

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We welcome you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3. A changing table is in the nursery.

WHERE IS GOD LEADING US?

Over the past 6 months, Knox has been involved in a Mission process. We have been praying and reflecting on what we are being called to do in the future. Council and members of the congregation have been gathering data and have talked to leaders in the community and to our neighbours. Last Sunday, we met in focus groups to gather information and ideas from the congregation. Now we begin the process of discernment as we seek to understand what God is calling us to do. On **Sunday, March 3rd, from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm**, we will have another congregational gathering. **If you are concerned about the future of Knox, it is essential that you attend this meeting.** All the information that has been collected will be reviewed and as a congregation **we will discern the Mission of Knox.** Lunch will be catered. Please sign up on the wall next to the Lounge if you plan to attend. If you have questions, please contact Lois Grill at (250) 752-7599 or vicechair@kucparksville.ca

WORSHIP AND ARTS

SACRED ARTS@KNOX - is a new series of creative, sacred art workshops and lectures involving the exploration of spirituality in all art forms (visual, dance, music, drama, literary, etc.) **One Word Soul Collage** is the first of these workshops to be held on **Friday, Feb.22, 1:00-4:00 pm** at Knox United Church. Brenda Riley and Jenny Vincent will lead participants in a **mixed media art workshop** in which a chosen word or phrase will be explored. All levels of experience are welcome – non-artists to the very experienced. All supplies are provided for a cost of

\$10.00. Participants will take away a canvas mixed media soul collage. Register for the workshop at the Knox church office by **Wed. Feb. 20.** (250-248-3927 or admin@kucparksville.ca) For more information contact Jenny Vincent at music@kucparksville.ca

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Office Administrators of Vancouver Island United Churches.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

A RAINBOW WINDSOCK – Will fly at the church entrance each Sunday in February to mark the 5th anniversary of Knox receiving certification from Affirm United. This reflects the Inclusion value that Knox has held for many years.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR Feb. 23, 2019

Thank you to all who have registered to walk next Sat and thanks to all of you who made pledges. If you choose to donate by cheque, please make out your cheque to “Coldest Night of the Year”. A light meal will be served to all walkers and volunteers between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Following is a schedule for February 23: 4:00 pm registration opens; 5:00 pm opening ceremonies; 5:15 pm walk begins; 6:00 pm registration closes; 6:00 pm meal service begins; 8:00 pm meal service ends. See you on Saturday!
Margaret Warburton 250-951-0538 and Barb Roberts 250-248-7171.



FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

KNOX MEN'S CLUB – INVITATION TO ALL MEN AT KNOX

The Knox Men's Club invites all men of Knox, especially new members, to their Thursday February 21st breakfast meeting in the church lounge. Our meeting begins at 8:00 AM with coffee & socializing, then at 8:30 a very short business meeting followed by a tasty, hot breakfast. About 9:10 we will have our guest speaker. We are delighted to welcome Knox's own Roxey Edwards to give us her experience walking Spain's ancient Camino De Santiago Trail. This will be an enjoyable, informative presentation. The cost of the breakfast is \$7.00. We hope to have a good turnout. Anyone seeking more information about the Men's Club please contact Ken Armstrong at 250-248-0587 or via email at

armstrong.gk@shaw.ca.

KNOX IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING CLASSES

Want to challenge your Line Dancing skills? Join Carol at Knox at **6 p.m. every Fri.** until April 5. These are fun, drop-In, Improver/Intermediate Line Dancing Classes at only \$3 per session. Everyone welcome.

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 is **February 24th**.

GMO (GRUMPY MEN ONLY) – A HOMEGROUP FOR MEN GALLANT, GRACIOUS, GRATEFUL MEN

“Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love.” – Albert Einstein

We gather every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
February 26th. **MORE INFO** – Contact Shane at grumpymenonly@gmail.com



SPRING FLING – GOT YOUR ACT TOGETHER? April 6.

Come join us for Beef on a Bun, and an "amazing display of talent". Family oriented, bring your friends. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm. Entertainment commencing at 7:00 pm.

KNOX PLANT SALE and UCW BAKE SALE is SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 9:00 – 12:00 PM

It's the fun for our popular Oceanside event!
People thumbs welcome! More information to follow. In the meantime, do you have questions or suggestions?
Contact Sandy Dunn sandyd@telus.net or 250-248-6393.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

ENVELOPE STEWARD/RECYCLE DAME ALERT – The income

tax receipts are in your mail slots in the narthex. I have re-used as many envelopes as I had. Thank you for your support of Knox!
Blessings, Mary Allison.



KNOX PRESENTS... THE GREATER VICTORIA POLICE CHORUS

This inspiring choir is coming to Knox on **March 24** as part of our Knox presents... series. I would appreciate the help of 22 volunteers who would be willing to deliver posters in the Oceanside area during the week of **March 3**. If you can pitch in, please see Beth Brown in the narthex after the service today to sign up.



KNOX FABULOUS FASHION SHOW –

Mark your calendar for a real treat. Our Fashion Show will Feature clothes from Close to You Ladies Fashions and Lingerie. Watch for more information regarding tickets etc.

organWORX IRISH NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERT AT KNOX -

Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne are returning on **Friday, March 8, 2019** with a rousing Irish Newfoundland music concert entitled **Coast to Coast**. Tickets are available from the Port Theatre, the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Qualicum Beach and Parksville, and the Knox organWORX team.

organWORX 2018/2019 CONCERT SERIES AT KNOX

–Tickets for the remaining concert are available now. The final concert, **Of Organs and Boats**, takes place on **Sunday, May 5, 2019** at **2 pm** with Jenny Vincent on organ, the Schooner Cover Singers chamber choir, Dr. Elroy Friesen, conductor and will feature the work of artist Tony Grove.

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

“IN THIS TOGETHER” - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every **Monday, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**, in room 6.

HEALING MINISTRY - Give yourself the gifts of peace, healing and compassionate care...Knox's Healing Ministry is part of the national Healing Pathway program. Volunteer practitioners are trained to provide a safe, channel of loving Divine energy. "The foundation of the program lies in the long tradition of healing within the Christian faith. The aim of healing is to restore balance and harmony within the energy system and thus enable the self-healing of the individual." Call the church office at 250-248-3927 to book a healing session for one hour: Tuesday: morning, or afternoon, and Friday mornings. Appointments are by donation.

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP - We are making prayer shawls and items for the homeless, among other things. There is a bin in the coat closet that accepts yarn donations and stores items to be taken to the homeless by the Sandwich group. You are welcome to join us on the 4th **Tuesday, Feb.26 1 pm, room 5.**

HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a monthly service of Comfort and Healing on the third Sunday of the month 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. The next Comfort and Healing Service is **March 17.** Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet center. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday (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.

NOTE: Knox Office Closed Monday, Feb. 18th Family Day Stat

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

THANK YOU – The Spiritual Formation Committee would like to thank all those who made the Story Telling event on Feb 9th and 10th possible: Jennifer Ferguson, Ken Fanning, Bruce and June McIntyre, Nona Klontz, Mary Allison Bell, Shirlene Donnelly, Jill Gooden, Els Wilms and John Thompson. Great job!

CENTERING PRAYER – Mondays 11 – 11:45 am, group practice.

ESTATE PLANNING MADE SIMPLE Anna Alcock-White, Lawyer
Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 11 am Allsbrook Room, Yates Memorial Services
1000 Allsbrook Road, Parksville. Register at 250-248-5859. Part 2 of a 3 Session Series on End of Life Planning.

“AN OPEN EXPLORATION OF LIFE AFTER DEATH” - Spiritual Formation Book Studies. This is an open exploration of life after death. If you have lost a loved one or are curious about what happens when we die, this course is for you. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please register by emailing admin@kucparksville.ca.

Book 2: Monday **February 18th: 7-9 pm.**
"Many Lives, Many Masters" by Brian Weiss

Book 3. Thursdays **February 28th, March 7th & 14th 10-12 pm.**
"Passage to Eternity" by Azmina Suleman

Book 4. Thursdays **March 21st & 28th; April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2nd & 9th 10–12 pm.**
"Destiny of Souls" by Michael Newton

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.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT BETHLEHEM CENTRE
in Nanaimo – May 3 & 4th 2019 Reserve these dates on your calendar. It's a popular event – you won't want to miss it!

COMMUNICATIONS

EMPTY BOTTLES/CANS - If you have empty bottles and cans for return, please consider having the refunds credited to Knox at either the Parksville or Qualicum bottle exchanges. Thank you, Communications Committee.

Drop-in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 6
Parksville Boy Scouts	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	L/K
Knox Choir	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Thursday, Feb 21

Men's Club	7:00 am – 10:00 am	L/K
Youth Focus Group	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	L/K
O. Classical Concert	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Friday, Feb 22

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
Sacred Arts	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Line Dancing	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, Feb 23

CNOY	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	All Rooms
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Sunday, Feb 24

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
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KNOX CALENDAR February 17 – February 24, 2019

Sunday, Feb 17

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
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Monday, Feb 18

Family Day – Office Closed

Line Dancing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Centering Prayer	11:00 am – 11:45	Sanctuary
In this Together (Mental Health Support Group)	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 6
Book Study	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Chapel
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Tues, Feb 19

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

Wed, Feb 20

Outreach Meeting	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Lounge
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Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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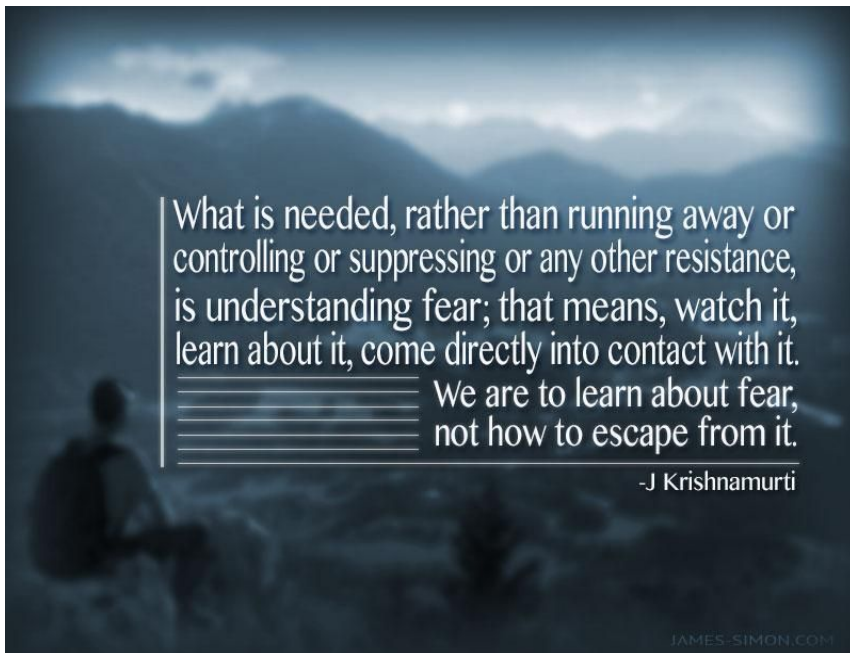
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A man who is not afraid is
not aggressive, a man who
has no sense of fear of
any kind is really a free, a
peaceful man.

Jiddu Krishnamurti

Indian Philosopher

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Sunday, February 17, 2019

**THE BIBLE AS COMEDY, TRAGEDY
AND FAIRYTALE**

**A Most Misunderstood Tale:
The Story of Sodom and Gomorrah**

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