

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



April 14, 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*

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 (*)

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE PALM PARADE IN JERUSALEM

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 123VU

PALM PARADE DVD Jesus Christ Superstar

CHOIR ANTHEM Hosanna with CHILDREN'S PALM PARADE

KIDS' ZONE

THE LAST SUPPER IN THE UPPER ROOM

LAST SUPPER DVD Jesus Christ Superstar

COMMUNION HYMN Eat This Bread and Never Hunger 471VU

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(people will be served in their seats)

Eat This Bread 466VU

Jesus, Remember Me 148VU

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

HYMN Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold 134VU

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE DVD Jesus Christ Superstar

REFLECTION AND SILENT PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

***HYMN:** Stay with Us through the Night 182VU

(Please enter Holy Week by leaving the Sanctuary quietly)
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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**

**Oceanside Concert Choir 2:30 pm**

**NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...**

|                               |                  |          |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Drop in Bible Study           | Wed. April 17    | 10:00 am |
| Book Study “Destiny of Souls” | ...Thu. April 18 | 10:00 am |
| Contemplative Walk            | Fri. April 19    | 1:00 pm  |
| Good Friday Service           | Fri. April 19    | 7:00 pm  |
| Easter Sunday Celebration     | Sun. April 21    | 10:00 am |

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. Keltie van Binsbergen and congregation of Comox United Church.

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

## 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

## KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

*Congratulations & richest blessings to Jeanne Brownell on your 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. A \$25 gift will be given from the UCW to the Knox Minister’s Discretionary Fund in honour of this special day. God bless you from the congregation of Knox United Church.*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK:

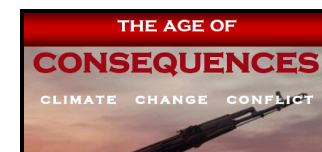
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| Good Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup><br>pm   | A Contemplative Walk | 1 – 5 |
|                                             | Worship Service      | 7     |
| Easter Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup><br>am | Celebration          | 10    |

**Good Friday Contemplative Walk Through the Last Words of Christ On Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

**GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE** – Bring your own coffee mug to the coffee shop, also, straws and keep some utensils in your purse rather than use “one time only” plastic utensils.

**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

**SPRING FLING THANK YOU!** - We came together to celebrate our Knox Community with good food, fellowship and fun. Thank you to all who pitched in to make it happen!

**KNOX MEN'S CLUB** - invites all men of the church, especially new members, to their **April 18<sup>th</sup>** breakfast meeting in the Knox lounge. We are pleased to welcome Michael Garland from Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers to give us a presentation about this organization. First, coffee & socializing at 8:00 AM, a short business meeting, then at 8:30 a hot appetizing breakfast will be served. This will be followed by our speaker at approximately 9:10. The cost is **\$7.00** This will be an enjoyable meeting and we look forward to seeing you there. If anyone has questions about the Men's Club, please contact **Ken Armstrong** at **250-248-0587** or [armstrong.gk@shaw.ca](mailto:armstrong.gk@shaw.ca).



### **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*

**Tues @ 7 pm April 23**

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

### **KNOX PLANT SALE & UCW BAKE SALE** **SATURDAY APRIL 27, 9-12 PM** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please visit the SIGN-UP CENTRE in the hall. There are lots of opportunities for gardeners and non-gardeners. **DONATIONS** of plants, garden



ware, gardening books, and patio furniture are gratefully accepted on **FRI. APRIL 26TH 9 – 2**

Label plants with name, colour, height etc. (if possible!) There is a container of plant labels in the narthex. Help yourself.

**DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE PLASTIC POTS FOR OTHERS TO USE?** Please drop them off in the pot bins behind the fence beside the white shed. Thank you! (However, no 3-inch pots, hanging baskets or divided trays please) Questions? Contact **Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393** or [sandyd@telus.net](mailto:sandyd@telus.net).

**KNOX UCW (UNITED CHURCH WOMEN)** -will be hosting the baking part of the Spring Plant & Bake Sale on **Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> 9 – 12 pm**. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated as we are a very small group of women; money raised from this sale will go towards campership fees for children and youth leaders in training. Baking can be left in rooms 1 & 2 on **Fri. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4:00 pm**. For further info please phone **Margaret** at **250-947-9199**.

**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

**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.

### **KNOX PRESENTS...KEN LAVIGNE – LET ME BE FRANK!**

Knox is pleased to welcome back the talented singer, composer, recording artist and charming entertainer Ken Lavigne - in concert **May 10th at 7:30 pm**. **LET ME BE FRANK!** Is a show that celebrates the music of the great crooners from yesteryear and today – Sinatra to Bubl . Ken will lead you through the classics of the Great American Song Book.... all the music you know and love.... Performed with style and accompanied by a seven-piece band providing all the classic arrangements! Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after Sunday

service, Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum and Close to You Ladies Fashions in Parksville. Tickets are **\$30.00** in advance or **\$35.00** at the door – don't miss what will be a concert to remember!

### KNOX PRESENTS...

## VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR

The internationally acclaimed Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir is coming to Knox on **May 25** as part of our Knox Presents... Series. To spread the word about this exciting concert, we will be distributing about 400 Posters to merchants in the Oceanside and neighbouring communities. I realize and appreciate how often you have been asked to do this task for the many events in the last few months, however, I'm hoping you'll have the energy to help out once again during the week of **May 5**. If you can pitch in, please see me in the narthex, after the service today, to sign up.

Thanks, Beth Brown

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca) or leave a message in the office.)

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

**NOTE: KNOX OFFICE CLOSED GOOD FRI AND EASTER MONDAY  
STATUTORY HOLIDAYS**

### 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 18th & 25th,**  
**May 2nd & 9th 10–12 pm.**

*“Destiny of Souls”* by Michael Newton

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE** - welcomed new member Shannon Trevor-Smith at their monthly meeting April 5th. More new members are needed to keep the library running smoothly. Knowledge of software programs and creative displays would be useful.

**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 AND CANS** – If you have empty bottles and cans for return, please consider having the refunds credited to Knox at either the Parksville or Qualicum bottle exchanges.

**KNOX CALENDAR  
April 14 – April 21, 2019**

**Sunday, April 14 PALM SUNDAY**  
Worship Service 10:00 am – 11:00 am Sanctuary  
Oceanside Concert Choir 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Sanctuary

**Monday, April 15**  
BUG Meeting 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Library  
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)  
Handbell Choir 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Sanctuary  
Cantando Singers 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Rooms 1 & 2

**Tues, April 16**  
Healing Ministry 9:30 am – 11:30 am Room 6  
Grandmothers 9:30 am – 11:30 am Lounge

Genesis Fire P 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm All Rooms  
Healing Ministry 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Room 6  
Council Meeting 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Lounge  
Community Choir 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm Sanctuary  
AA 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Rooms 1 & 2  
OA 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Room 5

**Wed, April 17**  
Drop-in Bible Study 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Room 6  
Healing Pathways 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Room 6  
Knox Choir 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 18**  
Men's Club 7:00 am – 10:00 am L/K  
Book Study 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Chapel

**Friday, April 19 GOOD FRIDAY  
Knox Office Closed**  
OA 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Room 5  
Contemplative Walk 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm All Rooms  
Good Friday Service 7:00 pm Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY**  
Worship Service 10:00 am – 11:00 am Sanctuary

**Monday, April 22 EASTER MONDAY  
Knox Office Closed**  
Centering Prayer 11:00 am – 11:45 am Sanctuary  
In this Together 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Room 6  
Cantando Singers 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Lounge

**Knox United Church Council 2018-19**

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**Additional Council Members**  
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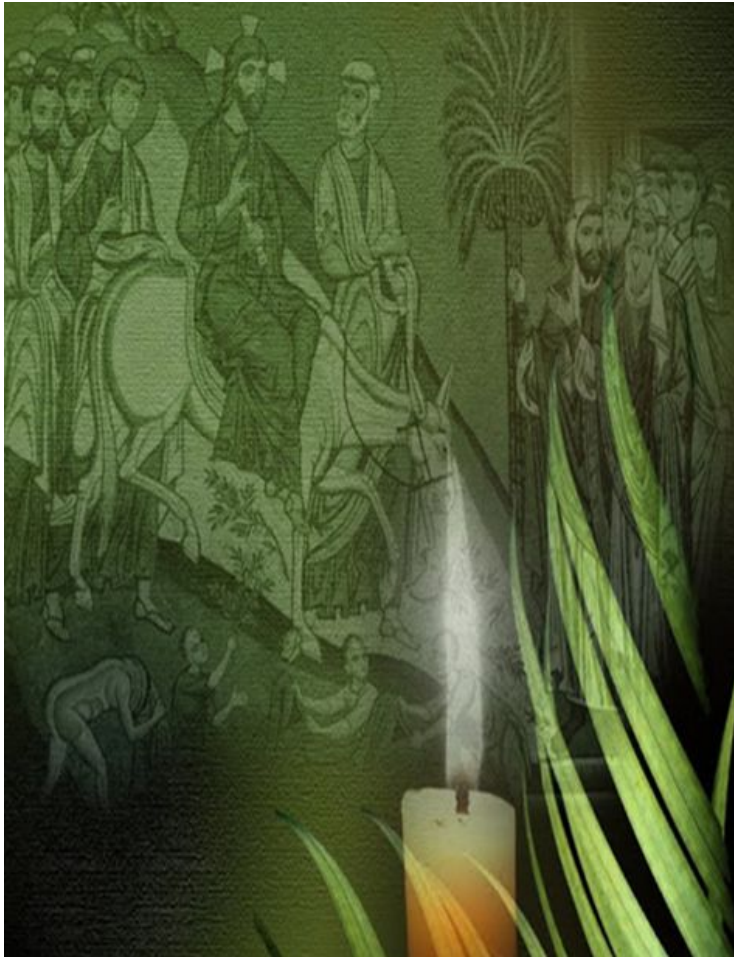
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## Knox United Church Email Addresses

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*Sunday, April 14, 2019*

## **Palm/Passion Sunday**

*Knox United Church*