

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

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by
George & Lynne Pearson in memory of their beloved son, Robert.*

*This bulletin has been adopted by George and Lynne Pearson in honour
of their 51st wedding anniversary. Congratulations & richest blessings
from the congregation at Knox United Church.*

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Rev. Ryan Slifka, Rev. Ingrid Brown and the congregation of St. George's United Church, Courtenay.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION! - Thank you so much for the many lovely donations to the Comfort tree. Your donations truly show your wonderful generosity towards the less fortunate. Haven House will be sincerely blessed with your giving spirit. Seasons Greetings and many thanks from the Social Justice and Outreach Team.

THE GREEN TEAM – Wants all your **BURNED DOWN** or **UNUSED CANDLES!** A collection box is in the narthex. L'Arche, a community of inclusion and celebration located in the Comox Valley will recycle the candles and make new ones which will then be sold. Further information about L'Arche can be found at office@larchecomoxvalley.org

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

YOU'RE NOT ALONE @CHRISTMAS – Thank you to **Margo Pearson** and **Nona Klontz** for setting up, decorating and all their help in the kitchen for Christmas Dinner. Thanks also all who brought food and

helped with the clean up and dishes etc. It was a nice way to spend Christmas. Volunteers are needed for next year!

SISTERS UNITED - The ladies of Knox and friends are warmly invited to the Sisters United Potluck dinner **January 7, 2019. Gathering 5:30 pm; dinner 6 pm and speaker 7 pm.** Our guest speaker will be **Roxey Edwards** who walked the Camino trail in northern Spain. She has written a book about her experience. Please bring a potluck dish to share, your own dishes and cutlery. Guests are welcome to come after dinner to listen to Roxey. Please arrive by **6:45 pm.** Please remember Knox is fragrance free. The coordinators are **Donna Kennedy, Cathy McInnes, Rhoda Parron** and **Kathleen Howard.**

GMO THE HOMEGROUP FOR GRUMPY MEN ONLY

OMG IT'S 2019!

*"I'm a little bit older, a little bit wiser, a
little bit rounder, but still none the wiser"
--Ron Paul*



o share and celebrate their grumpiness!

welcome!

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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 January 27th.**

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, 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, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**, in room 6.

HEALING MINISTRY – EVENING HEALING SESSIONS

Additional healing sessions now available on **Tuesdays at 6 or 7 pm**. Please contact the office.

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 or leave a message in the office.)

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

Note: Jennifer will be on Christmas break from **Dec 26th to January 2 inclusive**. If you need a minister, for life and death pastoral emergencies call the church office and if it is outside of office hours, call Jennifer's cell at **250-927-6061**.

Church Office Hours: **Monday to Friday 9 – 3
& Closed 12 -1**

Facility Coordinator Hours: **Mondays 11 – 3
Tuesdays 1 – 4
Thursdays 9 – 12**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - With Jennifer resumes **Wednesday, January 9th** 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.

“**AN OPEN EXPLORATION OF LIFE AFTER DEATH**” - Spiritual Formation will be hosting an exciting series of book studies on this topic. If you are interested in attending please email our church office admin@kucparksville.ca so we may ascertain how many people will be at each session, and can order copies of the books.

1. **January 14th, 21st & 28th: 7 - 9 p.m.** *"Healing Through Grief"* by James van Praagh
2. **February 4th, 11th, & 18th: 7 - 9 p.m.** *"Many Lives, Many Masters"* by Brian Weiss
3. **February 28th, March 7th & 14th 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** *"Passage to Eternity"* by Azmina Suleman
4. **March 21st & 28th; April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2nd & 9th 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** *"Destiny of Souls"* by Michael Newton
Jan du Monde Spiritual Formation co-chair

MEDITATION CLASSES – For 6 weeks on **Thursdays at 10:00 am** beginning **January 10th– February 14th**. Come and practice a smorgasbord of meditation techniques to help connect you more deeply with God and oneself and reduce stress and anxiety in your daily life. For more information call **Margo Pearson** at **250-594-7469**.

Trustee's Meeting
Fun, Family & Friends

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Room 5
Lounge

KNOX CALENDAR December 30 – January 6, 2019

Sunday, Dec 30	Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, Dec 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE In this Together (Mental Health Support Group)	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 6
Tues, Jan 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY Office Closed	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Wed, Jan 2	AA		
Thursday, Jan 3	Rainbows	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Narthex
Friday, Jan 4	Manna OA Cemetery Committee Line Dancing	10:30 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Kitchen Room 5 Knox Office Rooms 1 & 2
Saturday, Jan 5			
Sunday, Jan 6	Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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Sunday, December 30, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

**WORSHIP THEME:
NEW YEAR**

Knox United Church