

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



345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8  
(250) 248-3927

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

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

**May 6, 2018**

**Sermon Series: Jesus the Joy Maker**

**Worship Theme: Our Global Family**

**Ministry: Fun, Family and Friends**

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 (\*)

**PRELUDE**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A TIME OF REJOICING**

\*The House of Our God AGCS72  
\*Let Us Build a House v. 1, 4, 5 1MV  
God is Passionate Life 695VU

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**KIDS' ZONE**

**CHILDREN'S ANTHEM:**

Draw the Circle Wide 145MV  
*(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:** Habakkuk 1:1-4

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole  
Words & music Mark Friedman

**REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN:** My Soul Cries Out 120MV

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER**

*The Singing Bowl invites us to center.....*

Sung Response Give Me a New Heart Oh God  
Words & music Christopher Walker

The Lord's Prayer (sung) 959VU  
Words & music Arnold Strahl

**A TIME OF RISING**

**\*HYMN** Though Ancient Walls 691VU

**\*BLESSING**

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**WEEKLY OFFERING** – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 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.

**TODAY AT KNOX**

Robert Massoud is a Palestinian-Canadian born in Jerusalem. In 2004, he founded Zatoun, Fair Trade olive oil from Palestine to serve as a bridge of light, hope and peace to connect Canadians to Palestine.

Robert co-founded a worldwide project called "Trees for Life Palestine" which plants 10,000 olive trees every year in Palestine. Zatoun is a major supporter of "Project Hope" providing "art as therapy" such as painting, drawing, dance, acting and other activities to help relieve the trauma of childhoods stolen by military occupation. Since 2004, Zatoun has contributed over \$450,000 to these two projects.

Robert is invited to speak to a range of audiences with a unique message of creative participation and nonviolent resistance engaging North Americans to learn and be in solidarity with Palestinians

## 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 in the nursery.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*I want to thank you, wonderful Knox family, for your meaningful thoughts and prayers during my stay in the hospital to have my heart problem corrected. I am sure that is why I am doing so well.*

*Bless each one of you.*

*Bruce McIntyre*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Mimi Smienk, candidate, and the congregation of Quadra Island United Church.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

### **HOW A JUST PEACE IN PALESTINE – ISRAEL CAN SAVE**

**OUR PLANET** - Robert Massoud, the founder of Zatoun, will be speaking tonight at 7 pm at Knox. We will also have Zatoun olive oil, soap and herbs for sale. There will be a question & answer period from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in Rooms 1 & 2.

**THE GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE** – Each month your Green Team will give you a challenge of ways you can go green.... This month's challenge is: Turn off the lights when you leave the room.

## FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

### **SISTERS UNITED POT LUCK LUNCHEON MON. MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

All women are welcome to attend our May 7<sup>th</sup> pot luck luncheon, gathering in the Lounge at 11:30, eating by noon, and then listening to our guest speaker, **Chad McGillivray who will speak on the topic of**

**“EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS”**. This is always a timely topic. **Chad will come with enthusiasm, pamphlets, and a display of supplies recommended for a Survival Kit.** Please bring your own dishes, cutlery, along with a contribution to the Pot Luck! Invite a friend. Hosts: June McIntyre, Jan Lucas, Lillian Horning, & Joan Harrison. Contact: Barb Roberts. @ 250-248-2488-7171.

**HOME GROUPS LEADERSHIP TRAINING**– Have you signed up for the workshop yet? We need your registration for the caterer and the presenter. It is next Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., catered lunch, pay at the door (\$10). Sign on THE WALL or contact: Anne Ward, 250-468-9052 [eanneward52@gmail.com](mailto:eanneward52@gmail.com) Marg Conn 250-954-1244 [muggins46@shaw.ca](mailto:muggins46@shaw.ca)

**NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET** – The second Sunday of every month is “Newcomers Meet and Greet” with Jennifer for a little one on one and to meet a few of the “regular” Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to rooms 1 & 2 to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet will be Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**URGENTLY NEEDED!! TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED** after church **THIS Sunday, May 13, NEXT SUNDAY, May 20;** and on all **4 Sundays in June.** Could **YOU** help to prepare and serve tea and coffee on any of these dates? Clear instructions will be provided, and you'll work with others who have done this job before. Please contact Barb Roberts at [barb664@shaw.ca](mailto:barb664@shaw.ca) or 250-248-7171. Thanks!

**FOOD SAFE** - Anyone interested in taking **FOOD SAFE** for the first time or updating your existing food safe (which needs to be done if you do not have an expiration date on your existing certificate) may have the opportunity to do so by contacting Walter Sweet at 250-752-2255. A class is being offered at Qualicum Legion from 9:00am to 4:00pm on MAY 31st and the cost is \$66.00. Assistance with cost maybe available.

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

**organWORX AT KNOX** –Individual tickets may be purchased for the **May 27/18** concert, 'Choir & Organ', featuring Elroy Friesen, conductor of the newly formed Schooner Cove Singers. Tickets are available from the Knox office or Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach.

### **14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAIR - September 15, 2018**

To arrange for a **PICK-UP** or **DROP-OFF** of your Fall Fair donations please contact **Anne George** at 250-752-2787 or [jageorge@uniserve.com](mailto:jageorge@uniserve.com) Please do not bring your donations to Knox. Thank you!

## HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

**ARE YOU AWARE?** Knox has a Sunshine Gal - Martha Pow phone (250)248-2028 or email [marthapow36@gmail.com](mailto:marthapow36@gmail.com). If someone you know needs a card - get well, birthday, sympathy or just thinking of you from Knox, she will happily send one. You might also contact Mary Allison Bell at (250)954-1067 or email [m.allison.bell@gmail.com](mailto:m.allison.bell@gmail.com) or the minister, Jennifer Ferguson.

**HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a monthly service of Comfort and Healing on the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. This will be a beautiful service in which candle lighting, peaceful music, prayers, reflection, communion, anointing of oil and laying on of hands for healing will be offered. The next Comfort and Healing Service is **May 20th**. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet centre. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

## MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL

**Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday** (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 email [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca) or leave a message in the office.)

**Knox Church Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed for lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm).**

## 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.

**HAS THE VIOLENCE IN THE BIBLE EVER TROUBLED YOU?** You are not alone. This 8-week DVD session runs Thursday mornings until **May 24** from **10:30 am -12:30 pm** entitled Violence Divine will help us to wrestle with all the violent passages in the bible. Contemporary theologians help us to examine these biblical passages in the context of our own time and how we reconcile these passages with our understanding of a non-violent Jesus. Please register with Jane in the office at 250-248-3927 \$10 to cover the DVD cost.

## THE VISIONING FACILITATION TEAM

The Visioning Facilitation Team wishes to thank the congregation for its continuing in-put. Please remember to add your **THOUGHTS AND VISIONS FOR KNOX...** by using the sheets available on the front side table in the entrance and by using the book in the Chapel. We are **ALL** in this Visioning Process together and **YOUR IDEAS MATTER!** Please remember to come to the **Visioning Facilitation Team Meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 10:00 am.**

## KNOX CALENDAR May 6 – May 13, 2018

### Sunday, May 6

Worship Service .....10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
 Ken Lavigne Concert .....2:30 pm – 4:30 pm..... Sanctuary  
 Robert Massoud .....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Lounge

### Monday, May 7

Green Team .....9:30 am – 11:00 am.....Room 5  
 Line Dancing.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 Sisters United .....10:00 am – 2:30 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
 M & P Meeting .....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.....Room 5  
 In This Together .....1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.....Room 6  
 ..... (Mental Health Support Group).....  
 Handbell Choir .....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Sanctuary

### Tuesday, May 8

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 Visioning Facilitation .....10:00 am – 12:00 am.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 Communications Meeting .....1:00 pm – 4:00 pm .....Rooms 1 & 2  
 UCW .....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
 Craig Bay Rehearsal.....1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Sanctuary  
 AA.....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 OA .....7:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....Room 5

### Wednesday, May 9

Social Justice & Outreach....9:30 am – 12:00 pm..... Lounge  
 Drop-in Bible Study.....10:00 am – 12:00pm.....Room 5  
 Knox Men's Club .....2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.....Room 5  
 Council Officers Meeting.....3:30 pm – 5:00 pm.....Room 5  
 Knox Choir.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 10

Stewardship & Finance.....9:00 am – 11:00 am.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 PDMA Meeting .....10:30 am – 12:00 pm.....Room 5  
 Library Committee .....1:00 pm – 2:30 pm..... Library

### Friday, May 11

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 Provision Meeting .....11:00 am – 3:00 pm..... Lounge  
 OA .....12:00 pm – 1:00 pm .....Room 5  
 Manna Sandwich Making.....1:30 pm – 3:00 pm..... Kitchen  
 Craig Bay Choristers.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Saturday, May 12

Leadership Training .....9:00 am – 3:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen

### Sunday, May 13

#### MOTHERS DAY

Worship Service .....10:00 am – 11:30 am..... Sanctuary  
 Meet 'n Greet.....11:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2

## Knox United Church Council 2017-18

### Executive Members of Council

Chairperson	Gerry Garnett	ggarnett@telus.net
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### Additional Council Members

Treasurer	Ken Fanning	acctg@kucparksville.ca
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1 Youth Rep	Vacant	

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Lois Grill	
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Bob Therriault	
Ron Schiefke	
Shane Conn	

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## NOTES

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# NOTES



*Sunday, May 6, 2018*

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**Worship Theme: Our Global Family**  
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*Knox United Church*

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAIR**  
**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

**ACCESSORIES**

Donations of purses, scarves, belt, hats and women's shoes are needed again this year. These items are very popular at the Accessories Booth.

*--Thanks, Buffy daSilva*



**SILENT AUCTION**

Once again we need donations for the Fall Fair Silent Auction. This is a very popular booth and we hope that every family at Knox could donate one item to make our Silent Auction a success. We only accept new and collectable items. Please leave your donation in the photocopy room clearly marked "SILENT AUCTION" and it will be picked up and stored until the Fall Fair. We also have letters of introduction that you can pick up from the office to take to your favourite merchant for donations. --  
*Thanks, Gillian Stewart*

**POTS FOR THE PLANT BOOTH**

As you may have noticed, plastic plant pots and trays can be recycled at the curb side and at the bottle depot. Please save pots larger than 4" for gardeners who will be contributing to the Plant Booth. They can be placed (clean if possible) in the wooden bin at the back of the church behind the fence. No divided trays please. *--Thanks, Marie Taylor*

**GARAGE SALE**

It's time to set items aside for the Garage Sale, part of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Knox Fall Fair. As you're sorting through your closets and storage spaces, think about the garage sale as a place to give those items you don't have a use for any more. From past years' experience, there are many people in Oceanside who would love to put your "surplus items" to good use. Check the list of acceptable items. Some items can't be accepted for sanitary reasons and lack of market, but much can be accepted.

.....George Pearson - 250-951-2353

[pearsong@sasktel.net](mailto:pearsong@sasktel.net)

*--May 6, 2018*

**BAKE TABLE AND COOKIE WALK**

Home baked goods are always popular. Start your baking now and store it in your freezer.

*--Thanks, Elaine Dauncey*



**BOOK TABLE**

It's never too late for spring cleaning as long as you do it in time for the Fall Fair! The Book Table accepts only books, CDs, and DVDs. YES, we do accept hard cover books. We regret that we cannot accept the following: records, cassette audio tapes, video cassettes, encyclopaedias, text books, National Geographics and Reader's Digest. These items do not sell and their disposal is costly to the church.

*--Thanks, Marg Conn*

**JEWELLERY**

Spring is a good time to sort through your jewellery. Please donate pieces you no longer want, to the Fall Fair, by taking them to the church. There is a jewellery donation box in the photocopy room. You can also phone Linda Skogstad at 250-752-2345 for pick up. All types of jewellery are welcome. Donations of small jewellery boxes and small bags would be appreciated. The small boxes are very useful when displaying your donations.

**CRAFTS AND CHRISTMAS**

Do you have crafts and Christmas decorations that you no longer use and that are taking up space in your house? If so, donate them to the Fall Fair. Please remember, no artificial Christmas trees or Christmas lights.

*--Thanks, Alison Stewart*

**MULBERRY BUSH BOOK STORES – COMMUNITY GIFTING PROGRAM**

For every dollar we and our friends spend at the Mulberry Book Stores, they will give 10% of the total purchases back to us as their donation toward our Fall Fair.

**ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MENTION KNOX, IT'S THAT SIMPLE!**

**COORDINATORS**

Beth Brown    Gerry Garnett    Margaret Warburton