

Drop in Bible Study	Wed. April 10	10:00 am
Book Study “Destiny of Souls”	...Thu. April 10	10:00 am
Knox Fashion Show	Sat. April 13	2:00 pm
Palm Sunday	Sun. April 14	10:00 am

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday, April 14 th am	Celebration & Communion	10
Good Friday, April 19 th pm	A Contemplative Walk	1 – 5
pm	Worship Service	7
Easter Sunday, April 21 st am	Celebration	10

Good Friday Contemplative Walk Through the Last Words of Christ On Good Friday, April 19th, anytime from 1 – 5 pm, the Worship & Arts

Team are hosting A Contemplative Walk throughout various rooms at Knox. Individuals will have an opportunity to take a contemplative walk via 7 stations based on the last 7 Words of Christ on the Cross. You will be given a booklet upon your arrival and begin at Station #1 through to Station #7. At each station you will have an opportunity to sit or kneel at a station, ponder a question, reflect, journal, pray and partake in a ritual at each station. It will take you approximately 10 minutes at each station for a total of 70 minutes. Please sign up for a set time you would like to begin your contemplative walk at Station #1 on the sign-up sheet on the wall across from the Lounge.

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Rev. Greg Darjes and the congregation of Ladysmith First United Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

EASTER OFFERING - Our annual Easter Offering envelopes will be in your bulletin this Sunday and for the next two weeks. The United Church of Canada is asking for our help as a response to the humanitarian crisis in southern Africa. Parts of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi have been devastated by Cyclone Idai. People are starving, homeless, some ill with cholera and they have nowhere to go. United Church Mission and Service workers have joined other groups on the ground, responding to the desperate needs of the millions affected. Our help is needed. Please donate as generously as you can. If your choice would be for another agency which is helping, other than the United Church of Canada, your donation will be directed appropriately. If a LOCAL agency would be your choice for this annual Easter special offering, we encourage donations to the Salvation Army here in Parksville. They generously provide regular, nutritious meals for folks in need, and provide Lunch Pacts for children who come to school hungry. Because their Christmas appeal did not meet their expectations this year, financial help would be appreciated.

"God calls us to a compassionate response in a broken world."

Respectfully, KNOX SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2019 - I am happy to be able to advise you that **Oceanside/Parksville raised \$28,808** on our annual walk, to help the hungry, homeless and hurting in Oceanside. There were 139 walkers, 18 teams and 61 volunteers. **The Knox United Church team raised \$2,255.00.** A big thank you to all the walkers and volunteers that participated, Margaret Warburton

CANDLE COLLECTION UPDATE - Remember how we collected used candles for the L'Arche Society in Courtenay? Well, they were very grateful and sent us a thank you note signed by those who benefited from the candles by turning them into new ones. You can read it on the Outreach bulletin board.

RECYCLING AT KNOX - Do you know how to sort your disposable items in the church kitchen? If not, you should read the following:

GREEN BIN	Food waste, paper plates & cups, recyclable containers that have contained food
RECYCLING BIN	Tin cans, hard plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum

- SEPARATE BIN** Styrofoam, glass and soft plastic (CLEAN items only)
- REFUNDABLE BIN** Containers that are refundable (e.g. pop cans)
- GARBAGE** Anything that does not fit in the above categories
--Submitted by the **"GREEN TEAM"**

GREEN TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP! – Volunteer needed to take the contents of one of our bins in the kitchen that contains Styrofoam, glass and soft plastic to the Recycling Depot in either Parksville or Qualicum Beach. This should be done twice a month and would involve sorting of the soft plastic. If you are interested in helping or would like more info. please call **Margaret Warburton** at **250-951-0538**.

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



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 2nd & 4th Tues @ 7 pm (April 9 & 23)
MORE INFO – Contact Shane at grumpymenonly@gmail.com

KNOX UCW (United Church Women) – will be having their monthly meeting on **Tues. April 9th 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, 9-12 PM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our popular community event is fast approaching and, once again, we need volunteers to run our well-oiled machine! Please visit the **SIGN-UP CENTRE** in the hall. There are lots of opportunities for gardeners and non-gardeners. Enjoy the fellowship. **DONATIONS** of plants, garden ware, gardening books, and patio furniture are gratefully accepted on **FRI. APRIL 26TH 9-2**. Please mark plants with name, colour, height etc. (if possible!) There is a pot of plant labels in the narthex. Help yourself. Questions? Comments? Contact **Sandy Dunn** **250-248-6393** or sandyd@telus.net

POSTER DISTRIBUTORS - To those busy and thoughtful volunteers who have agreed to distribute posters for the Plant & Bake Sale and the Ken Lavigne Concert, please pick up your kit from Beth Brown in the Narthex after the service today. Thanks

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, April 28th**.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE



KNOX 1st ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Today is the last Sunday that you will be able to buy tickets for the Fashion Show. Tickets are **\$20** each. You may reserve a table for six people or reserve any number of tickets by contacting **Beth Brown** at bibrown@hotmail.com or **7-4467**.

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 **Anne George** at **250-752-2787** or jageorge@uniserve.com 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.

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 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.

Book 4. Thursdays **April 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 3rd & 4th**. 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

KNOX CALENDAR April 7 – April 14, 2019

Sunday, April 7

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Village Voices	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Sanctuary

Monday, April 8

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
In this Together	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 6
	(Mental Health Support Group)	
Creative Worship	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lounge
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Tues, April 9

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
UCW Meeting	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	L/K
Communications	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
PDMA Rehearsal	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sanctuary
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Room 6
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 10

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 11

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 12

OA	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Room 5
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Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

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

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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Sunday, April 7, 2019

Lent 5

**The Gospel According to
Broadway Musicals
Doing a New Thing**

Knox United Church