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## OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber  
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Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes  
Ministry and Personnel/Regional Rep: Susan Zwick  
(Mary Ellen Campbell, Sally Hamel, Diane Korol)  
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## KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am



**February 1, 2026**

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 are called to  
build community that cares, shares, and dares.**

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*  
Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*  
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*  
Sandy Machan, *Tech*  
Kevin Kelly, *Reader*

**Welcome to Worship at Knox!** We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, whether you are joining us in person or via live stream, whether you are visiting or seeking a new church home. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us. Our thanks to all those who are participating in today's service.



**INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK  
LEARNING ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE**

Please stand as you are able where indicated (\*)

**PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Cello: Clara Shandler, Allemande in G Major by JS Bach

**CHORAL INTROIT: Love Needs No Language**

w/m Joanna Schwarz, arr. Larry Nickel

**WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN: Spirit, Open My Heart** 79MV

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**One:** We gather aware that the world is in distress  
and turmoil...

**All:** and so we draw together to listen and to learn,  
to pray and sing hope, in solidarity with all those  
who suffer and struggle.

**One:** We come aware that Jesus reached out beyond  
his own people to engage with people of  
different backgrounds and traditions.

**All:** In Jesus' footsteps we walk, that we might  
learn and grow and expand our understanding of the  
One who created and loves us all.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN: Peace for the Children** 149 MV  
v.1,4,5,6,7

**SCRIPTURE: Hebrew, Christian and Muslim Holy Texts  
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS**

Cello: Ebb & Flow by Clara Shandler

**REFLECTION Understanding Palestine**

**Guest Speakers:**

Dawn Waring and John Barr

**\*HYMN: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides** 169MV

**INVITATION TO GIVE** (presentation of gifts and treasure)  
Hearts of Love and Gifts of Gold w/m Linnea Good

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The singing bowl invites us into prayer...*

**SUNG RESPONSE: Don't Be Afraid** 90MV

**LORD'S PRAYER** (Common Cup)

**COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

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

**BLESSING: Blessing Song** w/m Jan Phillips

**POSTLUDE**

Cello: Tails & Tales by Clara Shandler

Our deepest appreciation to Dawn Waring and John Barr for  
sharing their experience of Palestine with us and to Clara  
Shandler for sharing her beautiful cello music.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Ken &  
Pat Weightman in loving memory of Margaret Warburton.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

With your time, gifts, and treasure, help us to live into our  
mission of building community that cares, shares, and dares.

If you are able, we invite you to support our faith community through  
monthly **Pre-Authorized Remittance giving (PAR)** by **emailing our  
envelope steward** at [envelope@kucparksville.ca](mailto:envelope@kucparksville.ca), or by **leaving  
cash/cheques** in the basket before or after worship outside the  
sanctuary, through e-transfers via [acctg@kucparksville.ca](mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca), or  
through the **"GIVING"** tab on our website. All gifts are gratefully  
received, and tax receipts are available upon request if we have  
your contact info.

**WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!**

The live stream is available directly through the  
[Knox United YouTube Channel](#)