

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT:

Light a Candle: You are welcome to light a candle for someone before or after the Service. Candles are on the table at the right front of the Sanctuary.

OPEN SEATING: Feel free to sit anywhere unless there is a 'reserved' cloth on a chair.

Join us for Coffee in the Lounge directly after Worship. As you leave the Sanctuary, take a left and go straight into the Lounge.

Visit our Library and bring your coffee. Check our online catalogue at www.librarycat.org/lib/KnoxUnitedChurch

Chapel: Enjoy some quiet time or contemplation in our Chapel at the end of the hall past the Lounge.

Newcomer's Meet & Greet: Come and meet our Minister Jennifer Ferguson, our Music Leader Jenny Vincent, and our Sunday School Teacher, Rane Love. Bring your coffee after the service and head to the chapel to meet other newcomers and members. The next meet and greet will be on June 30, 2019.

Children are welcomed and appreciated. We encourage you to seat them with Rane Love, our Sunday School teacher. She has activities for them at the small table, front left. After "Kid's Zone" Rane takes them to Sunday school. A nursery with a changing table is available in Room 4 for children ages 0-3.

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.

In consideration of those who have allergies, we ask you to remember that Knox is a SCENT FREE ZONE

WE INVITE YOU TO ~~~

Pick up our Visitor's brochure in the entrance area.

Find us on the web www.kucparksville.ca

Visit our page on Facebook www.facebook.com/knoxparksville/

COME AGAIN! We look forward to seeing you again. You can arrange for your name tag and mail slot.

SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM KNOX UNITED CHURCH



June 23, 2019

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Our Core Values are:

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* Gillian Stewart, *Scripture Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to **all** who may be seeking a community of faith or visiting with us from away. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us.

**In this time it isn't Indians
versus Cowboys. No. This
time it is all the beautiful
races of humanity together on
the SAME side and we are
fighting to replace our fear
with LOVE. This time bullets,
arrows, and cannon balls
won't save us. The only
weapons that are useful in this
battle are the weapons of
truth, faith, and compassion.
-Lyla June, Dine' (Navajo)**



INDIGENOUS SUNDAY
Steps Toward Truth and Reconciliation
Listening toward Understanding

In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Spirit Flute Zuni Sunrise (traditional)
Shirlene Donnelly

As you prepare yourself for Worship, we invite you to enjoy the music of the prelude and reflect quietly on the meditation.

MEDITATION:

"Reconciliation is not an aboriginal problem — it is a Canadian problem. It involves all of us."

Justice Murray Sinclair
Truth and Reconciliation Commission

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*O Great Spirit 239VU
Sweet Grass and Candles

INDIGENOUS PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: The Earth is our Mother
(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: Romans 12: 15-18

REFLECTION Guests: Sophia Elliot from the Cowichan Nation
Chief Michael Recalma from the Qualicum Nation

BLANKET EXERCISE WORSHIP

***HYMN:** Deep in Our Hearts 154MV

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN:** Draw the Circle Wide 145MV

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: Spirit Flute Zuni Sunset (traditional)
Shirlene Donnelly

We invite you to listen to the music as you 'reflect' on the message and blessings of the morning.

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**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS** - We are deeply grateful to Sophia Elliot and Chief Michael Recalma for their willingness to be a part of our celebration of Indigenous Peoples Sunday and participating in the Blanket Exercise Worship. We are humbled by their presence and grace among us. Huy ch q'u (Thank you in Hul'q'umi'num)

Thank you to Shirlene Donnelly for sharing her gift of the spirit flute this morning.

**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. Please contact Mary Allison Bell, Envelope Steward if you would like offering envelopes or to be put on PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance from bank account).

**TODAY AT KNOX**

**Knox Annual General Meeting after worship today in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.**

**NOTES**