

## **KNOX NEWS: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

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### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to the Congregation of Port McNeill.

#### **organWORX AT KNOX CONCERT SERIES**

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. **NOTE: SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR ALL LOCATIONS**



**THANK YOU** - We extend a huge Thank You to all those who have volunteered to fold and stuff bulletins. This has been a very important ministry prior to the recent changes in the delivery of the Knox News. Some have done this for many years, and some are very recent recruits, but all are much appreciated and filled a needed niche in the affairs of Knox. Thank you!

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**FALL FAIR 2018 DONATION** – The recipients are the Orca Place Start-Up Fund and the Manna Homeless Society fund for the purchase of a Health Care Van. The Orca Place Fund will help the residents feel comfortable and proud of their new space at 222 Corfield with interior decoration additions, as well as various incidental costs such as an extension of the key fob system for security. Manna was unable to secure the Van that was mentioned in the PQB News but are pursuing other options. Thanks to the congregation for making this donation possible from the surplus at fiscal year-end.

### **FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS MINISTRY**

**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 June McIntyre, president of UCW, 250-248-3119 or email: [jmccintyre@shaw.ca](mailto:jmccintyre@shaw.ca) if you need some financial help with registering for a camp. (this includes attending the 5-day Summer Day Camp scheduled for August 12th – 16<sup>th</sup> right here at Knox!)

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** For more years than we can count, **Betty Harrower** has faithfully collected the pull tabs donated to Knox and made sure they were delivered to the right hands. **PULL TABS** are brought to Knox by people who save them. They are stored in the Copy Room where they are picked up by the person responsible. When that person has a sizeable number of tabs, they will phone a contact person who will pick them up from your home. As Betty says, "This is not an onerous task. The funds received are used to help fund ZAJAC RANCH at Stave Lake outside Mission, B.C. ZAJAC RANCH is a Summer Medical Camp for people with a chronic or life-threatening debilitating condition. If this appeals to you as a project, please be in touch with **June McIntyre**, 250-248-3119 and I will put you in touch with the contact person. We are grateful to Betty for her many years of taking care of this meaningful project.

### **SACRED SPACES MINISTRY**

**THE PAINTING AT KNOX IS FINISHED** - The hallways, lounge and narthex have been painted, two coats on everything including the ceilings. A big THANK YOU to Chris Dauncey for being the "boss" of this endeavour, Elaine Dauncey and Jan Lucas for providing lunches for the painting crews and to Gerry Garnett, Barry and Sharon Ainslie, Ian Ward, Larry Newland, Al McLean, Ray Walker, Steve and Jan Lucas and Brian Stubbings for painting and taping and putting everything back together again. You are amazing. Margaret Warburton

**CHECK OUT "THE WALL"** - Look in the hallway next to the lounge and see our wonderful new bulletin board better known as "The Wall". This bulletin board is for the use of the congregation to advertise Knox events. No one owns space on "The Wall". Please remember, only use push pins on "The Wall" as the tape will damage the cork. Thanks, Margaret Warburton

### **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY**

#### **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 [jjgeorge@telus.net](mailto:jjgeorge@telus.net) to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.



**FALL FAIR SIGN-UP SHEETS** - If you haven't noticed we have a new bulletin board in the hallway by the lounge with sign-up sheets for this year's Fall Fair. Hurry and sign up for your favourite booth. Remember ORANGE sheets are for Fall Fair day and WHITE sheets are for Fall Fair week. Thanks, Beth, Gerry and Margaret

**THE PIE LADIES ARE BAKING!** It's blueberry season. Blueberries are currently on sale at QF with the redemption of points. Donations of apples, plums or boxes of blueberries are gratefully accepted. We will be baking right up until fall fair. Please let Jane know when you leave fruit in the kitchen. Thanks!

## HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

**“IN THIS TOGETHER”** - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every **Monday, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**, in room 6. We extend an open invitation to anyone who wants support in a time of emotional or mental health challenge. A desire to improve is the only thing you need to participate.

**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** needs help. We need donations of yarn, any weight and colour. In the summer we would appreciate some lighter weights. We also need help with our new project, making lapghans or quilts for Orca Place. We gratefully accept shawls, lapghans, hats, scarves, fidget quilts that are knitted, crocheted, or quilted. Thank You! Ronine Sharp & Marg Conn

## MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

**Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday, days off are Friday & Saturday.** (Please 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.)

### KNOX OFFICE SUMMER HOURS – JULY 2 – SEPT 2, 2019

Summer is here and with its' arrival, our summer hours will go into effect on July 2nd. The office will be open Monday to Thursday from 9AM – 12PM

### Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses

Follow this link to the Knox Website: [www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us](http://www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us)

### Knox United Church Council 2018-19

For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders,  
<https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**DROP IN BIBLE STUDY** - With Jennifer will resume Wednesdays at 10:00 am on August 14<sup>th</sup>. 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, arts & 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 on the Knox bulletin board across from the office.**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS COLLEEN WELSH** - and thank you for taking on the volunteer role of Website Administrator. Colleen will work in consultation with the Facility Coordinator and as a member of the Communications Team. Colleen will create posters and newspaper ads for our Ministry Teams as well as developing publications such as brochures and flyers for Knox. You can look forward to an updated, friendly, inviting website. Marg Conn, Team Lead, Communications.

## COUNCIL NEWS

**2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT** - The 2018-2019 Annual Report submissions are **due to Jane TODAY!** Please refer to the handout from Communications provided at the June Council meeting. Include the names and positions of members and groups. Use Arial 10 and docx form.

## OUR KNOX FAMILY

*I would like to thank the friends at Knox for their kindness over the past months and especially last month with the passing of my husband Den. Your support has been so appreciated., thank you. -- Carol Harradine*

**TV FOR SALE!** A 46-inch Sony Bravia flat screen TV has been donated to the Fall Fair. It is in good working order and can be yours for \$200, which will be credited to the Fair. To view, please contact Rick or Barb Roberts at 250-248-7171 or [barb664@shaw.ca](mailto:barb664@shaw.ca). (30/06/19)



**TABLE FOR SALE** Looking for a sturdy table for your home, or workshop? This has a wooden top and chrome legs and measures 5 ft. long by 30 ins. wide. The legs are adjustable so it can be as high as 30 ins. or as low as 24 ins. The lower height would be handy if you have little ones who are working on art projects. We are asking \$40, with all proceeds going to the Fall Fair. Check it out in room 1-2 at Knox or contact Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538 or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca) for more information.

(30/06/19)



### RECLINER FOR SALE

- Beautiful off-white fabric recliner for sale. Excellent condition. Not a single mark or stain on it. \$200. This chair was a donation to the Fall Fair so the money will be credited to the Fair. To view, please contact Rick or Barb Roberts at 250-248-7171 or [barb664@shaw.ca](mailto:barb664@shaw.ca).

(23/06/19)



**SMALL DESK FOR SALE** Are you looking for a sweet little desk to fill that empty corner in your home or for your grandchildren to use for their homework? If so, do we have a deal for you?! This dark solid wood, heritage style writing desk has been donated to the Fall Fair. It's in excellent condition, measures 3 feet wide by 2 1/2 feet high and has 9 drawers. It can be yours for \$300, with all proceeds going to the Fall Fair. To view, contact Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538 or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca). (23/06/19)

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**, a church with a rich, progressive, and continuing history of welcoming all in the name of Christ.

**Discover the power of prayer, action and community**

**Learn More at** <https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith>



### PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES; OVERVIEW

Pacific Mountain Region is committed to providing select, professional services and resources to assist the work and life of congregations and other church ministries. We currently offer programs and resources for:

**Archives**

**Camping**

**Native Ministries**

**Justice**

**Youth and Young Adults (YAYA)**

**Children and Family**

**Leadership**

**Stewardship**

**United Church Women (UCW)**

**Learn more at** <https://pacificmountain.ca/programs-and-resources/programs-and-resources-overview/>

## KNOX CALENDAR

July 7, 2019 – July 14, 2019  
for the monthly calendar go to:  
<https://www.kucparksville.ca/events/calendar>

<b>Sunday, July 7</b> Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, July 8</b> Centering Prayer In this Together	11:00 am – 11:45 pm 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Mental Health Support Group)	Sanctuary Room 6
Creative worship	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lounge
<b>Tues, July 9</b> Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
Communications Meeting	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 5
Library Committee	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Library
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
<b>Wed, July 10</b> Social Justice & Outreach	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lounge
Drop-in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
<b>Thursday, July 11</b> OA	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 5
Worship & Arts	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lounge
<b>Friday, July 12</b> Healing Ministry Manna	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:30 am – 11:30 am 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6 Kitchen
<b>Saturday, July 13</b> Painting	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	L/N/H
<b>Sunday, July 14</b> Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary

**NOTE: KNOX OFFICE SUMMER HOURS IN EFFECT  
TUESDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>  
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9 AM TO 12 PM  
CLOSED FRIDAYS**

## KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

**ACCOMMODATION NEEDED** – Mature, single woman looking for accommodation. Must be dog-friendly. Budget \$500 (max) Willing to help with caretaking, pet care, or cleaning in exchange for a reduced rent if higher than \$500. Privacy is important. Must be able to smoke outside.

**Area:** As far North as Qualicum Beach  
As far South as Cedar.

**Please contact Sharon at Forward House.  
250-954-0785 (ask for Sharon)  
Email: [execdir@forwardhouse.com](mailto:execdir@forwardhouse.com)**

**THIS WEEK'S DOROTHY DAY QUOTE** - Dorothy Day held many titles over the course of her life: social activist, journalist, Catholic convert, mother, political radical, pacifist, servant of God ... the list goes on. For the next few weeks, we will be featuring some of her best writings.

### **On loving one another as God has loved us:**

What we would like to do is change the world — make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And to a certain extent, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, of the poor, of the destitute—the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor in other words, we can to a certain extent change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. We can give away an onion.

We repeat, there is nothing that we can do but love, and dear God — please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbour, to love our enemy as well as our friend.

*Read the rest of the excellent article about Dorothy Day in Sojourner magazine, "faith in action for social justice".*

*This magazine is available in print or online at reasonable prices.  
<https://sojo.net/about-us/what-we-cover/reprint-policy>*