

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



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Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Colleen Welsh, *Facility Coordinator*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Nancy Newland, *Scripture Reader*

JANUARY 14, 2018

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

In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

**SERMON SERIES: JESUS' GREATEST HITS
WORSHIP THEME: HANGING IN THERE**

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*I Am the Light of the World 87VU
*Let Us Build a House v. 1, 4, 5 1MV
Spirit, Open My Heart 79MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 575VU
(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 18:1-8
Matthew 17:14-21

CHOIR ANTHEM: All That I Am.....William Himes

REFLECTION Patience and Persistence

***HYMN:** In the Bulb There is a Flower 703VU

A MOMENT OF SHARING (optional)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER
The Singing Bowl Invites us to center....

Sung Response: O God We Call 411VU

The Lord's Prayer (sung) 36AGCS

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Take My Life and Let It Be 506VU

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*2018 Canadian Church Calendars for sale \$8  
See the office*

*THANK YOU  
for the lovely prayer shawl.  
It is much appreciated!  
Jean Ormiston*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** - Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation of Denman Island United Church.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

**THRIFTY FOODS BREAD DELIVERY PROGRAM** - A new schedule for the Thrifty Foods Bread Delivery program will be drawn up next week. If, there are any other people in the congregation interested in participating, please let me know. We all take our turn and Knox does it every other Sat., it is a good service to the needy and recycles bread that would otherwise be wasted. Please contact me if you are interested or want more information.

Jan Lucas: [250-468-9318](tel:250-468-9318) or by [e-mail:silucasr@yahoo.ca](mailto:silucasr@yahoo.ca)

**SOCK TREE** – Many thanks to our generous congregation for your donations to the sock tree. With our support Haven Society through Haven House is able to provide support and services for women and their families in crisis. The articles for men were also put to good use.

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – FEBRUARY 24, 2018

Join the **Knox United Church** team by registering on-line at [www.coldestnightoftheyear.org](http://www.coldestnightoftheyear.org) listing Margaret Warburton as our Team Captain. You can print your own Pledge Form or pick one up in the narthex. **All funds stay in Oceanside for the hungry, homeless and hurting. Walkers who raise \$150 do NOT have to pay the \$25 registration fee.** This event is sponsored by the Island Crisis Care Society. Last year Knox United Church raised \$3,045.00 (2<sup>nd</sup> place) consisting of 17 walkers. Well done. For more information contact Margaret Warburton at [250-951-0538](tel:250-951-0538) or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca)

## DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION?

The Social Justice & Ministry Team are looking for a couple of people to coordinate a guest speaker film series for 2018. We have lots of ideas, we just need a couple of people to organize the monthly series from February to June. Please contact Jennifer or Marilou Paterson if you are interested.

## FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

**THANK YOU-** to all those from Knox who helped make Christmas Day at Knox a warm and welcoming place to be for 30 plus people. Special thanks to Jan du Monde and Colleen Welsh, Diane Jones, Lynda and Ash Quinlan, Margo Pearson, Meg and Dan Hurd, Sandy Machan, Shirlene Donnelly, and Kathleen Howard and Tony Nahon. Thanks also to Bob Strothers, Gerry and Kathleen Garnett, Ken Fanning, Linda Skogstad and Nancy Newland and others who helped unseen.

**INVITATION TO ALL MEN** – The **Men's Breakfast Club** will meet on Thursday 18 January 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 guest speaker this month will be **Sharon Welch, Executive Director of Forward House Community Society: "Fostering Mental Wellness in Oceanside."** 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](mailto:Armstrong.gk@shaw.ca) or 250-248-0587.

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

### **CHRISTMAS OFFERING CHALLENGE**

In December, your Council decided that the Christmas Offering should be directed to our local operating fund to help alleviate a serious financial situation. We were further challenged by local donors with a \$5000 matching donation. GREAT NEWS!! Our total contributions to the Christmas Offering Challenge have been \$20,096! This will go a long way toward improving our financial picture.

**THANK YOU .... THANK YOU .... THANK YOU!**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> concert.

## **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.)

**NOTE:** Jennifer has a new email address: [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

**Knox Church Office Hours:**

**Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**(closed for lunch between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm).**

**M AND P COMMITTEES** -are mandatory committees required by the bylaws of the United Church of Canada; we oversee relationships particularly the roles and functions of paid leaders and employees. We have a dual role: to be consultative and supportive. Interested in learning more? Come talk to us and check out our bulletin board adjacent to the copy room.

## **ATTENTION! NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES IN EFFECT NOW!**

**Please update your contacts for the following staff members:**

Jennifer Ferguson: [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

Jane Williams: [admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca)

Colleen Welsh: [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca)

Ken Fanning: [acctg@kucparksville.ca](mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca)

Kathleen Howard: [knoxweekly@kucparksville.ca](mailto:knoxweekly@kucparksville.ca)

Jenny Vincent: [music@kucparksville.ca](mailto:music@kucparksville.ca)

Carmen Corbet: [custodian@kucparksville.ca](mailto:custodian@kucparksville.ca)

Tech: [tech@kucparksville.ca](mailto:tech@kucparksville.ca)

Note: Emails sent to the previous email addresses will be forwarded to the new email addresses, but it is a good idea to update your contacts to prevent any confusion.

## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

**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.

## **DIALOGUES FOR PEACE & NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATIONS**

"You are what you speak". Dialogues for Peace is the lost language of humankind; the language of a people who care about one another and long to live in harmony. Speaking peace and compassionate listening dissolve differences, create connection, heal everything and changes reality. This 6-week course, presented by Morganne Pickering, begins January 17, 2018 and runs for six consecutive weeks, 10:15 am to 12:45 pm. To register and for additional info: [harmonybreezes@shaw.ca](mailto:harmonybreezes@shaw.ca) or 250-594-3315.

**JANET DESAUTELS BOOK** – **Dancing with Differences** is available for \$20 if you didn't get a chance to purchase one when she spoke in October during Worship on Joy. Janet is a Joy Coach who lives in Calgary. See Jennifer if you are interested in purchasing a book.

## ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP - Saturday, March 3, 2018

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm Knox Lounge** Join us to participate in this all-day workshop conducted by Debbie Jagen who has studied with Helen Palmer and provided these workshops for over 20 years.

Enneagram is a self-awareness tool; for understanding self-motivations and those of others. It was created 4,000 years ago by the Sufis and Christianized by the Jesuits. Participation fee: **\$30 per person**, bring your own bagged lunch (tea, coffee & snacks will be provided) and join us for an enlightening journey. This will be a popular course. To avoid disappointment, please register early through the Knox Office by emailing [admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca) or by calling 250-248-3927.

## BETHLEHEM RETREAT – First Annual Knox Women’s Retreat. Friday and Saturday, April 13 – 14, 2018 at Bethlehem Retreat Center.

Bethlehem Retreat Center is on beautiful Westwood Lake in Nanaimo. Arriving 2:00 pm on Friday and departing 4:00 pm Saturday. Includes 3 meals. Double room \$120 or Single Room \$140. Subsidies are available; see Jennifer. This will be a time to unwind, share and foster friendship.

## KNOX CALENDAR January 14 – January 21, 2018

### Sunday, January 14

Worship Service .....10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
Newcomer’s Meet.....11:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
OrganWorx Harp & Organ .....2:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Monday, January 15

Line Dancing.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
Creative Worship .....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge  
In This Together .....1:30 pm – 2:30 pm..... Room 6  
..... (Mental Health Support Group).....  
Cantando Singers.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
Handbell Choir .....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Sanctuary

### Tuesday, January 16

G’mothers to G’mothers .... 9:00 am – 11:30 am..... Lounge  
Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Room 6  
Wholeness Team.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Room 5  
Healing Ministry .....1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Room 6  
Let the Spirit of God Lead.....1:30 pm – 3:00 pm..... Room 5  
AA.....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
Community Choir.....7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Sanctuary  
Council Meeting.....7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Lounge  
OA .....7:30 pm – 8:30 pm..... Room 5

### Wednesday, January 17

Drop in Bible Study.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Room 5  
Dialogues for Peace .....10:15 am – 12:45 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
BUG Meeting .....10:30 am – 12:00 pm..... Library  
Healing Ministry .....1:30 pm – 4:00 pm..... Room 6  
Knox Choir.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 18

Men’s Club .....7:00 am – 10:00 am..... Lounge/Kitchen  
Worship & Arts.....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge  
Rainbows.....6:30 pm – 8:00 pm..... All Rooms

### Friday, January 19

Fun, Family & Friends .....9:00 am – 11:00 am..... Rooms 1 & 2  
Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Room 6  
OA .....12:00 pm- 1:00 pm..... Room 5

### Saturday, January 20

Schooner Cove Auditions .....10:00 am – 2:00 pm..... Sanctuary  
OCCS (Quartets) .....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Sunday, January 21

Worship Service .....10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
Healing Service(s) .....3:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary

# Knox United Church Council 2017-18

# NOTES

## Executive Members of Council

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chairperson              | Gerry Garnett       | ggarnett@telus.net                                                       |
| Vice Chair               | Cathy Stewart       | cathyverastewart@hotmail.com                                             |
| Past Chair               | Wayne Larson        | larsonw@shaw.ca                                                          |
| Secretary                | Linda Nelson        | lindanelson@hotmail.com                                                  |
| Stewardship<br>& Finance | Ian Ward            | ward.ian.m@gmail.com                                                     |
| Minister                 | Jennifer Ferguson   | <a href="mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca">minister@kucparksville.ca</a> |
| Communications           | Jo Dunn             | <a href="mailto:jo_dunn@telus.net">jo_dunn@telus.net</a>                 |
| Members at Large         | Bob McInnes         | r.j.mcinnes@shaw.ca                                                      |
|                          | Vacant              |                                                                          |
| Ministry and Personnel   | Mary Ellen Campbell | mecampbell@shaw.ca                                                       |

## Additional Council Members

|                     |               |                       |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Treasurer           | Ken Fanning   | acct@kucparksville.ca |
| Trustee Rep         | Wayne Larson  | larsonw@shaw.ca       |
| Presbytery Rep      | Rick Roberts  | rick.roberts@shaw.ca  |
| 1 Youth Rep         | Vacant        |                       |
| Spiritual Formation | Margo Pearson | 250-594-7469          |

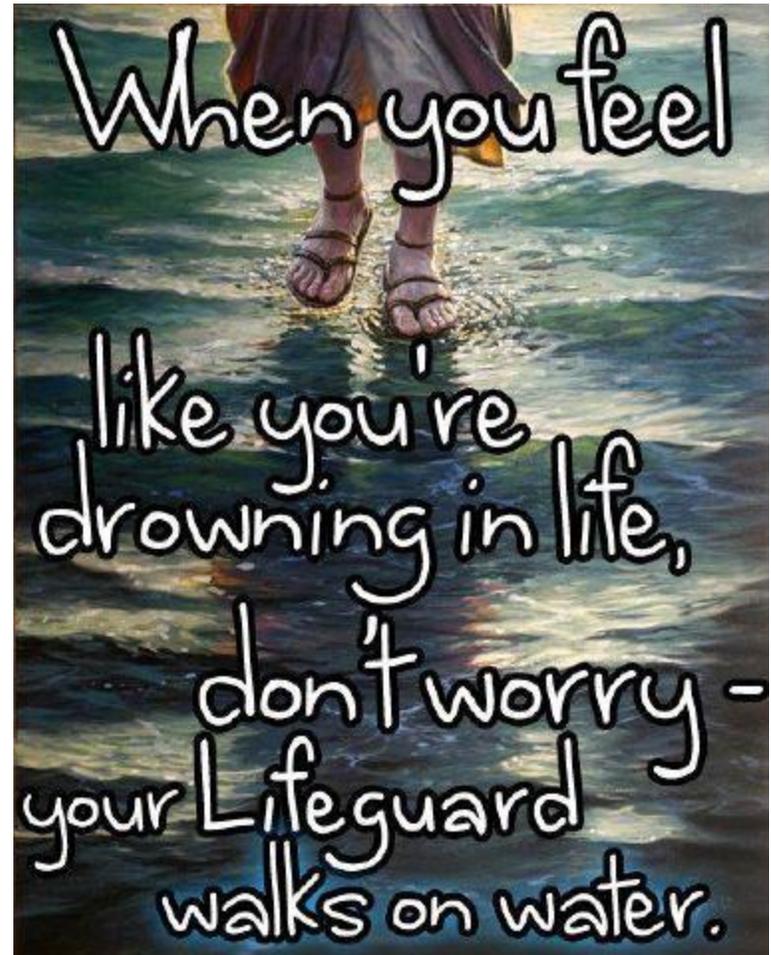
## Ministry Team Leads on Council

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| Stewardship<br>& Finance     | Ian Ward            | ward.ian.m@gmail.com                                                   |
| Ministry & Personnel         | Mary Ellen Campbell | mecampbell@shaw.ca                                                     |
| Social Justice<br>& Outreach | Alison Stewart      | ab.stewart@shaw.ca                                                     |
| Healing & Pastoral Care      | Mary-Allison Bell   | <a href="mailto:m.allison.bell@gmail.com">m.allison.bell@gmail.com</a> |
|                              | Maureen Loudon      | maureenloudon@shaw.ca                                                  |
| Sacred Spaces                | Margaret Warburton  | warburton59@shaw.ca                                                    |
| Worship & Arts               | George Pearson      | pearsong@sasktel.net                                                   |
|                              | Shirlene Donnelly   | shirlene_donnelly@yahoo.com                                            |
| Fun, Family & Friends        | Carol Ross          | <a href="mailto:rosscaa@hotmail.com">rosscaa@hotmail.com</a>           |
| Communications               | Jo Dunn             | <a href="mailto:jo_dunn@telus.net">jo_dunn@telus.net</a>               |
| Spiritual Formation          | Margo Pearson       | 250-594-7469                                                           |

## Ministry and Personnel Team

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| Mary Ellen Campbell, Chair | mecampbell@shaw.ca |
| Kathy Grand                |                    |
| Lois Grill                 |                    |
| Bev Hrenewich              |                    |
| Bob Therriault             |                    |
| Ron Schiefke               |                    |

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| Healing Pathways Team | Lois Grill, coordinator | <a href="mailto:loisgrill@shaw.ca">loisgrill@shaw.ca</a> |
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**Ministry Focus: Ministry and Personnel**

***Sunday, January 14, 2018***