

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 Gathering Place in the lounge to meet other newcomers and members. **The next meet and greet will be on February 23, 2020.**

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



February 16, 2020

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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Our Mission:

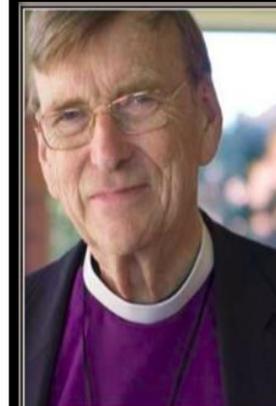
Guided by the creative spirit of God, we strive to build community that cares, shares and dares.

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* Marilou Paterson, *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.

REGIONAL PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to office administrators of the Vancouver Island United churches.

FLOWERS have been placed in the sanctuary today by Clay Thompson in loving memory of his wife, Lorraine Thompson.



God is not a Christian, God is not a Jew, or a Muslim, or a Hindu, or a Buddhist. All of those are human systems which human beings have created to try to help us walk into the mystery of God. I honor my tradition, I walk through my tradition, but I don't think my tradition defines God, I think it only points me to God.

— John Shelby Spong —

AZ QUOTES

CELEBRATION OF INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

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 "People of all faiths need to shape a political and social movement that reaffirms the most generous, peace-oriented, social justice-committed and loving truths of the spiritual heritage of the human race."
—Rabbi Michael Lerner

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Yahweh Be Praised 51MV
O Great Spirit 239VU

CENTERING PRAYER (Cindy Hayden)

KIDS' ZONE The Golden Rule by Ilene Cooper

CHILDREN'S HYMN One Light, One Sun 92AGCS
(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

"In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the law and the prophets." Jesus Matthew 7:12

"Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful."
The Buddha Udana-Varga 5:18

"Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things that you would not desire for yourself." Baha'u' llah Gleanings

"We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive"
Chief Dan George Indigenous Spirituality

REFLECTION Interfaith Panel
Cindy Hayden (Baha'i), Vivian Chu (Buddhism)
Chief Michael Recalma (Indigenous Spirituality)

***HYMN** Sweetgrass and Candle John Oldham

SILENT MEDITATION and LORD'S PRAYER
The Tibetan Bowl invites us into meditation...(Vivian Chu)

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) Leonard Cohen's version

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Oh, a Song Must Rise 142MV

***BLESSING** (Chief Michael Recalma)

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** to Vivian Chu, Cindy Hayden and Chief Michael Recalma for sharing their presence, spirituality and inspiration among us this morning. Thanks to Joan Paton also for her lovely gift of music in Jenny's absence.

**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

### TODAY AT KNOX

**God Talk** after church in the chapel after the service. Pick up a coffee and join us to continue the conversation begun in worship.

Organ concert with renowned concert organist Adam Brakel at 2:30 pm. Tickets at door \$25.