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Rev. Brenda Riley, <i>Guest Preacher</i>	

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.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

*There's a Spirit in the Air	582VU
God is Passionate Life	695VU

CENTERING PRAYER

KID'S ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Circle of Love

(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: Matthew 25:31-46
Sung Response: Behold the Face of Christ 114MV

CHOIR ANTHEM Spirit, Sweep Through Me
Dana Mengel

REFLECTION

***HYMN:** Jesus Christ is Waiting 117VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

Sung Response: Behold the Face of Christ 114MV

The Lord's Prayer

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Go, Make a Difference 209MV

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

TODAY AT KNOX

A grateful thank you to Brenda Riley for leading us in worship today!

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.

WELCOME

Welcome to Our Service of Worship at Knox! We extend a warm

welcome to **all** who may be visiting with us this morning. Please know that visitors are welcome to participate in **every** part of our worship service. If you are visiting from near or from afar, thank you for finding your way to Knox. Together we seek God's grace; it is God who welcomes you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3.

Changing table is in the nursery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Our Knox Family

We wish to thank you for acknowledging our 50th anniversary in July and giving us the lovely roses! We are very grateful to Knox for contributing to many happy memories as we celebrated with family this past summer. We feel truly blessed to have reached this milestone.

In appreciation, Jo and Sandy Dunn

CELEBRATION OF COMOX NANAIMO PRESBYTERY

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2018

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Please mark Saturday, November 17th on your calendar. This is an exciting event for the **whole** Presbytery and **all church folk** are invited to this celebration. We are giving notice to save this date:

Saturday Nov. 17, 11:00-3:00

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to all administrators of Comox-Nanaimo Presbytery.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – *IMPORTANT CHANGE*

The Remembrance Day Service on **Sunday, November 11th** will begin at **9:30 am** and finish at **10:30 am**. Please submit memorial photographs of those who served to the tech booth by emailing them to tech@kucparksville.ca

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

TYPHOONS, EARTHQUAKES and TSUNAMI in the PACIFIC –

The United Church partner ACT Alliance is working with other partners in the region to respond with medical teams to treat the injured, to provide food, shelter and agricultural support. Donations to help can be given

through the Mission and Service fund. If you wish to help, go to the United Church website and click on the photo there to donate, or send a cheque designated for the Typhoons, Earthquakes etc.

THE GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE – Each month your Green Team will give you a challenge of ways you can go green.... This month's challenge is: Stop using toxin loaded dryer sheets.

KNOX SHOPPING BAGS - will be for sale after church this Sunday and next.

GLOBAL VILLAGE NANAIMO - Fair-Trade Store Open

New location: 111 Terminal Avenue. (corner of Terminal & Campbell)

This is a not-for-profit social enterprise that sells only fair-trade goods, including soaps, spices, coffee/tea, housewares, gifts, accessories, linens & Christmas items and it is only open until **Dec 24**. Volunteers needed.

Info: email to gynanaimo@gmail.com.

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

GMO IS ALIVE & WELL! GRUMPY MEN ONLY



A Home Group for Men

GALLANT, GRACIOUS, GRATEFUL MEN

We gather every **2nd** and **4th** **Tuesday** at **7 pm**

Next date: October 23rd

MORE INFO – Contact Shane

at grumpymenonly@gmail.com

NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET – Come meet Jennifer, Jenny and other leaders in the church for a little one on one and to meet a few of the “regular” Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to the chapel to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet will be **October 28th** and the third Sunday of the month thereafter.

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED - following our Worship Services on **November 4, 18 + 25**. If you can help prepare and serve tea and coffee on any of these dates, please contact Barb Roberts at barb664@shaw.ca or 250-248-7171. Thank you for sharing your gift of hospitality!

SISTERS UNITED - invite all ladies of the congregation to join us on Monday, **November 5th** in the Lounge at 5:30pm for a social time and potluck supper. We are honoured to have Gerry Garnett and Bronwen Menzies, on behalf of her son, speaking to us. Gerry Garnett and Cameron Johnston (Bronwen's son) both cycled across Canada at different times and we will be privileged to hear their stories. We just ask that you bring a food item to share and your own place setting and cutlery. See you there!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE



WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL "PERFECT GIFT" CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR on NOV. 10

POSTER DISTRIBUTION

Please pick up your poster distribution kit from Beth Brown in the narthex after service.

SET-UP & TAKE- DOWN

We still need people to help with set-up and take-down.

Volunteers please sign up with **Margaret Warburton** after the service today or contact **Margaret** at 250-951-0538 or warburton59@shaw.ca

KNOX DONATIONS TABLES

Please leave **QUALITY** items for the KNOX DONATIONS TABLES in the photocopy room labelled for the Christmas Craft Fair.

PEOPLE COUNTERS

We need **5** people to count folks on Nov 10. Please sign up with **Beth Brown** in the narthex after the service today

PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS

We need **1** person to direct traffic in the parking lot Nov. 10.

Please sign up with **Beth Brown** in the narthex after the service today.

These sign-up sheets will be on "The Wall" during the week.

KNOX CRAFT FAIR CAFÉ NOV 10

Join the "Knox Team" in welcoming the community to our CAFÉ at the Craft Fair. It's fun to work together! These are the ways you can help: This year, the entire lounge will be used for our Café. Let's work together once again and, with more space, make it an even more enjoyable feature of the Perfect Gift Christmas Craft Fair! Please visit the sign-up lists in the hall. There are many ways to help. Thank you!

Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393 or sandyd@telus.net

organWORX AT KNOX Subscription renewals or new subscriptions for the 2018-19 organWORX three-concert series may be purchased in the Narthex, through the Knox office, online via the Knox website at www.kucparksville.ca/events, and from the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. See the season brochure for details.

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

"IN THIS TOGETHER" - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every Monday, 11 am - 12 noon, in room 6. A peer-based support group for anyone with emotional or mental health needs. You do not need a referral to participate, only a desire to improve your emotional health with God's help. **Myth #5** "If I come I'll be forced to share", a lot of casual sharing happens before and after the meeting. In the group time its ok to say that you'd just like to listen today. We focus on a few topics and/ or how we are doing. For more info. contact Bill Laurie (250-713-4742), Margo Pearson (250- 594-7469) or Paul Vincent (250-937-8911).

HEALING MINISTRY – EVENING HEALING SESSIONS

Now available on **Tuesdays** at **6 or 7 pm**. Please contact the office.

GOOD GRIEF GROUP - Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 from Oct. 17-Nov.28 This is a group for people undergoing the challenging experience of loss in their lives and willing to share that journey with others. Together we will be sharing memories and stories and pictures of our loved ones, do some deep listening and reflection on the stages of grief, explore coping strategies with one another, and drink in hope through our faith and one

another. Please register with the office. Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a service of Comfort and Healing on **Dec 16th** at 3:00 pm. This will be a beautiful service in which candle lighting, peaceful music, prayers, reflection, communion, anointing of oil and laying on of hands for healing will be offered. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet centre. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday (Please note: Jennifer's schedule varies with meetings etc. If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care, please call her to make an appointment at **250-927-6061**, or email minister@kucparksville.ca or leave a message in the office.)

NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.

JENNIFER AWAY: Jennifer is away at Spirit Ridge Retreat Centre in Osoyoos on a continuing education event entitled Leadership in Times of Turbulence from Sunday Oct. 22-Friday Oct. 26 with former moderator the Right Rev. Peter Short and Beth Ann Estock, author of *Weird Church*. Please take note that there will be no Painting the Stars on Tuesday or Thursday, and no Bible Study or Grief Group this coming Wednesday. All courses will resume the following week.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - With Jennifer Wednesdays at 10:00 am. With those gathered, we will delve into the scripture to be discussed in Worship for the upcoming week and discover how it applies to our own lives. All perspectives and insights are welcome.

PAINTING THE STARS - Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 OR Thursday mornings 10:00-Noon beginning week of Oct. 2/4-Nov.27/29. A

seven-week DVD series exploring the connection between religion, science and the future of evolutionary Christian spirituality featuring speakers like United Church minister Bruce Sanguine, John Spong, Matthew Fox, Gretta Vosper, Michael Dowd and others. Please register with the office.

Cost: \$10 Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

Oct 27 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Centering Prayer is a widely used, ecumenical, form of meditation. The practice of centering prayer allows us the space to be present to God in a simple and direct way. This workshop will give you a clear understanding, and two experiences, of centering prayer. Led by the Rev. Bill Laurie, a trained presenter, it is open to anyone interested in meditation. No prior experience necessary! Pre-register at the Church office or with Bill via email wdlaurie@telus.net by Oct 23. The workshop fee is \$20 and includes lunch.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL MISSION PROCESS

**GOD TALK - A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 11:30-1:00 PM.**

*EVER FEEL LIKE YOU AND SOMEONE ELSE JUST DON'T GET EACH
OTHER'S FAITH PERSPECTIVE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO
UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER?*

On Sunday Nov. 18th from 11:30-1:00 pm come and discover which one of the 5 faith perspectives from Professor Janet Gear's Theological Buffet feels most like home, learn about the other theological homes that different neighbours at Knox live in, and figure out how we can all still be friends! Join us for a fun and enlightening discussion.

KNOX CALENDAR October 21 – October 28, 2018

Sunday, Oct 21

Worship Service ...	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
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Monday, Oct 22

Green Team Meeting	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 5
Line Dancing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
In this Together	10:30 am – 12:30 am	Room 6
(Mental Health Support Group)		
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00	Rooms 1 & 2
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary

Tuesday, Oct 23

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
Prayer Shawl	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 5
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Room 6
Healing Ministry	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Room 6
AA	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Community Choir	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Sanctuary
OA	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Room 5

Wednesday, Oct 24

Healing Ministry Training	1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Room 6
Knox Choir	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Thursday, Oct 25

Rainbows	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	All Rooms
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Friday, Oct 26

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
Manna	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kitchen
OA	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Room 5
Line Dancing	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, Oct 27

Centering Prayer	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Lounge/Kitchen
Oceanside Classical Concert	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Sunday, Oct 28

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Meet and Greet	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Chapel

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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*The Parksville Branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library
100 Jensen Avenue East - Parksville*



PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Thursday, October 25, from 6:00 to 8:00

TO EACH THEIR OWN CAMINO ***One Woman's Walk Along Spain's Camino de Santiago***

Parksville's Roxey Edwards, an office worker, wife and grandmother, stepped out on an extraordinary journey, backpacking 800kms along Spain's Camino de Santiago.



Through readings from her book, and a vivid photo presentation, Roxey will introduce you to the international cast of colourful characters who became her Camino family during her 40-day adventure.

Experience Roxey's challenges and triumphs amidst the breathtaking beauty of Spain, and through a question and answer period, learn more about this increasingly popular trek.

Signed copies of the book will be available for a total cost of \$33.00 (cash only please)

***For more information about the book and her journey,
visit Roxey's website at www.roxeyedwards.ca***



Sunday, October 21, 2018

**BEING CHRISTIAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Knox United Church