

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



**March 31, 2019**

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**Our Values: Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality**

**Our Mission: Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we strive to build community - that cares, shares and dares!**

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*    Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*                      Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*                      Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*  
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*                      Mary Ellen Campbell, *Scripture Reader*

**LENT 4**

**Worship Theme: Building Community**

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 (\*)

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A TIME OF REJOICING**

\*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying                      400VU  
Change My Heart, O God

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**KIDS' ZONE**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN**                      Growing in God's Way                      AGCS69  
*(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**    Acts 2:40-42

**CHOIR ANTHEM**                      Sabbath Prayer  
Broadway Musical Fiddler on the Roof  
arr. by Jerry Bock

**REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN**                      Hope of Abraham and Sarah                      148MV

**ANGELS AMONG US**

**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 (spoken)

**A TIME OF RISING**

**\*HYMN:**                      What Can I Do?                      191MV

**\*BLESSING**

**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.

**TODAY AT KNOX**

**Newcomer's meet and greet 11:30 am Chapel**

**NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...**

**Sisters United Potluck**                      **Mon. April 1**                      **10:00 am**  
**Healing House**                      **Tues, Wed, Thu, April 2-4**                      **8:30 am**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Drop in Bible Study</b>           | <b>Wed. April 3</b>    | <b>10:00 am</b> |
| <b>Book Study “Destiny of Souls”</b> | <b>...Thu. April 4</b> | <b>10:00 am</b> |
| <b>Spring Fling</b>                  | <b>Sat. April 6</b>    | <b>5:30 pm</b>  |

**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. We welcome you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3. A changing table is in the nursery.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS**

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Sally Bullas and the congregation of Brechin United, Nanaimo.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH**

**AGE OF CONSEQUENCES** - Join us for this timely and important documentary on climate change. Brought to you by the *Knox Green Team* - **Saturday, May 4th @ 7 p.m.** admission by donation. How Climate Change impacts resource scarcity, migration, conflict and global stability. You can't afford to miss this!



### **FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**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 today after service.

**SISTERS UNITED POT LUCK LUNCHEON MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
A warm spring-like welcome is extended to all women of the congregation to join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge for socializing, with lunch scheduled for 12 Noon. We will welcome SUSAN HOELSCHER as our guest

speaker. Susan has known how tragic loss can impact a family; she also has health challenges, and through her faith journey has inspired others. SUSAN belongs to a Postcard Club and will share that experience with us. Please bring along a postcard, along with your dishes, cutlery, and a contribution to the Pot Luck! Your hosts are: Jan Lucas, Elaine Dauncey, Margaret DeHart, and June McIntyre contact: 250-248-3119

### **SPRING FLING – SAT. APRIL 6 – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW.**

Admission by donation. Tickets are free, but we need to know how many are coming. Pick up your tickets in the narthex after the service this morning. Come join us for Beef-on-a-Bun. Family oriented, bring your friends. Doors open 5:30 pm. Supper 6:00 pm. Entertainment commencing at 7:00 pm.

### **GOT YOUR ACT TOGETHER?**

Tell Carol Ross and join our amazing display of talent.



### **GMO – GRUMPY MEN ONLY A Home Group for Men**

Men coming together to share their grumpiness!

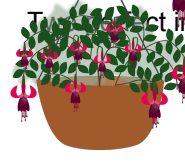
*“Spring is nature’s way of saying,  
“Let’s Party!” ~ Robin Williams*

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues @ 7 pm (April 9 & 23)**

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

**KNOX UCW (United Church Women)** – will be having their monthly meeting on **Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**; all women of the church are welcome. Our guest speaker is Roxey Edwards who will speak about her journey on the “Camino Pilgrimage” in Spain; all members of the church are welcome to attend, men women and friends at **2:30 pm**.

### **KNOX PLANT SALE & UCW BAKE SALE SATURDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 – 12:00 PM**

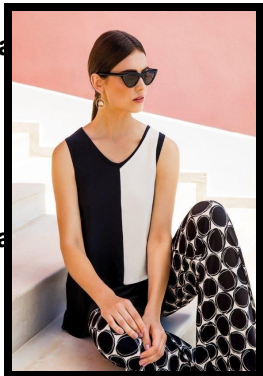
 The best ingredients for success are donations and volunteers! *The volunteer sign-up center will appear in the hall in April.* Please think about donations you can make from your garden or your neighbour's. (I suggest asking them first, though!) Gardening books, tools & accessories are also

welcome. Don't have a garden?

How about indoor plants or pots you no longer need? Do you know about our POT BINS? They are located behind the fence at the back by the white shed. "Drop off or pick up". Clean pots are welcome but NO tiny (3 in. or less) pots please, NO hanging baskets and NO divider trays. Take what you need. Questions and comments welcome. Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393 or [sandyd@telus.net](mailto:sandyd@telus.net)

**POSTER DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED** – For the Plant & Bake Sale (April 27) & Ken Lavigne: Knox Presents..." Let Me Be Frank" Concert (May 10) We still need 6 people to distribute posters, during the week of April 7, for the Plant & Bake Sale & the Ken Lavigne Concert. Please sign up with Beth Brown in the Narthex after the service today if you can help.

### STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE



#### **KNOX 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**

cluding a SILENT AUCTION plus a SURPRISE that you don't want to miss. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex after church today, \$20 each. If you would like to reserve tickets or a table for six, please call Beth Brown at 250-586-7080.

June McIntyre, Jenny Vincent, Anne George, Deb Pepper, Barb Roberts, Beth Brown and Margaret Warburton.

**organWORX 2018/2019 CONCERT SERIES AT KNOX**—Tickets for the remaining concert are available now. The final concert, **Of Boats and Music**, takes place on **Sunday, May 5, 2019**, at **2 pm** with Jenny Vincent on organ, the Schooner Cover Singers chamber choir, Dr. Elroy Friesen, conductor and will feature the work of artist Tony Grove.

#### **FALL FAIR 2019 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

Be sure to mark your calendar and set aside this date for our next Fall Fair. If you have donations that you cannot store until September, please call Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538



or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca) to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.

### HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

**"IN THIS TOGETHER"** - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every **Monday, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**, in room 6.

**HEALING MINISTRY** - Give yourself the gifts of peace, healing and compassionate care...Knox's Healing Ministry is part of the national Healing Pathway program. Volunteer practitioners are trained to provide a safe, channel of loving Divine energy. "The foundation of the program lies in the long tradition of healing within the Christian faith. The aim of healing is to restore balance and harmony within the energy system and thus enable the self-healing of the individual." Call the church office at 250-248-3927 to book a healing session for one hour: Tuesday: morning, or afternoon, and Friday mornings. Appointments are by donation.

**KNOX HEALING HOUSE APRIL 2, 3 & 4<sup>TH</sup>** - Our Healing Pathway Ministry's third Healing House will be held on April 2, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see volunteers in the Narthex after the service to book appointments for yourself and friends. You may also contact Linda Skogstad at T 250-752-2345 or Email [linda.skogstad@telus.net](mailto:linda.skogstad@telus.net) to book appointments.

### MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

**Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday** (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.**

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**CENTERING PRAYER** – Mondays 11 – 11:45 am, group practice.

**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.

**“AN OPEN EXPLORATION OF LIFE AFTER DEATH”** - Spiritual Formation Book Study. This is an open exploration of life after death. If you have lost a loved one or are curious about what happens when we die, this course is for you. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please register by emailing [admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca).

**Book 4.** Thursdays **April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2nd & 9th 10–12 pm.**

*"Destiny of Souls" by Michael Newton*

**KNOX WOMEN’S RETREAT** – 25 spaces are available at Bethlehem Centre for our annual retreat on **May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us and engage with other women from Knox. We are calling it **“Bloom Where You’re Planted”** and we will explore the lives of four mystic women through the ages looking at how their stories impact our lives.



The cost is **\$150** per person including accommodation and meals. Please complete the Registration Form available on the Knox website and at the Administrator’s office. We are unable to accept credit and/or debit cards and would ask that you pay by cheque or cash.

**Please place all Registration Forms in the mailbox of Jan du Monde**

If paying by cheque, please place cheque and your completed form in an envelope and place in Jan’s mailbox. (Payable to Knox United Church) If paying by cash, please place the money in an envelope marked with your name and the amount and hand it to Jane Williams in the office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We must receive payment with the registration as we must pay Bethlehem Centre six weeks prior to the Retreat. Your understanding is appreciated.

**Note:** Those needing assistance with the cost please speak with Jennifer as some funds are available and we want you there!  
Spiritual Formation Jan du Monde – Co Chair

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**EMPTY BOTTLES/CANS** – If you have any empty bottles and cans for

return, please consider having the refunds credited to Knox at either the Parksville or Qualicum bottle exchanges.

**KNOX CALENDAR**  
**March 31 – April 7, 2019**

**Sunday, March 31**

|                        |                     |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Worship Service        | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Newcomer Meet 'n Greet | 11:30 am            | Chapel    |

**Monday, April 1**

|                      |                               |             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Sisters United       | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm            | L/K         |
| The Green Team       | 10:00 am – 11:30 am           | Room 5      |
| Line Dancing         | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm           | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Centering Prayer     | 11:00 am – 11:45              | Sanctuary   |
| Library Work Party   | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm             | Library     |
| M & P Meeting        | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm             | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| PDMA Rehearsal       | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm             | Sanctuary   |
| In this Together     | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm             | Room 6      |
|                      | (Mental Health Support Group) |             |
| Fashion Show Meeting | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm             | Lounge      |
| Handbell Choir       | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm             | Sanctuary   |
| Cantando Singers     | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm             | Rooms 1 & 2 |

**Tues, April 2**

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Healing House     | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Rooms 4-6   |
| Library Committee | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  | Library     |
| Community Choir   | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  | Sanctuary   |
| AA                | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| OA                | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  | Room 5      |

**Wed, April 3**

|                     |                     |           |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Healing House       | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  | Rooms 4-6 |
| Drop-in Bible Study | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Room 6    |
| Forward House       | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  | Lounge    |
| Knox Choir          | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Sanctuary |

#### Thursday, April 4

|               |                     |           |
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| Healing House | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  | Rooms 4-6 |
| Book Study    | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Chapel    |
| Rainbows      | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm   | All Rooms |

#### Friday, April 5

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| OA | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Room 5 |
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#### Saturday, April 6

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| Rehearsal (VV) | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| Spring Fling   | 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm | S/L       |

#### Sunday, April 7

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Worship Service       | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Newcomer Meet & Greet | 11:30 am            | Chapel    |

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| Member at Large | Bob McInnes   | memberatlarge@kucparksville.ca |
|                 | Roxey Edwards | edwokr@shaw.ca                 |

#### Ministry Team Leads on Council

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|                     | Margo Pearson     |                             |

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| Ministry & Personnel    | Mary Ellen Campbell | mandp@kucparksville.ca |
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|                | Jo Dunn  |                                 |

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| Healing Pathway Team | Lois Grill, | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |
|                      | Coordinator |                            |

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

### Executive Officers of Council

|            |                |                            |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Chair      | George Pearson | george@kucparksville.ca    |
| Vice Chair | Lois Grill     | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |

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| Past Chair | Gerry Garnett | pastchair@kucparksville.ca  |
| Secretary  | Linda Nelson  | councilsec@kucparksville.ca |

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### Additional Council Members

|                 |                   |                           |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
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|                 | Sandra Machan     | trustees@kucparksville.ca |
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|                 | Carol Ross        | rosscaa@hotmail.com       |
|                 | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca    |
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## Knox United Church Email Addresses

### Knox Staff Email Contact Info

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| Jane Williams, Administrator:            | <a href="mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca">admin@kucparksville.ca</a>           |
| Karen Freeman, Facility Coordinator:     | <a href="mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca">facility@kucparksville.ca</a>     |
| Ken Fanning, Treasurer:                  | <a href="mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca">acctg@kucparksville.ca</a>           |
| Kathleen Howard, Relief Admin:           | <a href="mailto:knoxweekly@kucparksville.ca">knoxweekly@kucparksville.ca</a> |

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| Carmen Corbet, Custodian: | <a href="mailto:custodian@kucparksville.ca">custodian@kucparksville.ca</a> |
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## NOTES



***Sunday, March 31, 2019***

**Lent 5**

**Worship Theme:  
Building Community**

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