, 7:30 pm at Brechin United Church, Nanaimo and **Sunday, November 26th, 2:30 pm at Knox United Church, Parksville.** Tickets are available at the door and through the Port Theatre. \$20; Students \$5; under 13 free.

THANK YOU - to all who participated on Sunday, November 5 in the special Remembrance service of reflection, prayers and music as we remembered sacrifices made for peace. Margaret Warburton placed the Remembrance Day wreath on the Parksville cenotaph on November 11 on behalf of the Knox congregation.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

ABOUT MANNA - Manna Homeless Society and Our Knox Church - Manna is a charitable organization, that cares for the wellbeing of the homeless and the impoverished in Oceanside. Many of the people Manna helps are not Homeless, but rather are struggling to meet monthly expenses after the rent is paid. They may be ill, handicapped, working poor, elderly and have lost a spouse, and many other reasons.

What does Knox do to support Manna? Through our Outreach Committee we make and deliver 50-70 sandwiches 2X monthly to the Parking Lot on Jensen across from the civic Center. We collect clothes, food, tarps, knit items, personal care products etc. in the Manna Box in the hallway near the lounge. We have donated monies to help purchase a new cube van, which is used to deliver clothes, food and other items around the community. We have also donated monies to help run the charitable work that Manna does. We also deliver Thrifty Foods day old bread and bakery products twice monthly to the parking lot on Jensen.

If, you wish to know more about Manna, please go to: [Manna Homeless Society.com](http://MannaHomelessSociety.com) If you have ideas on how we might further help the needy or if you wish to help, please contact Jan Lucas or Alison Stewart. Thank you from the Outreach Committee for the congregations' continued support of Manna!

FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

KNOX UCW (United Church Women)- will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 14th/17 in the Church Lounge at 1:00 pm. Unfortunately Jennifer will not be available to speak with us. All women of Knox are welcome to attend.

UCW will also be participating in the “Knox Perfect Gift” sale on Saturday, November 18th from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. We will be selling “HOME BAKING & CRAFTS” (knitting, sewing, Christmas crafts etc.) Donations of baking or crafts would be gratefully appreciated. Money raised from this sale will go towards the \$1,000.00 that UCW give annually to the Knox Operating fund. Baking and crafts can be left in the “Pastoral Care” office on Friday, November, 17th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. For further info, please phone Margaret De Hart at 250-947-9199

KNOX MEN’S CLUB INVITATION TO ALL MEN - The Men’s Club will meet on Thursday 16 November in the Lounge. Coffee will be available at 8:00 AM; and a hot breakfast will be served at 8:30, - cost is \$7.00. Our speaker this month will be Ken Tully: *Sixty Years on the Move*. This is a special invitation to men who have not been part of the group or who are new to the community. You are welcome to join us, even if you have not been part of Knox. Come. And bring a friend. If you would like more information or to let us know you are planning to attend, contact Ken Armstrong, Armstrong.gk@shaw.ca or 250-248-0587.

REMINDER – ALL NEWCOMERS are welcome to come and meet with Jennifer and a few Knox folks for questions, answers and an informal orientation on November 12th. Grab your coffee and come to rooms 1 & 2 after the service.

REMINDER – FAMILY DANCE November 24, 2017
From 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Bring your friends and bring grandma and grandpa. This will be lots of fun for all.

SACRED SPACES

WINTER HAS ARRIVED EARLY - In order to keep our building warm and to avoid frozen pipes please keep the following in mind. When using any of the rooms at Knox that use electric heat, please do not lower the thermostats below the GREEN DOT. We do not want the heat turned off at any time anywhere in the building during the winter. Also, please leave the door open between the kitchen and the lounge whenever possible as the kitchen does not have any other heat source than heat from the lounge. In the event that temperatures drop to freezing please leave the kitchen cupboard doors open below the three sinks which helps prevent the pipes from freezing. One more thing, remember that outside hoses should not be left attached to outside taps during the winter months. Thanks for your help. Margaret Warburton,
Sacred Spaces Team Leader

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

ORGANWORX AT KNOX – Subscriptions for the next two concerts featuring Jenny Vincent on organ with guests: 1) Janelle Nadeau on Harp, January 14/18; and 2) Elroy Friesen, Conductor with Choir, May 27/18, are available for purchase at \$50 from the Knox Office or Mulberry Bush Bookstores. Individual tickets at \$30 are also available for the January 14th concert.

KNOX PRESENTS - the British Columbia Boys Choir in concert Sunday December 10, 2017 at 2:30 pm. This international acclaimed choir will feature a selection of music with a Christmas theme. Tickets will go on sale next week –check the bulletin or the website for details. Please mark your calendar; this will be a concert you don’t want to miss.





**WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP
FOR THE**

13th ANNUAL "PERFECT GIFT" CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR on Nov. 18

SET-UP + TAKE DOWN

We still need: 9 people to help with this. Volunteers contact Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538 or warburton59@shaw.ca.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR KNOX TABLES

Wondering what items to donate? Here are some ideas.....

Books, jewellery, ornaments, decorations, glassware, purses, lotions, paintings, greeting cards, toys, linens, etc.

All items appreciated and desperately needed, as long as they're good quality, new or nearly new, and in very good condition.

NO garage sale type items please!

Leave donations in the photocopier room, clearly marked for Perfect Gift Craft Fair.

Questions? Contact Barb Roberts at 250-248-7171 or barb664@shaw.ca

PERFECT GIFT CRAFT FAIR CAFÉ

We are very grateful for the generous support of our CAFE by those who are helping out on Nov. 18th and/or making baking donations. Thank you! Folding chairs are still needed. If you have some to lend, please put your name on the list in the hall.

Chairs can be left in the Lounge near the TV monitor by Nov. 17th.

Please bring baking donations to the kitchen on Nov 17th as well.

See you at the Fair!

Questions? Contact Sandy Dunn sandyd@telus.net or (250) 248-6393

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

COOKIES CUZ WE CARE - is a project sponsored by Pastoral Care and UCW. Cookies are packaged on trays and delivered to those in our church family who might be going through a difficult time due to a loss. Sometimes the visit acts as a welcoming gesture or as an act of appreciation. On December 6, we need 3,000 cookies and 35 people to pack and deliver trays. If you can help with baking, packing or delivering, please contact Mary-Anne Slack at slack.ma@gmail.com or 752-8242. This is a great day of fellowship and volunteers will be fed!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group meets the last Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday, November 27th 1:30-3:30 pm in Room 5. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your knitting along. For further info please contact Sylvia Nixdorf at 250-954-1358 or sylnix@shaw.ca

MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Please note: Jennifer's schedule varies with meetings etc. If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care, please call her to make an appointment at **250-927-6061** or leave a message in the office.)

Church Office: The Knox office is open **Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm (closed for lunch between 12 and 1pm).**

Note: Office Closed Nov 17th from 1:00 -3:00 pm for Training

BULLETIN INFORMATION – Please note that bulletin submissions need to be emailed to the Church Administrator by noon on Tuesday's. Please include in the subject line of the email, the name of the relevant Wholeness Ministry.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

SAVING JESUS - Is a 12-session DVD small group exploration of a credible Jesus for the third millennium. Join a host of experts like Diana Butler Bass, Marcus Borg, Hans Kung, Brian McLaren, John Spong, Amy-Jill Levine, and many more for a conversation around the relevance of Jesus for the 21st century. Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson
Monday nights from 7-9 pm or Thursday mornings from 10-Noon at Knox United. Please register through the office 250-248-3927

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - with Jennifer Wednesdays at 10:00 am. With those gathered, we will delve into the scripture to be discussed in Worship for the upcoming week and discover how it applies to our own lives. All perspectives and insights are welcome.

“LET THE SPIRIT OF GOD LEAD” - Study Group led by Bruce McIntyre and Carmen Corbet on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. We are studying the book “We Make the Road by Walking”, by Brian D. McLean. This is an opportunity to grow spiritually. Participants will find seeds of meaning that they can let take root in their souls. People will be offered a positive, practical, open opportunity to improve and articulate the Christian faith that is suitable for people in our dynamic times. The study is based on the normal daily life of ordinary people like us. Our spiritual faith was never meant to be a destination or to be in a holding pattern, but is a vital part of our ongoing creative growth. This study group will be an opportunity for all who attend to walk on the road of creative spiritual growth together. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a part of this book study. There is a sign on the bulletin board. The cost of the book is between \$15 and \$20. If you have any questions, contact either Bruce McIntyre 250-248-3119 or Carmen Corbet 250-954-8256.

IN THE LIBRARY - In the Library: November 12

During the congregational meeting, Jennifer mentioned Reginald Bibby. The library has three of his books:

- 200 BIB *Unknown Gods: the Ongoing Story of Religion in Canada*, Bibby, Reginald Wayne
- 306 BIB *Restless Gods: the Renaissance of Religion in Canada*, Bibby, Reginald W.
- 306 BIB *Restless Churches: How Canada's Churches Can Contribute to the Emerging Religious Renaissance*, Bibby, Reginald W.

and... a first step to peace is forgiveness:

- 234 LIN *Don't Forgive Too Soon: Extending the Two Hands that Heal*, Linn, Dennis
- 234 MEN *The Process of Forgiveness*, Meninger, William
- 296 KUS *How Good do we Have to Be? a New Understanding of Guilt and Forgiveness*, Kushner, Harold S.
- 299 WIL *Everyday Grace: Having Hope, Finding Forgiveness, and Making Miracles*, Williamson, Marianne
- 954 SAK *Forgiveness: a Gift from My Grandparents*, Sakamoto, Mark



**KNOX CALENDAR
November 12 – November 19**

Sunday, November 12

Sunday Worship 10:00 am..... Sanctuary
 Newcomers' Luncheon 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2
 Oceanside Concert Band 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm..... Sanctuary

Monday, November 13 (Knox Office Closed for Stat Holiday)

Knox Line Dancing 10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2
 In This Together (Mental Health Support Group)
 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm..... Room 6
 Celebration of Life Ron Hill.. 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm..... Sanctuary & Chapel
 M & P Meeting 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Room 5
 Saving Jesus 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Room 5

Tuesday, November 14

Grandmothers..... 9:00 am – 11:00 am..... Lounge
 Healing Ministry 9:30 am – 11:30 pm..... Room 6
 UCW 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen
 Healing Ministry 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Room 6
 AA..... 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2
 Community Choir 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Sanctuary
 "Let the Spirit of God Lead" 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm..... Room 6
 OA..... 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm..... Room 5

Wednesday, November 15

Drop in Bible Study..... 10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Room 5
 Knox Choir..... 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm..... Sanctuary
 Healing Ministry Training 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Room 6

Thursday, November 16

Men's Club Breakfast 7:00 am – 10:00 am Lounge & Kitchen
 Stewardship & Finance..... 9:00 am – 11:00 am..... Rooms 1 & 2
 Saving Jesus 10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Room 5
 Worship & Arts 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge
 Rainbows..... 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm..... All Rooms

Friday, November 17

Healing Ministry 9:30 – 11:30..... Room 6
 OA 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm..... Room 5
 Office Closed Training 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Knox Office

Saturday, November 18

Perfect Gift Fair 9:30 am – 3:30 pm..... All Rooms

Sunday, November 19

Worship Service 10:00 am..... Sanctuary
 Care Home Service 2:30 pm..... Elizabeth Manor

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NOTES



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Sunday, November 12, 2017

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**Wholeness Facilitation Congregational
Gathering**

First and foremost a big thanks to the sixty six folks who participated in the group discussions on Sunday. The groups were comprised of couples and singles representing all age groups attending Knox. The interaction was spontaneous, honest and respectful, with participation by all. Many ideas and suggestions were revealed during the discussion. We heard and recorded them all. Some of the themes we heard:

- Whatever we evolve to, it has to say Knox United Church
- We have a great story to tell and we need to let “others” know more about us and be proactive about what we stand for
- You need to get on with the process: but keep us in the loop. Over - communicate
- Participants had a clear understanding of what brought them to Knox and what they value
- We need to take care of our volunteers
- The session participants were engaged and looking forward to the next stage – to develop Values, Beliefs and Mission.
- We need to create an environment that helps the congregation develop a “living faith”
- To create an atmosphere that welcomes newcomers
- There was a fear that some of our rich Christian tradition could be lost
- Our communications and visuals need to stand out and reflect who we are.

- Our strength is our caring, compassionate community

The next step we will take together on this journey is to uncover the three most important values of Knox people. Who are we? What values guide us? This gathering will be held on January 28, 2018. The committee will prepare an information package before the session to ensure there is time for each of us to consider the values we hold dear. In the meantime, if you have further questions or suggestions, you are encouraged to approach a member of the Team or drop by one of our meetings. Finally; please prepare to bring your enthusiasm and commitment – as you did last Sunday!

Team members are:

Shane Conn
Jo Dunn
Jennifer Ferguson
Kathy Grand
Lois Grill
Viviane Laniel
Nancy Newland
Lynne Pearson
Morganne Pickering
Paul Vincent.