THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WEEKLY OFFERING - We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. If you are financially able, please continue to support our faith community financially through this challenging time via your PAR givings arranged through the office, or by dropping off your offering envelope in the secured mailbox outside the front doors of the church at **345 Pym Street**, or through the **"Donate"** tab on our website. While the church is in the process of a partial reopening in the midst of COVID-19 FOR worship, team meetings, concerts and rentals, for the health and well-being of our faith community and staff, our minister (minister@kucparksville.ca), church office administrator (admin@kucparksville.ca), and facility coordinator (facility@kucparksville.ca) will continue to be accessible through email, scheduled appointments and phone calls.

SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

October 18, 2020

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

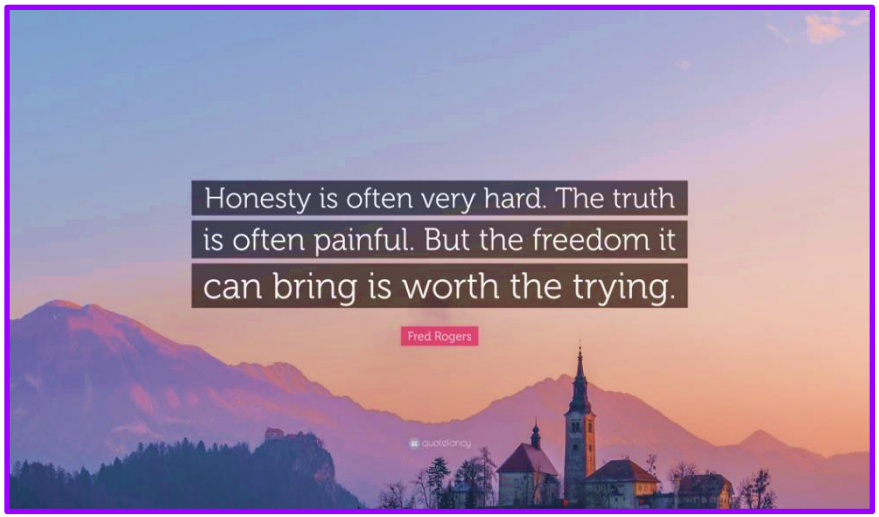
Our Mission:

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*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*
Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Barb Myers, *Guest Musician*
Ken Fanning, *Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, those who are joining us virtually, and those who are seeking a new church home. 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 the ministry and congregation of Powell River United Church.



Love as a Way of Life Through Honesty

A TIME OF REJOICING

PRELUDE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND PEOPLE
WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT: Open Our Hearts 21MV

Open our hearts, open our minds, open our lives to You,
O Loving God. Open our hearts. (repeat)

CENTERING PRAYER

HYMN: Song of the Soul w/m Cris Williamson

Open mine eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me
Open mine eyes, illumine me
Spirit Divine.

Love of my life I am crying
I am not dying, I am dancing
Dancing along in the madness
There is no sadness
Only a song of the soul.

Chorus:
And we'll sing this song
Why don't you sing along?
And we can sing for a long, long time
Why don't you sing this song?
Why don't you sing along?
And we can sing for a long, long time.

What do you do for your living?
Are you forgiving, giving shelter?
Follow your heart, love will find you.
Truth will unbind you
Sing out a song of the Soul.

Chorus:

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 11:3, 12:17, 14:5, 24:26,
Ephesians 4:25,28, Colossians 3:9-10, John 18:37-38, John 8:32

REFLECTION

SOLO: Sorry About Jesus w/m Susan Werner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER
The singing bowl calls us into prayer…

Sung Response: Open mine eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine! 371VU

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: God, as We Rise to Leave 417VU

God, as we rise to leave this shell of worship,
called to the risk of unprotected living,
willing to be at one with all your people,
we ask for courage.

For all the strain with living interwoven,
for the demands each day will make upon us,
and for the love we owe the modern city,
God, make us cheerful.

Give us an eye for openings to serve you;
make us alert when calm is interrupted,
ready and wise to use the unexpected;
sharpen our insight.

Lift from our life the blanket of convention;
give us the nerve to lose our life to others;
be with your church in death and resurrection,
God of all ages.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE