

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, November 24, 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 27, 2019

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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

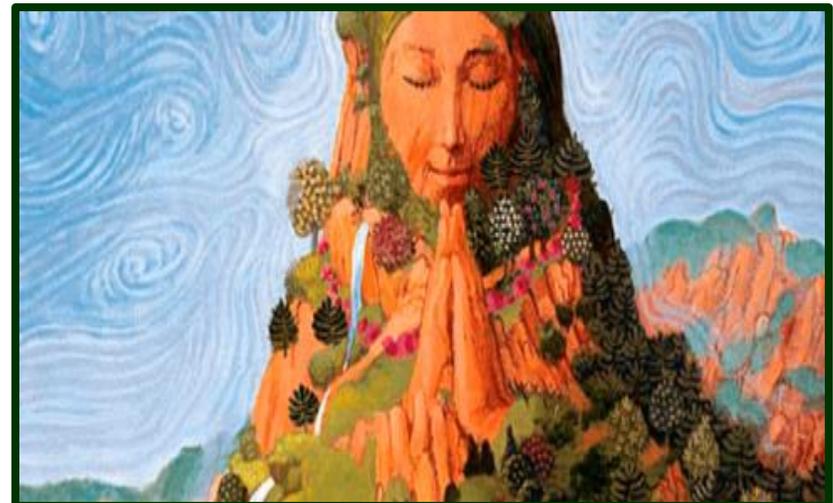
Our Mission:

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*

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 the ministry and congregation at Denman Island United Church.



**CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGIANS
MATTHEW FOX
CREATION CENTERED SPIRITUALITY**

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

"In our quest for wisdom and survival, does the human race require a new religious paradigm? Does the creation-centered spiritual tradition offer such a paradigm? As the reader may guess, my answer to both these questions is: yes." – Matthew Fox, from "Original Blessing"

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

***This Is the Day That God Has Made** 175VU

CENTERING PRAYER

THE PATH OF POSITIVA

READING Selections from Scripture and Original Blessing

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN When Long before Time 248UV

(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

THE PATH OF NEGATIVA

READING Selections from Scripture and Original Blessing

REFLECTION

HYMN In the Quiet Curve of Evening 278VU

THE PATH OF CREATIVA

READINGS Selections from Scripture and Original Blessing

REFLECTION

BLESSING OF THE BANNERS

HYMN Creator God You Give Us Life 27MV

THE PATH OF TRANSFORMATIVA

READING Selections from Scripture and Original Blessing

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center...

Sung Response: Change My Heart O God

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

***HYMN** Spirit God, Be Our Breath 150MV

***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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**THANK YOU FOR THE BANNERS** Thank you to all those who have offered the gift of creativity and imagination in the creation of these banners. Thanks especially to Beth Richards for her visionary leadership and hours of beautiful stitching as well as Geri Bjornsen, Jenny Vincent, Alison Stewart, Deanna Corrigan, Ann Fraser, and Bob Strother for design, and sewers Carol Sept, Mary Allison Bell, Els Wilms, Joan Paton and Beth Richards.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** – THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. Because of your generosity to our church home, this faith community can continue to be a place of inspiration, healing, spiritual growth, social justice and outreach and friendship. 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**

Congregational Meeting after the service. Pick up a coffee and join us in the Sanctuary for our fall congregational meeting. Lunch provided.