

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



April 21, 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 Allison Bell, *Scripture Reader*

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 (*)

Meditation: "The only proof of a risen Christ, is a risen life"

Rev. Wes Herbert

INTROIT Don't Be Afraid 90MV

A TIME OF REJOICING

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PROCLAMATION

One: Christ is Risen.

All: Christ is Risen Indeed.

***HYMN:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today 155VU

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN Christ Is Risen from the Dead 167VU

(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 Matthew 28:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5

***HYMN** Now the Green Blade Rises 186VU

REFLECTION

SLIDESHOW

A MOMENT OF SHARING Armando Love

HYMN I Danced in the Morning 352VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

The Lord's Prayer (sung response)

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Shine Jesus Shine

***BLESSING**

***CHOIR ANTHEM** Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah)

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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.

**FOOD BANK** – If you would also like to contribute new life to those who are hungry in the Oceanside Community, please pick up a paper with a food item listed on it from the basket in the Narthex or on the Communion Table and bring it to the church next Sunday as a donation to the Salvation Army Foodbank.

## NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...

|                                   |                     |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Drop in Bible Study .....         | Wed. April 24.....  | 10:00 am |
| Book Study "Destiny of Souls" ... | Thu. April 25 ..... | 10:00 am |
| Plant Donations .....             | Fri. April 26.....  | 9:00 am  |
| Baking Donations .....            | Fri. April 26.....  | 10:00 am |
| Knox Plant & Bake Sale .....      | Sat. April 27.....  | 9:00 am  |

## 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.

## KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Leslie Hawley*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to All Vancouver Island United Churches on this blessed Easter Sunday. Jesus is risen!

**KNOX RETRO HANDBELL RINGERS** - present a very different concert on **Saturday, May 11th @ noon**. They will be entertaining with an eclectic selection of music ranging from sacred to folk. You will also

recognize songs composed and made famous by Adele and Leonard Cohen.

Make some time in your busy life for an hour of beautiful music - and bring your friends!

**Admission is by donation.**



## 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.

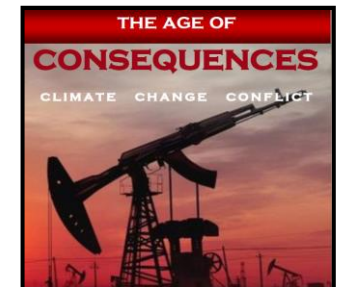
If a LOCAL agency would be your choice for this annual Easter special offering, we encourage donations to the Salvation Army here in Parksville. They generously provide regular, nutritious meals for folks in need, and provide Lunch Pacs for children who come to school hungry. Because their Christmas appeal did not meet their expectations this year, financial help would be appreciated.

**NOTE:** Please mark your envelope "**Salvation Army**" if you wish your offering to be directed there, but **cheques** are still made out to **Knox**.

*"God calls us to a compassionate response in a broken world."*  
Respectfully, KNOX SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

**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  
**Tues @ 7 pm April 23**  
**MORE INFO** – Contact **Shane** at  
[grumpymenonly@gmail.com](mailto:grumpymenonly@gmail.com)



**KNOX PLANT SALE & UCW BAKE SALE**  
**NEXT SATURDAY APRIL 27, 9-12 PM**  
**Only six days away!**

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who can lend a hand. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

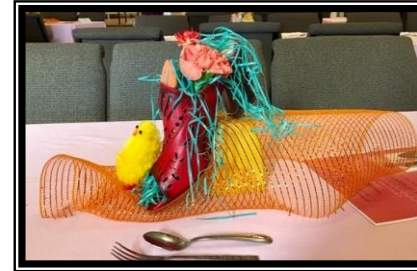
Plants, (labelled if possible) garden tools and ornaments, books, and patio furniture are welcome. Please drop them off on **FRIDAY APRIL 26TH BETWEEN 9:00 AND 2:00.**

We look forward to another successful Knox event! 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 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE



**KNOX FASHION SHOW TEAM THANK YOU!** - Wow, what a wonderful day we had last Saturday! 180 guests from Knox and from the Oceanside community enjoyed Knox hospitality, starting with delicious desserts prepared by Knox volunteers, served by handsome

Knox waiters, entertained by the "Charisma Bypass ensemble", followed by a first-rate Fashion Show featuring Knox models plus a very successful Silent Auction. I am happy to report we made a profit of **\$4,405.81** for Knox.

Also, I want to thank **Sandy Herle**, without whom we would not have had a Fashion Show. Her generosity, experience and many hours of hard work helped make the event a success.

**Fashion Show Team: Margaret Warburton, Beth Brown, Deb Pepper, Barb Roberts, Jenny Vincent, Anne George, June McIntyre and Elaine Dauncey**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### POSTER DISTRIBUTION

To spread the word about this exciting concert, we will be distributing about 400 Posters to merchants in the Oceanside and neighbouring communities. I still need 17 poster distributors for this event. If you can help, please sign up with Beth Brown in the narthex after the service today. These posters will be delivered on a beautiful, bright, sunny spring day during the week of **May 5**. 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 25th**

**May 2nd & 9th 10–12 pm.**

*"Destiny of Souls"* by Michael Newton

## COMMUNICATIONS

**OBSERVER MAGAZINE TO BE RENAMED BROADVIEW –**

Starting in May, The United Church Observer will be renamed. Due to the name change, the first copy to **new subscribers** will not be until the July/Aug issue which will probably arrive in June.

## KNOX CALENDAR April 21 – April 28, 2019

|                               |                                 |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday, April 21</b> ..... | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> .....      |             |
| Worship Service.....          | 10:00 am – 11:00 am.....        | Sanctuary   |
| <b>Monday, April 28</b> ..... | <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> .....      |             |
|                               | <b>Knox Office Closed</b> ..... |             |
| Centering Prayer.....         | 11:00 am – 11:45 am.....        | Sanctuary   |
| In this Together.....         | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.....          | Room 6      |
|                               | (Emotional Support Group).....  |             |
| Cantando Singers.....         | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.....          | Lounge      |
| <b>Tues, April 23</b>         |                                 |             |
| Healing Ministry .....        | 9:30 am – 11:30 am.....         | Room 6      |
| Knit & Crochet Group.....     | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.....          | Room 5      |
| Healing Ministry .....        | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.....          | Room 6      |
| 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      |
| <b>Wed, April 24</b>          |                                 |             |
| Drop-in Bible Study.....      | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....        | Room 6      |
| Genesis Fire Protection ..... | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.....          | All Rooms   |
| Healing Pathways.....         | 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm.....          | Room 6      |
| Knox Choir.....               | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.....          | Sanctuary   |
| <b>Thursday, April 25</b>     |                                 |             |
| Book Study .....              | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....        | Chapel      |
| Plant Sale Set-up.....        | 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm.....         | Multiple    |
| Monetization Meeting.....     | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.....          | Room 5      |
| <b>Friday, April 26</b>       |                                 |             |
| Plant Sale Set-up.....        | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm.....          | Multiple    |
| Healing Ministry .....        | 9:30 am – 11:30 am.....         | Room 6      |
| Manna .....                   | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.....        | Kitchen     |
| OA.....                       | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm .....        | Room 5      |
| Schooner Cove .....           | 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....          | Sanctuary   |
| Cantando Rehearsal.....       | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.....          | Lounge      |
| <b>Saturday, April 27</b>     |                                 |             |
| Knox Plant Sale .....         | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.....         | Multiple    |
| Schooner Cove .....           | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.....         | Sanctuary   |
| Cantando Concert.....         | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.....          | Lounge      |
| <b>Sunday, April 28</b>       |                                 |             |
| Worship Service .....         | 10:00 am – 11:00 am.....        | Sanctuary   |
| Trustee Meeting.....          | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.....         | Room 5      |
| Newcomer Meet and Greet.....  | 11:30 am – 12:00 pm.....        | Chapel      |
| Oceanside Concert Band.....   | 1:00 pm – 4:45 pm.....          | Sanctuary   |

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

### Executive Officers of Council

|                                      |                                                   |                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chair                                | George Pearson                                    | george@kucparksville.ca                                                   |
| Vice Chair                           | Lois Grill                                        | vicechair@kucparksville.ca                                                |
| Past Chair                           | Gerry Garnett                                     | pastchair@kucparksville.ca                                                |
| Secretary                            | Linda Nelson                                      | councilsec@kucparksville.ca                                               |
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### Additional Council Members

|                 |                   |                                |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Treasurer       | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca         |
| Trustee Rep     | Wayne Larson      | larsonw@shaw.ca                |
|                 | Sandra Machan     | trustees@kucparksville.ca      |
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|                 | Carol Ross        | rosscaa@hotmail.com            |
|                 | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca         |
|                 | Jennifer Ferguson | minister@kucparksville.ca      |
| Member at Large | Bob McInnes       | memberatlarge@kucparksville.ca |
|                 | Roxey Edwards     | edwokr@shaw.ca                 |

### Ministry Team Leads on Council

|                         |                     |                                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Worship & Arts          | Shirlene Donnelly   | shirlene_donnelly@yahoo.com          |
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|                         | Margo Pearson       |                                      |
| Ministry & Personnel    | Mary Ellen Campbell | mandp@kucparksville.ca               |
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|                         | Maureen Loudon      | maureenloudon@shaw.ca                |
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|                         | Ian Ward            | sacredspaces2@kucparksville.ca       |
| Communications          | Jo Dunn             | communications@kucparksville.ca      |
| Fun, Family & Friends   | Carol Ross          | rosscaa@hotmail.com                  |
| Social Justice          | Alison Stewart      | ab.stewart@shaw.ca                   |
| & Outreach              | Donna Kennedy       | djkparks@yahoo.ca                    |

### Healing Pathway Team

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Lois Grill, | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |
| Coordinator |                            |



## **Knox United Church Email Addresses**

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***Sunday, April 21, 2019***

**Easter Sunday Celebration**

*Knox United Church*