

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



May 12, 2019

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(250) 248-3927 www.kucparksville.ca

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* Bev Harrison, *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 (*)

RENEWING FAMILIES

MEDITATION: "The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life." –Richard Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Trumpet Tune
Antonio Vivaldi
Arr. Martha Thompson

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

***HYMN:** Part of the Family 395VU
Mother and God 280VU

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE Celebrating Mothers

CHILDREN'S HYMN Four Hugs a Day 95AGCS (*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 12:46-50

HANDBELL CHOIR Let All Things Now Living
(Ashgrove) Welsh Folk Melody

REFLECTION

***HYMN** Who Is My Mother? 178MV

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** Would You Bless Our Homes and Families 556VU

***BLESSING**

HANDBELL POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in C
Jeremiah Clarke
Arr. Martha Thompson

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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...**

**MOTHER'S DAY.....ALL DAY!**

**NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...**

Gathering Place Training ..... Tue. May 14 .....10:00 am  
Drop in Bible Study ..... Wed. May 15 ..... 10:00 am  
Book Study "Destiny of Souls" ...Thu. May 16..... 10:00 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

*Jessie Simle 100 years old! To celebrate her birthday, there will be a Come and Go Tea on May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Update re Rita Fisher Service: A "Remembering Rita" come and go tea will be held from 2:00-4:00 pm, May 20, 2019, at the home of Rita, #102-134 Fifth Ave East, Qualicum Beach, BC. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honour Rita can make donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Ryan Slifka, Rev. Ingrid Brown and the congregation at St. George's United, Courtenay.

**organWORX AT KNOX CONCERT SERIES** - The third and final very successful concert of the 2018-19 series was held on May 5th. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with tech, front of house, sales and refreshments.



**Subscriptions for the 2019-20 organWORX Concert Series are now available for purchase** - 3 concerts for the same price of \$75. Check the brochure in the Narthex for concert details, dates and purchase options. Subscriptions are also available through Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach.

**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](mailto:music@kucparksville.ca). **Friday, May 24 at 1:00 pm. Cost: \$10**



**BULLETIN FOLDERS** - are needed to fold and stuff bulletins every Friday. This is a simple but important task which only takes about one hour of your time every 6 weeks. We are looking for some new people to add to our list and of course the more people we get the less often you will be scheduled. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible by contacting Gayle Haughn at 250-951-2254 or Nancy Newland at 250-248-7289.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

**THE GREEN TEAM** – Would like to thank Mary Peterson and Marilyn Kathrein for volunteering to transfer some of our recycling material from Knox to the recycling station. Every little bit helps! Thanks, from the Green Team.

**GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE** - Instead of using plastic bags in your green compost bin, use newspapers and wrap your compost in more newspaper. A great way to use all those flyers that come with our local newspaper.

**ZERO WASTE** Gord Johns presented us with a Petition from Nathan Cullen in support of the Zero Waste Packaging Act. If you support our Federal Government acting on this issue the petition is in the narthex for you to sign.

**FAIRTRADE** - Check out all the Fairtrade products and ideas in the narthex and pick up any information that would be helpful or that you could share.

## FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS



### **GRUMPY MEN ONLY in MAY**

Hello May...surprise me  
A HOMEGROUP FOR MEN  
Men coming together  
to share and celebrate.

**May 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

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

**KNOX MEN'S CLUB INVITES** - All men of the church to their May breakfast meeting on **May 16<sup>th</sup>** in the church lounge at **8:00 AM**. There will be coffee & socializing until 8:30, then a short business meeting followed by a hot breakfast. A speaker is to be arranged. The cost is **\$7**. Anyone wishing more information about the Men's Club please contact Ken Armstrong at 250-248-0587 or email at [armstrong.gk@shaw.ca](mailto:armstrong.gk@shaw.ca)

**TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED** following our Worship Services on **Sunday, May 19 and 26;** and on **June 2, 9, 16 and 23**. Please contact Barb Roberts at [barb664@shaw.ca](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## SACRED SPACES

**SACRED SPACES** Thank you to **Don Emerson** for volunteering to help maintain our grounds by weeding etc. It is a big area so if anyone else is interested in helping Don please get hold of me. Also, thank you to **Linda Nelson** who has volunteered to take care of our Meditation Garden. Margaret Warburton Co-Lead Sacred Spaces 250-751-0538

**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

### **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 concertgoers.



**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.

**KNOW ANYONE WHO DOES TOLE PAINTING?** Knox has been given 33 pieces of tole wood in various sizes and shapes to sell. Can you help them find a home? All proceeds will go to the Fall Fair. Call Cathy 250-248-1259 or email [catbob@shaw.ca](mailto:catbob@shaw.ca)

## AN EVENING WITH STEVEN PAGE

A founding member of Barenaked 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](http://kucparksville.ca) or contact Karen Freeman at [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto: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](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.

**HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a monthly service of Comfort and Healing on the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. This will be a beautiful service in which candle lighting, peaceful music, prayers, reflection, communion, anointing of oil and laying on of hands for healing will be offered. The next Comfort and Healing Service is **May 19th**. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet center. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

## 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.**

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**THANK YOU!** The Spiritual Formation Team would like to thank Ginger Androsoff, Shirlene Donnelly, Jennifer Ferguson, Rane Love and Kathleen Howard for their invaluable contributions to our most successful Knox Women's Retreat. Each woman present came with an open heart to give and receive, and we are all forever changed. Jan du Monde, Co-chair.

**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.** Thursday, **May 16th 10–12 pm**.  
“*Destiny of Souls*” by Michael Newton

**KNOX CALENDAR**  
**May 12 – May 19, 2019**

**Sunday, May 12**..... **Mother's Day**.....  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary

**Monday, May 13**

Centering Prayer ..... 11:00 am – 11:45 am..... Sanctuary  
 Jenny V Practice..... 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm..... Sanctuary  
 In this Together..... 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm..... Room 6  
 ..... (Emotional Support Group).....  
 Creative Worship ..... 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Lounge  
 Handbell Choir..... 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Sanctuary

**Tues, May 14**

Healing Ministry ..... 9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Room 6  
 UCW ..... 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
 Communications Meeting..... 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Library  
 Gathering Place Training..... 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
 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

**Wed, May 15**

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  
 Nominating Committee..... 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Room 5  
 Knox Choir ..... 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 16**

Men's Club Breakfast..... 7:00 am – 10:00 am..... L/K  
 Stewardship & Finance ..... 9:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
 Book Study ..... 10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Chapel  
 W & A Committee ..... 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge  
 Restorative Justice ..... 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm..... Lounge

**Friday, May 17**

Healing Ministry ..... 9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Room 6  
 OA ..... 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm..... Room 5

**Saturday, May 18**

Jenny V Practice..... 10:00 am – 1:00 pm..... Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 19**

Worship Service ..... 10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
 Healing Service ..... 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary

**Knox United Church Council 2018-19**

**Executive Officers of Council**

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Matthew 12:46-50

As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, and they want to speak to you."

Jesus asked, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!"

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**RENEWING FAMILIES**

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