

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



May 19, 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*
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*
Gordon Gilmour, *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 OUR RELATIONSHIPS

MEDITATION: "Four of the Ten Commandments deal with our relationship to God, while the other six deal with our relationships with other people, but all ten are about relationships."

--Rick Warren

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:** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker 30MV
Love Is the Touch 89MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN A Circle of Friends (*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 Colossians 3:12-16

CHOIR ANTHEM The Gift of Love ...Hal Hopson

REFLECTION

***HYMN** When Love Is Found 489VU

RENEWAL OF COUPLESHP VOWS

Invitation for Renewal
Purpose of Renewal
Sharing of Personal Vows
Exchange of Rings
Declaration of Renewal
Blessing of the Couples

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** Love Knocks and Waits 94MV

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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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 we are offering a blessing to George and Bev Millar who through the many years have contributed significantly to the life of this congregation. Bev was the Office Administrator when Knox was still in the historical church and has been a member of the UCW, and as a technical wizard, George developed the first computer programming system at Knox. George and Bev have developed deep friendships with many people at Knox. We are grateful for their time among us and bless them as they begin a new chapter of their lives in Nanaimo.

## NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...

Victoria Day Stat Holiday ..... Mon. May 20..... Office Closed  
Good Morning Coffee Break..... Tue. May 21 ..... 10:00 am  
Drop in Bible Study ..... Wed. May 22..... 10:00 am  
Seniors Connection.....Wed. May 22..... 12:00 pm  
Youth After School Drop-In..... Wed. May 22 ..... 3:00 pm  
Sacred Arts @Knox.....Fri. May 24..... 1:00 pm  
Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir .....Sat. May 25..... 7:30 pm

## 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 by Maggie Carr and her brother Robin Leslie "in memory of our parents, Pearl J & Don O Leslie and our brother, James David Leslie"*

*This bulletin has been adopted by Bob Rodgers in loving memory of Sheila Rodgers*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Pieter le Roux and the congregation of Chemainus United Church.



## 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

**FOOD BANK BIN** – If you have walked by the Food Bank bin outside the lounge entry, you may have noticed that donations are less generous than at other times. The Food Bank needs basic things like soup, coffee, rice, jam, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving items, flour, sugar...any and all donations are gratefully received. And a big thank you to the Knox folks who deliver our donations to the Food Bank! Let's fill that bin!!!!

**MANNA** - Please consider donations of clothing, food, personal care products, tents, tarps or other useful items, when cleaning out closets or garages. There is usually an increase in people coming to our area in the summer. Please deposit these items in the Manna Box, in the hallway, next to the Foodbank Box.

**ORCA PLACE** - Knox has received a letter from the Island Crisis Care Society listing some of the current needs of Orca Place (222 Corfield) – **Start-up Fund** – general and specific; e.g. key fob system, house plants, framing of residents artwork; **Ongoing financial Support** – e.g. job skills programs, community garden; **“Move-in Week” Volunteers** – no date yet; and **Ongoing Volunteer Support** for social interaction. There is good information at [ccorfield@iccare.ca](mailto:ccorfield@iccare.ca)

**FAIRTRADE PRODUCT INFO** – Is available in the narthex. We are looking forward to some Palestinian oil, soap and herbs arriving soon from Zatoun.

### **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>**.



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

Hello May...surprise me  
A HOMEGROUP FOR MEN

Men coming together  
to share and celebrate.

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

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

**TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED** following our Worship Services on **Sunday, June 16 and 23**; and on **Every Sunday in July**. Please contact Barb Roberts at [barb664@shaw.ca](mailto:barb664@shaw.ca) or 250-248-7171 if you can help. Thanks!

**CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE** – Knox United Church Women (UCW) has funds available to assist a child or youth with costs related to attending camp. Simply be in touch with the church office 250-248-3927, or email: June McIntyre, president of UCW, 250-248-3119 or email: [jbmccintyre@shaw.ca](mailto:jbmccintyre@shaw.ca) if you are in need of some financial help with registering for a camp.

### **SACRED SPACES**

**CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR A WEEK?** Knox needs volunteers to water the front garden in the morning or evening during periods of hot, dry weather which we have been experiencing recently. To date, I have **one** volunteer, **Deb Pepper**, who has agreed to water the front garden two mornings each week when required. Please call me if you can help at 250-951-0538 or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca) Many hands make light work. Thanks, Margaret Warburton, Co-Lead Sacred Spaces

**AIR CONDITIONING AT KNOX!** We are very fortunate to have a Sanctuary that has air conditioning. At times you may find the Sanctuary too cool or maybe too warm in the summer. Please bring along a jacket or shawl to be sure you are comfortable as it is not possible to set the temperature to suit everyone. Thank you for understanding. Sacred Spaces Ministry



*"I don't know which one of you keeps turning up the air conditioning, but you'd better stop!"*

## 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.

### **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.

## 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: THE KNOX OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> VICTORIA DAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY**

## 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.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**BOTTLES/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

## May 19 – May 26, 2019

### Sunday, May 19

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

### Monday, May 20.....VICTORIA DAY STAT HOLIDAY..... .....(Office Closed).....

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).....

### Tues, May 21

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 Morning Coffee Break .....10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
 Council Meeting.....7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Lounge  
 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 22

Drop-in Bible Study.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Room 6  
 Seniors Connection .....12:00 pm – 2:30 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
 Jenny V Practice.....1:00 pm – 6:00 pm..... Sanctuary  
 Youth Drop In .....3:00 pm – 5:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
 Nominating Committee .....1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.....Room 5  
 Knox Choir.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 23

### Friday, May 24

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  
 Sacred Arts @Knox .....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2

### Saturday, May 25

Jenny V Practice.....10:00 am – 1:00 pm..... Sanctuary  
 Van. Welsh Men's Choir .....7:30 pm – 9:30 pm..... Sanctuary

### Sunday, May 26

Worship Service.....10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
 Newcomer Meet & Greet ..11:30 am – 12:00 pm..... Chapel  
 The Fair Wyndes Concert.....2:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary

# Knox United Church Council 2018-19

### Executive Officers of Council

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|------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Chair      | George Pearson | george@kucparksville.ca    |
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### Additional Council Members

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### Ministry Team Leads on Council

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| Healing & Pastoral Care | Mary-Allison Bell | pastoralandhealing1@kucparksville.ca |
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## Knox United Church Email Addresses

### Knox Staff Email Contact Info

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***Sunday, May 19, 2019***

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