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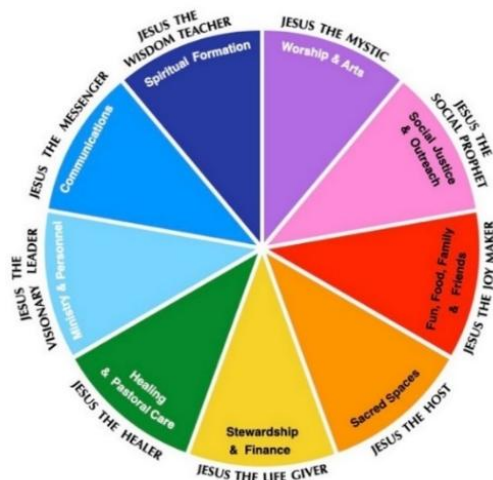
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chair: Stephen Torrence (knoxchair@kucparksville.ca)
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber/Shirlene Donnelly
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Healing and Pastoral Care: Sheila Simpson
Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas
Fun, Food, Family, and Friends: Jane Walker
Communications: Sarah Kettner
Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald
Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes
Ministry and Personnel: Mary Ellen Campbell
Sally Hamel, Diane Korol, Susan Zwick)

Regional Reps: Suzan Zwick, Barbara Nienaber
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am August 23, 2026

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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 Stream*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Sandy Machan, *Tech*
Stephen Torrence, *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.



HOPE IN OUR TIME

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: It's a Song of Praise to The Maker** 30MV

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather in this sanctuary full of gratitude...

All: for there is beauty and kindness all around us.

One: We gather aware that the world can be a dark place...

All: yet joy and light still persist.

One: Let us remain steadfast and hopeful for the future...

All: for the Spirit continues to move across the deep bringing forth light out of the chaos.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: One Light, One Sun w/m Raffi

**SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-4
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS**

REFLECTION

***HYMN: God of the Bible** 28MV

INVITATION TO GIVE

(presentation of gifts and treasure)

What Can I Do?

191MV

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star

220MV

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Oh a Song Must Rise**

142MV

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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, or by **leaving cash/cheques** in the basket before or after worship outside the sanctuary, through e-transfers via acctg@kucparksville.ca, or through the **"GIVING"** tab on our website. All gifts are gratefully received.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

The live stream is available directly through the

[Knox United YouTube Channel](#)