

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 x

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 Sunday, October 27, 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



October 6, 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* Don Emerson, *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.

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Rev. Phil Spencer, Rev. Dianne Coltery & the congregation of St. Stephen's Qualicum Beach.



**WORLDWIDE COMMUNION
CELEBRATING MUSIC AND READINGS FROM CHRISTIANS
AROUND THE WORLD**

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

MEDITATION

“The deepest of level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless...beyond speech... beyond concept.”

— Thomas Merton

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN** Come All You People 2MV

WE CELEBRATE CHRISTIANS FROM THE NORTH

All My Relations

Blessing Prayer by Elder Margaret Campbell

REFLECTION

***HYMN** The Earth is Our Mother’s

(Children are invited to leave for Sunday school at this time and return to their families for Communion)

WE CELEBRATE CHRISTIANS FROM THE EAST

VIDEO Global Ministries in SE Asia: Together in Hope

SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:11, 12

REFLECTION

JAPANESE PRAYER

***HYMN** May the Love of the Lord 218MV

WE CELEBRATE CHRISTIANS FROM THE WEST

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-23

REFLECTION

A CELTIC PRAYER

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

WE CELEBRATE CHRISTIANS FROM THE SOUTH

VIDEO From the Children of Durban, South Africa
An African Creed

***HYMN** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ 468VU

**WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION WITH CHRISTIANS
AROUND THE WORLD**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Each section of the sanctuary is invited to come to the table closest to you to celebrate communion with that particular bread and cup, rice crackers and juice are available at each table for those who require gluten-free)

CHOIR ANTHEM Christ Comes To Us...Herb Fromach

PRAYERS TO THE SEVEN DIRECTIONS

The Singing Bowl invites us to center...

LORD’S PRAYER A Paraphrase 916VU

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West 606VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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

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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. 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**

God Talk at 11:30 am in the Chapel