

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**



February 24, 2019

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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister* Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jane Williams, *Administrator* Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

**The Bible as Comedy, Tragedy and Fairytale
The Tragedy of Family Violence**

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.

Thank you for remembering that Knox strives to be a SCENT FREE ZONE
In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*God, We Praise You for the Morning 415VU
God Weeps 78MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Wheel of Friendship
AGCS38

(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

A MONOLOGUE Based on Judges 19

CHOIR ANTHEM I Choose Love Mark Miller

REFLECTION

LAMENT AND REFRAIN There Is Room for All 62MV

ANGELS AMONG US

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Tune from the West Indies AGCS36

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN:** Blest Are They 896VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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**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.

**TODAY AT KNOX...**

**Meet and greet**

**11:30 am in the**

## Chapel

### UPCOMING AT KNOX...

Council Mission Workshop                      Tue. Feb. 26 9:00 am  
Book Study "Passage to Eternity"              Thu. Feb. 28 10 am  
Knox Office Closing Early                      Fri. March 1 10:30 am  
Congregational Meeting.....Sun. March 3 11:30 am

### 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.

### KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

*Congratulations & richest blessings to Jackie Gabert on your 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. A \$25 gift will be given from the UCW to the Knox library fund in honour of this special day. God bless you from the congregation of Knox United Church.*

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:vicechair@kucparksville.ca)

### WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Karen Hollis and the congregation of Christ Church Gabriola, Shared Ministry.

### 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 all of you who joined the Knox United Church team and walked to raise funds for the hungry, homeless and hurting right here in Oceanside. If you have any last-minute donations, please let me know. All cheques should be made out to **Coldest Night of the Year**. --Margaret Warburton



**ATTENTION TEACHERS OR ESL TEACHERS** – Volunteer wanted to tutor an adult in English. Please email Jennifer at [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

### FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**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 **TODAY at 11:30 in the Chapel.**

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm.**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>. MORE INFO – Contact Shane at [grumpymenonly@gmail.com](mailto:grumpymenonly@gmail.com)**



**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.

**TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED** following our Worship Services on **ALL Sundays in March.** Please contact Barb Roberts at [barb664@shaw.ca](mailto:barb664@shaw.ca) or 250-248-7171 to help.

**SISTERS UNITED POTLUCK DINNER & SPEAKER**

**Mon. March 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRESENTATION**

All Knox women and friends are warmly invited to an evening of fellowship. There will be a presentation at 7:00 p.m. by Alyssa Noble, Coordinator, and Caryl Wylie, founding member and volunteer, of the Mt. Arrowsmith Community Justice Society. We will learn about what restorative justice is including the basics of the program and volunteer opportunities. Please bring a food item to share and your own place setting and cutlery. We look forward to seeing you! Coordinators: Linda Burrows, BJ Regan, Faye Higgins, and Sandy Dunn

**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 27<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 – 12:00 PM**

Our Spring fundraiser is enthusiastically supported by the Oceanside community and beyond. We look forward to another successful event with lots of volunteer participation (fun and fellowship included!) and donation



of plants, pots, garden tools, accessories, and baking of course! Questions? Comments? Contact Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393 or [sandyd@telus.net](mailto:sandyd@telus.net)

**STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE**

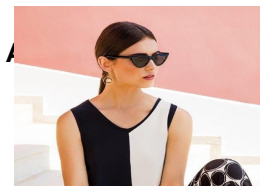
**organWORX IRISH NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERT AT KNOX -** Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne are returning on **Friday, March 8, 2019** with a rousing Irish Newfoundland music concert entitled **Coast to Coast**. Tickets are available from the Port Theatre, the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Qualicum Beach and Parksville,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



**KNOX PRESENTS...**

**THE GREATER VICTORIA POLICE CHORUS**

As you know, we are hosting this choir at Knox on **March 24** as part of our Knox presents...series. We still need 11 volunteers to deliver posters in the Oceanside area during the week of **March 3**. If you can pitch in, please see me in the narthex after service today to sign up. Many thanks, Beth Brown.



**KNOX FABULOUS FASHION SHOW –**

We hope to have tickets available to sell at Knox

after church from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our fashion show will feature clothes from Close to You Ladies Fashions and Lingerie. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538 or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca)

**organWORX 2018/2019 CONCERT SERIES AT KNOX**—Tickets for the remaining concert are available now. The final concert, **Of Boats and Music**, 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** - Are you knitting/crocheting prayer shawls or cold weather items for the homeless? Would you just like to bring your current project and have a visit? Even if you don't stitch, you can help label prayer shawls, bag yarn, make tea, offer support. Join us

on the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m. in Rm 5.**  
Ronine Sharp, Prayer Shawl Lead  
250-586-6972 [memorynurse@shaw.ca](mailto:memorynurse@shaw.ca)

**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](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca) or leave a message in the office.)

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

**NOTE: The Knox Office will be CLOSING at 10:30 AM Fri. March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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

**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.

**“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](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca).

**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*

## **WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT BETHLEHEM CENTRE**

**in Nanaimo – May 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** Reserve these dates on your calendar.

It's a popular event – you won't want to miss it!

### **Tues, Feb 26**

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| Council Mission      | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | L/K         |
| Knit & Crochet Group | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Room 5      |
| Community Choir      | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Sanctuary   |
| AA                   | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| OA                   | 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Room 5      |

### **Wed, Feb 27**

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| Drop-in Bible Study | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Room 6    |
| Healing Ministry    | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm   | Room 6    |
| Knox Choir          | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Sanctuary |

### **Thursday, Feb 28**

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| Book Study | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Chapel    |
| Rainbows   | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Sanctuary |

### **Friday, March 1**

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| Healing Ministry    | 9:30 am – 11:30 am | Room 6      |
| Knox Office closing | 10:30 am           |             |
| OA                  | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Room 5      |
| Line Dancing        | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  | Rooms 1 & 2 |

### **Sunday, March 3**

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| Worship Service        | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Congregational Meeting | 11:30 am            | Whole     |

## **KNOX CALENDAR** **February 24 – March 3, 2019**

### **Sunday, Feb 24**

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

### **Monday, Feb 25**

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| Line Dancing                                      | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Centering Prayer                                  | 11:00 am – 11:45    | Sanctuary   |
| In this Together<br>(Mental Health Support Group) | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm   | Room 6      |
| Creative Worship                                  | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm   | Lounge      |
| Handbell Choir                                    | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm   | Sanctuary   |
| Cantando Singers                                  | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Rooms 1 & 2 |

## **Knox United Church Council 2018-19**

### **Executive Officers of Council**

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|------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chair      | George Pearson | <a href="mailto:george@kucparksville.ca">george@kucparksville.ca</a>         |
| Vice Chair | Lois Grill     | <a href="mailto:vicechair@kucparksville.ca">vicechair@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
| Past Chair | Gerry Garnett  | <a href="mailto:pastchair@kucparksville.ca">pastchair@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
| Secretary  | Linda Nelson   | <a href="mailto:councilsec@kucparksville.ca">councilsec@kucparksville.ca</a> |

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| Stewardship<br>& Finance<br>Minister | Bev Harrison<br>Dennis Riley<br>Jennifer Ferguson | finance1@kucparksville.ca<br>dpriley@shaw.ca<br>minister@kucparksville.ca |
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#### **Additional Council Members**

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Treasurer       | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca    |
| Trustee Rep     | Wayne Larson      | larsonw@shaw.ca           |
|                 | Sandra Machan     | trustees@kucparksville.ca |
| Presbytery Reps | Rick Roberts      | rick.roberts@shaw.ca      |
|                 | Carol Ross        | rosscaa@hotmail.com       |
|                 | Ken Fanning       | acctg@kucparksville.ca    |
|                 | Jennifer Ferguson | minister@kucparksville.ca |

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| Member at Large | Bob McInnes<br>Roxey Edwards | memberatlarge@kucparksville.ca<br>edwokr@shaw.ca |
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#### **Ministry Team Leads on Council**

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| Worship & Arts          | Shirlene Donnelly   | shirlene_donnelly@yahoo.com |
| Spiritual Formation     | Jan du Monde        | sf@kucparksville.ca         |
|                         | Margo Pearson       |                             |
| Ministry & Personnel    | Mary Ellen Campbell | mandp@kucparksville.ca      |
| Healing & Pastoral Care | Mary-Allison Bell   |                             |

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| Sacred Spaces | Margaret Warburton |                       |

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| Communications | Ian Ward | communications@kucparksville.ca |
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| Fun, Family & Friends | Jo Dunn | rosscaa@hotmail.com |
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| Social Justice | Carol Ross | ab.stewart@shaw.ca |
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| & Outreach | Alison Stewart | djkparks@yahoo.ca |
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| Healing Pathway Team | Lois Grill,<br>Coordinator | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |
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Kathleen Howard, Relief Admin:

Tech Team:

Library:

Carmen Corbet, Custodian:

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## **Knox United Church Email Addresses**

### **Knox Staff Email Contact Info**

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Karen Freeman, Facility Coordinator:

Ken Fanning, Treasurer:

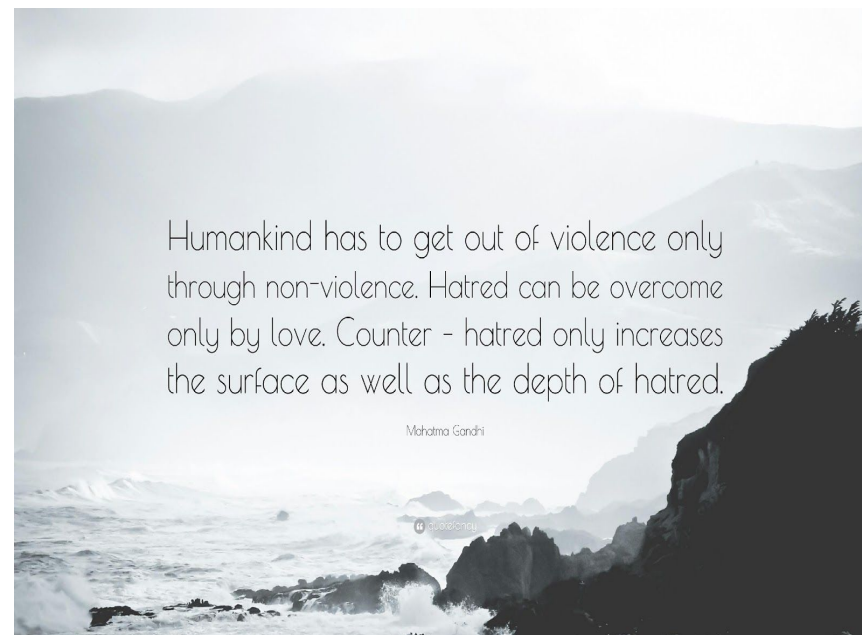
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***Sunday, February 24, 2019***

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

**The Tragedy of Family Violence**

*Knox United Church*