

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



May 5, 2019

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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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*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*

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 (*)

RENEWING THE EARTH: SOCIAL JUSTICE IS EARTH JUSTICE

MEDITATION: "The earth is what we all have in common."
--Wendell Berry

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

***HYMN:** River Running in You and Me 163MV
O Beautiful Gaia 41MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN What Does the Lord Require of You? 701VU
(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 Micah 6:8, Excerpts from the Bible

CHOIR ANTHEM Beauty All Around Us...Larry Nickel

REFLECTION

***HYMN** Called By Earth and Sky 135MV

MOMENT OF SHARING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Leonard Cohen

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Touch the Earth Lightly 307VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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.

Thanks to the Green Team, a part of our Ministry of Social Justice and Outreach, for their passion for the earth, and for leading us in worship today. In order of appearance: Jan Reinson, Sallie Dabb, Marie Taylor, Delaine Walsh, Margaret Warburton, Shane Conn. Our minister, Jennifer Ferguson, is away from May 5-10 for Part 2 of a Continuing Education Event in Osoyoos for United Church ministers. Rev. Bruce McIntyre is available for Emergency Pastoral Care.

TODAY AT KNOX...

organWORX concert.....2:00 pm
Juliana Cook Concert7:00 pm

NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...

Sisters United Potluck	Mon. May 6.....	5:30 pm
Drop in Bible Study	Wed. May 8.....	10:00 am
Book Study "Destiny of Souls"	Thu. May 9.....	10:00 am
Ken Lavigne	Fri. May 10.....	7:30 pm
Handbell Concert.....	Sat. May 11.....	12:00 pm
Adele Paruk Memorial Service	Sat. May 11.....	3:00 pm
Mother's Day	Sun. May 12.....	ALL DAY

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

Jessie Simle 100 years old! To celebrate her birthday, there will be a Come and Go Tea on May 14th at the Craig Bay Beach Club 1-3pm. There will be a card in the Narthex for anyone who would like to sign it. Jessie attended Knox regularly until a few years ago when she moved into a nursing home. If you would like further information, please contact Lynne Pearson.

It is with sadness that we inform you of the recent passing of Rita Fisher at the age of 92. Please keep Rita's family and friends in your prayers as they grieve her passing. A celebration of her life will be held for family and friends at 2:00 pm on Monday, May 20th in the common room of Rita's condo at 134 5th Ave E Qualicum Beach.

Adele Paruk Celebration of Life

Donations of sweets for Adele's reception May 11th would be most gratefully appreciated. In addition to regular sweets, a few Gluten-free will be needed.

Please leave your donations in the kitchen either late Friday afternoon or Saturday morning before noon. Thank you! Jan Lucas.

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Mimi Smienk, candidate, and the congregation of Quadra Island United Church.

organWORX 2018/2019 CONCERT SERIES AT KNOX—Tickets for the remaining concert are available now. The final concert, **Of Boats and**

Music, takes place this **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.

PHOTOS FOR MOTHER'S DAY - Next Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day and we would like as many personal family photos of mothers and grandmothers and great grandmothers with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren or spirit mothers (women who have nurtured you that might not be related) and children you have nurtured who might not be related) for the Slideshow Celebrating Mothers and Families. Please send your photos to tech@kucparksville.ca by next **Wednesday, May 8th**.

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 Kermack 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. **Friday, May 24 at 1:00 pm. Cost: \$10**

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN - Wish to express a HUGE "THANK YOU" to all who contributed to the BAKE SALE this past Saturday, April 27th! We had such a good variety, and we are pleased to say about **\$850** was raised (including \$20 from Martha's coffee sales!) We had a lot of fun and extend our thanks to Sandy Dunn for including the BAKE SALE with the PLANT SALE. Everyone's donations were greatly appreciated.

KNOX 42nd PLANT SALE -THANK YOU! - Many thanks to all who were able to contribute to our Plant Sale success during an event-filled spring! Thank you for the generous donations of plants, garden-related tools, decorations, books and furniture. The positive spirit, energy, and skills by many volunteers created another enjoyable Knox event for the Oceanside community. There was a surprise mishap with the borrowed tents, but the workers quickly adjusted. Throughout the morning, there were connections made with one another, smiles and hugs. The funds raised from "Plant Sale" part of our joint event with the UCW Bake Sale were just over **\$1530**. Well done! --Sandy D

SISTERS UNITED POTLUCK - Greta Thunberg, the young Swedish student who walked out of class every Friday to protest her government's lack of action on Climate Change has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. Seven months after her first protest, on Feb 15th last, students from all over the world did the same thing for the same reason. Even students from Kwalikum Secondary walked out. These same students will be sharing their reasons for such action, and their experience, with Sisters United on **Monday, May 6th**. Join us at **5:30** for a **pot luck dinner at 6 pm** and a chance to listen to some young folk who care about our world.



GRUMPY MEN ONLY in MAY

Hello May...surprise me
A HOMEGROUP FOR MEN
Men coming together
to share and celebrate.
May 14th and 28th at 7:00 pm.
MORE INFO-Contact Shane at
grumpymenonly@gmail.com

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED following our Worship Services on **Sunday, May 19** and on **June 16** and **23. April**. Please contact Barb Roberts at barb664@shaw.ca or 250-248-7171 if you can help. 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, May 26th.

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.

NOTICE FROM THE AESTHETICS COMMITTEE - One of the responsibilities of the Aesthetics Committee is to “Oversee all attachments onto walls including signage”. It would be appreciated if all posters advertising coming events be removed from the front doors and any walls. Please place your advertising on the appropriate bulletin boards. In the next week or two, we will have a new large bulletin board placed on “the wall” outside of the lounge for advertising and sign-up sheets. Your cooperation would be appreciated. Thanks, from your Aesthetics Committee: Alison Stewart, Phyllis Fanning, June McIntyre, Marilou Paterson and Margaret Warburton

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE



KNOX PRESENTS...KEN LAVIGNE – LET ME BE FRANK! Fri, May 10th 7:30 pm
Knox is pleased to welcome back talented singer, composer, recording artist and charming entertainer Ken Lavigne - in concert **May 10th**.

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!

-photographic credits go to BK Studios Victoria-

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 sixty 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 and in the Narthex after the service today. **Note:** Beth Brown will be in the narthex after service today to hand out the poster kits for this event.

AN EVENING WITH STEVEN PAGE



A founding member of Bare Naked Ladies and member of the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. **Saturday, June 1st 7:30 p.m.**

Tickets are **\$40.00** in advance or **\$45.00** at the door and are available at Mulberry Bush bookstores, Close to you Ladies Fashions, Cranky Dog Music or Online @ kucparksville.ca or contact Karen Freeman at facility@kucparksville.ca

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. Thursday, **May 9th 10–12 pm.**

"Destiny of Souls" by Michael Newton

LIBRARY NEWS - New books reside on the trolley for a few weeks. Check them out as they cover a wide range of subjects including some for children. Instructions for self-check-out are on the bulletin board above the desk. We hope to see you making use of our books.

KNOX CALENDAR
May 5 – May 12, 2019

Sunday, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

The Green Team 10:00 am – 11:30 am Room 5
 Centering Prayer 11:00 am – 11:45 am Sanctuary
 Jenny V Practice 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sanctuary
 M & P Meeting 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Rooms 1 & 2
 In this Together 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Room 6
 Sisters United 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm L/K
 Handbell Choir 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Sanctuary

Tues, May 7

Healing Ministry 9:30 am – 11:30 am Room 6
 Library Committee 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Library
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 AA 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Rooms 1 & 2
 OA 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Room 5

Wed, May 8

Social Justice & Outreach 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Lounge
 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
 Men's Club 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Room 5
 Knox Choir 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sanctuary

Thursday, May 9

Book Study 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Chapel
 W & A Committee 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Lounge

Friday, May 10

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
 Library Committee 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Library
 Ken Lavigne 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Sanctuary

Saturday, May 11

Handbell Choir 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sanctuary
 Handbell Choir Concert 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Sanctuary
 Memorial Service 3:00 pm Sanctuary

Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY

Worship Service 10:00 am – 11:00 am Sanctuary

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