



## POSTLUDE

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. Changing table is in the nursery.

### KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

*It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of George Kermack on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep George's wife, Alison, and their family and friends in your prayers as they grieve his passing.*

### CELEBRATION OF COMOX NANAIMO PRESBYTERY NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Please mark Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. This is an exciting event for the **whole** Presbytery and **all church folk** are invited to this celebration. We are giving notice to save this date:

**Saturday Nov. 17, 11:00-3:00**

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Canada's Military, Padre Chris Donnelly at CFB Comox and worldwide.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

**FOOD BANK BOX** – Please remember the Food bank for November donations. Please place donations in the box, in the hallway, next to the coat rack. Donations are gratefully received and will be delivered to the Food bank at French Creek, at the end of the month. Thank you kindly, for helping the less fortunate.

**THANK YOU** to the congregation for the co-sponsorship, the Knox volunteers who helped the vendors and the lunch service, and to all who supported the World Craft Bazaar, a Kairos event. For more information about Kairos please contact Norma Emerson 250.752.9057.

## FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### OMG....IT'S GMO! A HOME GROUP FOR MEN

**GALLANT, GRACIOUS, GRATEFUL MEN**  
We gather every **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** **Tuesday** at **7 pm**  
**Next dates: November 13 and 27**

*If you lick the frosting off a cupcake it becomes a muffin and muffins are healthy!*

**MORE INFO** – Contact Shane at [grumpymenonly@gmail.com](mailto:grumpymenonly@gmail.com)



**KNOX MEN'S CLUB INVITATION** - The Knox Men's Club invites all men of the church to their **October breakfast meeting on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in the Knox Lounge**. The agenda is; coffee & socializing from 8:00 to 8:30, a short business meeting followed by a tasty hot breakfast. About 9:15 our guest speaker is Jon Cockcroft of Parksville Hearing Clinic. The cost will be \$7.00. We look forward to a good turnout. Also, remember to mark your calendars for our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday December 13, 2018. Tickets will be available from Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>. If you wish more information about the Men's Club, please contact Ken Armstrong at 250-248-0587 or via email at [armstrong.gk@shaw.ca](mailto:armstrong.gk@shaw.ca)

**NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET** – Come meet Jennifer, Jenny and other leaders in the church 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 the chapel to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet will be **Sunday, November 25, 2018**.

## SACRED SPACES

**LOST YOUR FAVOURITE JACKET?** – Come and check out our Knox closet by the kitchen. We have amassed quite a collection of late. Please come by and have a look to see if one of them might just be yours.

**MISSING - 2 TABLE CLOTHS** – UCW purchased 6 green & white plastic tablecloths in August and 2 of them are missing. Do you know their whereabouts?

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

**organWORX AT KNOX** Subscription renewals or new subscriptions for the 2018-19 organWORX three-concert series may be purchased in the Narthex, through the Knox office, online via the Knox website at [www.kucparksville.ca/events](http://www.kucparksville.ca/events), and from the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. See the season brochure for details.

### HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

**“IN THIS TOGETHER”** - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every Monday, 11 am - 12 noon, in room 6.

### **HEALING MINISTRY – EVENING HEALING SESSIONS**

Now available on **Tuesdays** at **6 or 7 pm**. Please contact the office.

**GOOD GRIEF GROUP** - Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 from Oct. 17-Nov.28  
This is a group for people undergoing the challenging experience of loss in their lives and willing to share that journey with others. Together we will be sharing memories and stories and pictures of our loved ones, do some deep listening and reflection on the stages of grief, explore coping strategies with one another, and drink in hope through our faith and one another. Please register with the office. Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

**COOKIES CUZ WE CARE** – is an outreach project by UCW & Pastoral Care that shows members of our congregation that we care.

The visit might make someone feel “not quite so alone” or it might make them feel “supported” or “appreciated” or “welcomed.” Please consider giving your time by either baking cookies, packing trays or delivering the cookie trays. Cookies can be dropped off on **DECEMBER 5**. We start packing trays at **9:30** in the kitchen and lounge. Drivers pick up the trays

at 11:30. Don't eat that day.... I'll have trays of food and mugs of hot apple cider with your initials on them! This is what **COOKIES CUZ WE CARE** is about; 3,000 cookies, countless bakers, 3 hours of your time! This is Church having fun! This is Church reaching out! This is a team effort and your help is very much appreciated! Mary-Anne Slack [slack.ma@gmail.com](mailto:slack.ma@gmail.com) or 250 752-8242

**HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a service of Comfort and Healing on **Dec 16th** 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. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet centre. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

### MINISTRY & 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.)

**NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.**

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| <b>Church Office Hours:</b>        | <b>Monday to Friday 9 – 3<br/>&amp; Closed 12 -1</b>          |
| <b>Facility Coordinator Hours:</b> | <b>Mondays 11 – 3<br/>Tuesdays 1 – 4<br/>Thursdays 9 - 12</b> |

### 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.

**PAINTING THE STARS** - Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 OR Thursday mornings 10:00-Noon beginning week of Oct. 2/4-Nov.27/29. A seven-week DVD series exploring the connection between religion, science and the future of evolutionary Christian spirituality featuring speakers like United Church minister Bruce Sanguine, John Spong, Matthew Fox, Gretta Vosper, Michael Dowd and others. Please register with the office.

Cost: \$10 Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

**CENTERING PRAYER - Thursdays, 1:30 -2:45 Centering Prayer follow up sessions.** A time to practice this contemplative prayer and deepen our understanding with a talk by Thomas Keating (on DVD).

**NEWS FROM COUNCIL  
MISSION PROCESS**

**GOD TALK - A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING  
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 11:30-1:00 PM.**

*EVER FEEL LIKE YOU AND SOMEONE ELSE JUST DON'T GET EACH OTHER'S FAITH PERSPECTIVE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER?*

On Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00 pm come and discover which one of the 5 faith perspectives from Professor Janet Gear's Theological Buffet feels most like home, learn about the other theological homes that different neighbours at Knox live in, and figure out how we can all still be friends! Join us for a fun and enlightening discussion.

**KNOX CALENDAR  
November 11 – November 18, 2018**

|                           |                                        |             |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday, Nov 11</b>     | <b>Remembrance Day</b>                 |             |
| Worship Service ...       | 9:30 am – 10:30 am                     | Sanctuary   |
| <b>Monday, Nov 12</b>     | <b>Stat Holiday Knox Office Closed</b> |             |
| Line Dancing              | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm                    | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| In this Together          | 11:00 am– 12:00 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   |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov 13</b>    |                                        |             |
| Healing Ministry          | 9:30 am – 11:30 am                     | Room 6      |
| Grandmothers              | 9:30 am – 11:30 am                     | Lounge      |
| Communications            | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm                      | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| UCW                       | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm                      | L/K         |
| Healing Ministry          | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm                      | Room 6      |
| Mission Team              | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm                      | Room 5      |
| Healing Ministry          | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm                      | Room 6      |
| Painting the Stars        | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm                      | Lounge      |
| AA                        | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm                      | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Community Choir           | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm                      | Sanctuary   |
| OA                        | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm                      | Room 5      |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov 14</b>  |                                        |             |
| Social Justice & Outreach | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm                     | Lounge      |

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| Drop in Bible Study       | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Room 6    |
| Healing Ministry Training | 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm   | Room 6    |
| Good Grief                | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm   | Room 5    |
| Knox Choir                | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Sanctuary |

#### Thursday, Nov 15

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| Men's Club            | 7:00 am – 10:00 am  | L/K         |
| Stewardship & Finance | 9:00 am – 11:00 am  | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Painting the Stars    | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Lounge      |
| Centering Prayer      | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm   | S/L         |
| Rainbows              | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm   | All Rooms   |

#### Friday, Nov 16

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| Healing Ministry | 9:30 am – 11:30 am | Room 6      |
| OA               | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Room 5      |
| Line Dancing     | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  | Rooms 1 & 2 |

#### Saturday, Nov 17

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| Celebration of Life | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | L/K |
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#### Sunday, Nov 18

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| Worship Service   | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Mission Team      | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  | S/L/K     |
| Oceanside Concert | 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm   | Sanctuary |

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

#### Executive Officers of Council

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| Chair      | George Pearson | <a href="mailto:george@kucparksville.ca">george@kucparksville.ca</a>       |
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#### Additional Council Members

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## NOTES



*“Peacemaking is something that requires work. It does not come easily... The peacemaker is one who can build*

*bridges of love and understanding and trust.”*

*—Dr. Bill Bright*

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY  
LEARNING TO BE PEACEMAKERS**

*Knox United Church*