



Sunday School this morning in Rane's absence."

**TODAY AT KNOX...**

**Trustee Meeting.....11:00 am**  
**Oceanside Concert Band Concert .....2:30 pm**

**NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...**

<b>Drop in Bible Study</b>	<b>Wed. May 1</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Book Study "Destiny of Souls"</b>	<b>...Thu. May 2</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Women's Retreat</b>	<b>Fri. May 3</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Sing to Spring Concert</b>	<b>Fri. May 3</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>The Age of Consequences</b>	<b>Sat. May 4</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>organWORX concert</b>	<b>Sun. May 5</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>

**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.

**WORSHIP AND ARTS**

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Mary White and the congregation at Powell River United Church.

**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.**



**SACRED ARTS @ KNOX** - Hand Stitched Spring Card

Do you like to receive cards in the mail? Discover the spirituality of card giving as Alison Kermac leads the third Sacred Arts workshop at Knox. Participants will create a hand stitched card using simple needlework and scrapbooking techniques. Sign up with Jenny Vincent at [music@kucparksville.ca](mailto:music@kucparksville.ca). **Friday, May 24 at 1:00 pm. Cost: \$10**

**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!



**CANADA FOODGRAINS BANK UPDATE** - On Monday evening, April 22, a combined choir of 50+ voices presented the Easter cantata "Stay with Us". Offered as a benefit for Canadian Foodgrains Bank, it was held at the Nanaimo Ecumenical Centre, hosted by Trinity United Church. Similar benefit concerts on behalf of Canadian Foodgrains Bank are being held across Canada this Spring. 100% of donations received go directly to the important work of feeding the planet's hungry. The Monday night event received an amazing \$6,720.00 in donations toward this cause. Through a unique arrangement with the federal government, Global Affairs Canada matches donations from these concerts on a 4:1 basis. Each dollar donated becomes \$5. As a result, this single event has contributed a net \$33,600.00 toward global food relief! Thanks, and blessings to all who participated and attended.

**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 Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## SACRED SPACES

**SACRED SPACES NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Volunteers needed to do weeding and general maintenance during the summer months in the Meditation Garden, Columbarium area and the front garden near the main entrance. Soon we will also need help with the watering of the front garden. It would be great if a few people volunteered to maintain these areas. Please contact me if you would like to donate some of your time. Thanks, Margaret Warburton 250-951-0538.

## 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 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!

## **VANCOUVER WELSH MEN’S CHOIR**

Knox Presents... the Vancouver Welsh Men’s Choir on May 25 at 7:30 pm. We are proud to be co-hosting this event, entitled ‘Stand By Me’, as the choir entertains with Celtic and Pop favourites. Four-part male harmony, over eighty voices, and Celtic repertoire will make for a uniquely entertaining evening for concert-goers



**Admission is Adult \$30 /Senior \$28/ Student \$15** and tickets are available at the Mulberry Bush Bookstores, Close to You Ladies Fashions, through Eventbrite, on our Knox website: [kucparksville.ca](http://kucparksville.ca) and in the Narthex after the service today.

### **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.**

**JENNIFER WILL BE AWAY APRIL 26 - 28 & MAY 5-10<sup>th</sup> INCLUSIVE**

Any emergency pastoral care concerns can be directed to our minister Emeritus Reverend Bruce McIntyre.

### 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 **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 28 – May 5, 2019**

<b>Sunday, April 28</b>		
Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Trustee Meeting	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Room 5
Oceanside Concert Band	2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, April 29</b>		
M & P Meeting	10:30 pm – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Centering Prayer	11:00 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Jenny V Practice	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Alliance Strata	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Lounge
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
Silent Auction Meeting	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Room 5
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Tues, April 30</b>		
Jenny V Practice	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sanctuary
Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
CBC Rehearsal	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Sanctuary
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Room 6
AA	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

OA	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Room 5
<b>Wed, May 1</b>		
Drop-in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
Jenny V Practice	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sanctuary
Healing Pathways	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Room 6
Knox Choir	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>		
Book Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Chapel
Organ Rehearsal	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, May 3</b>		
Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
Schooner Cove	10:00 am	Sanctuary
OA	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Room 5
Women's Retreat	3:00 pm	Bethlehem Ctr
Sing to Spring Concert	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>		
organworx set-up	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Sanctuary
The Age of Consequences	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>		
Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
organworx concert	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sanctuary
Juliana Cook Concert	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Sanctuary

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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## NOTES



*Sunday, April 28, 2019*

**Worship Theme:  
Caring - and Daring to Speak  
Out**

*Knox United Church*