

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



**May 26, 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*  
Maureen Loudon, *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 THE SECOND HALF OF OUR LIVES**

**MEDITATION:** "The world is more magical, less predictable, more autonomous, less controllable, more varied, less simple, more infinite, less knowable, more wonderfully troubling than we could have imagined being able to tolerate when we were young." --James Hollis from *Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life*

**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:** The Spring Has Come  
Cares Chorus

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**CENTERING PRAYER**

**KIDS' ZONE**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN** Sing, Sing a Song (*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** Ecclesiastes 3:1-14a

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Soon and Very Soon

**REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN** There Is a Time 165MV

**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** Time In a Bottle (Jim Croce)

**\*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.

**NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...**

Good Morning Coffee Break..... Tue. May 28 ..... 10:00 am  
Drop in Bible Study ..... Wed. May 29..... 10:00 am  
Seniors Connection..... Wed. May 29..... 12:00 pm  
Youth After School Drop-In..... Wed. May 29 ..... 3:00 pm  
An evening with Steven Page ..... Sat. June 1..... 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.

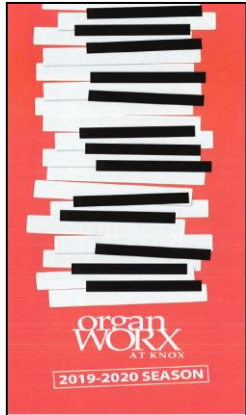
## KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by  
Ken and Gail Armstrong, in loving memory  
of Gail's "Mum", Eileen Jenkins.*

*It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Den Harradine, who  
passed away peacefully May 21st. Please keep Den's wife, Carol, and their  
family and friends in your prayers as they grieve his passing.*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Minnie Hornidge and the congregation of Alberni Valley United, Port Alberni.



### **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.

**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.

**THE SUMMER JOY CHOIR** - will begin again and continue throughout the summer. Singing in this choir will be for the pure joy and pleasure it gives us, in an atmosphere that is fun, relaxed, and accepting. The choir will get together for an hour or more on **Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm, beginning May 30th**. In the first half hour we will sing songs from around the world, many from the oral tradition. In the second half we will sing your favourite songs.

There will be no anthems that have to be learned for Sunday service, no auditions, no need to read music, no experience necessary .... simply a joyful spirit and a desire to sing.

## 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 and Zatoun is back. Oil, herbs and soap will be for sale after church next Sunday. The prices are - Organic oil - \$16, Regular oil (larger bottle) - \$20, Herbs and soap - \$5.

**THE GATHERING PLACE** – Read the recent **PQB News Article** from May 16<sup>th</sup> submitted by **Colleen Welsh and Beth Brown**. *“The Gathering Place” offers something for people of all ages.*

Knox United Church has long recognized a need to provide a comfortable setting for people of all ages to meet and engage with each other. Our upcoming one-month pilot project will provide opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy selected menu items and converse or play games in a café-like atmosphere. We are calling it the Gathering Place, and all are welcome.

We are catering to three distinct groups in our community: seniors, youth and anyone who would just like to share a cup of coffee and limited menu items with friends and neighbours. We do hope you'll join us! For the full article go to <https://www.pqbnews.com/e-editions/>

### **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 after today's service.



### **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)

### **SISTERS UNITED LUNCH JUNE 3, 2019**

Join us for a wind-up lunch at Cuckoo's Restaurant in Coombs on Monday June 3, 2019 at noon. This is one of those days when no one needs to cook. We just have to meet at 11:15 at Knox where we will carpool and enjoy a wonderful meal at a first-rate restaurant. Please contact me no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> if you would like to join us. Thanks, Margaret Warburton 250-951-0538, and Marilou Paterson, Marie Taylor and Norma Hesby

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

**CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE** – Knox UCW has funds available to assist a child or youth with costs related to attending camp. Contact 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. (this includes attending the 5-day Summer Day Camp scheduled for Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> right here at Knox!)

### **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



## STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

### 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 @[kucparkville.ca](mailto:kucparkville.ca) or contact Karen Freeman at [facility@kucparkville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparkville.ca)



*Recent PQB News Article from May 20, 2019, by Lissa Alexander...*

Canadian Music Hall of Famer Steven Page to play Parkville Barenaked Ladies co-founder performs at Knox United Church on June 1<sup>st</sup>.



An upcoming intimate concert with acclaimed Canadian musician Steven Page will allow local music lovers to experience some nostalgia and catch up on Page's current creative pursuits.

Page is on a Canada-wide tour and *The NEWS* caught up with him recently during a stop in Paris, Ont. He will wrap up his Canadian tour at Knox United Church in Parkville on June 1. At the show, Page will be playing music from his early days with Barenaked Ladies, along with music from his solo albums.

Check out the full article at <https://www.pqbnews.com/entertainment/canadian-music-hall-of-famer-steven-page-to-play-parkville/>

### 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.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** – Has put down their needles to get into the garden. We will meet again on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. See you then! Thanks, Ronine Sharp and Marg Conn.

## 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@kucparkville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparkville.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.

*"All You Need is Love"* **SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019 at Knox August 12–16. 9–3 pm. Ages 5–11 years.**

**Cost: \*\$60 per child.** The program includes drama, story, art & crafts, games and times of quiet - all following this year's theme *"All You Need Is Love"*.



This is where you can be of help. Volunteers are needed to provide snacks during the week of August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. We at Knox provide the children with two snacks each day. The children bring their own lunches but need additional snacks of fruit, juice, cookies, cake, etc.

**A sign-up sheet is in the hallway (near the Lounge).**

Exact numbers of children attending will be known closer to the date. Thank you in advance for your invaluable assistance. If you cannot spare the time to provide snacks perhaps you will consider a cash donation to allow us to purchase some of these goodies.

For more information and to register, contact the Knox office at 250 248-3927 or [admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca). Information is also available on our website [kucparksville.ca](http://kucparksville.ca)

**\*Bursaries are available up to \$30 per child for all families who require some help with the cost.**

## 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 26– June 2, 2019**

### **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

### **Monday, May 27**

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  
..... (Emotional Support Group).....  
Creative Worship ..... 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Lounge

### **Tues, May 28**

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

### **Wed, May 29**

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  
Nominating Committee ..... 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Room 5  
Youth Drop In ..... 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen  
Summer Joy Choir..... 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### **Thursday, May 30**

### **Friday, May 31**

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

### **Saturday, June 1**

Jenny V Practice..... 10:00 am – 1:00 pm..... Sanctuary  
Steven Page Set-up ..... 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm..... Multiple  
Steven Page Concert ..... 7:30 pm..... Sanctuary

### **Sunday, June 2**

Worship Service ..... 10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
NCO Concert ..... 2:30 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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| Minister                 | Dennis Riley      | dpriley@shaw.ca             |
|                          | Jennifer Ferguson | minister@kucparksville.ca   |

### Additional Council Members

|                 |                   |                           |
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| Treasurer       | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca    |
| Trustee Rep     | Wayne Larson      | larsonw@shaw.ca           |
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|                 | Carol Ross        | rosscaa@hotmail.com       |
|                 | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca    |
|                 | Jennifer Ferguson | minister@kucparksville.ca |

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| Member at Large | Bob McInnes   | memberatlarge@kucparksville.ca |
|                 | Roxey Edwards | edwokr@shaw.ca                 |

### Ministry Team Leads on Council

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Worship & Arts          | Shirlene Donnelly   | shirlene_donnelly@yahoo.com          |
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|                         | Margo Pearson       |                                      |
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|                         | Maureen Loudon      | maureenloudon@shaw.ca                |
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|                         |                     | sacredspaces1@kucparksville.ca       |
|                         | Ian Ward            | sacredspaces2@kucparksville.ca       |
| Communications          | Jo Dunn             | communications@kucparksville.ca      |
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| Healing Pathway Team | Lois Grill,<br>Coordinator | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |
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