

## KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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**October 25, 2020 edition**

### WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

**COME AND WORSHIP** - Knox is open for in church worship. We are limited to a total of 50 participants (including worship leaders, musicians, tech support, etc.) so pre-registering is necessary to ensure that the proper guidelines are followed. Please register at [worship@kucparksville.ca](mailto:worship@kucparksville.ca)

Please include the number of persons in your bubble and your phone number. This is required so that the seating can be arranged accordingly, and the safe distancing guidelines are followed and that we have your contact details as required. **Registration is open until 5:00 pm the Friday prior.** Should you email after the deadline you may have to be put on a waitlist if the 50 allowed attendees have been reached.

Please email: **Phyllis @ [worship@kucparksville.ca](mailto:worship@kucparksville.ca)** if you have any questions or concerns. Registration is always open, and it is first come first served.

**10 AM: In-church worship.** E-mail [worship@kucparksville.ca](mailto:worship@kucparksville.ca) by Friday 5 PM. If the weather cooperates, and you would like to mingle a little after the service, please bring a chair and congregate (safely) 6 feet apart, outside!

**11:30 AM: Family 'messy' church.** The next Messy Church service will be held on **October 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.** Future family services will be held twice per month. Watch the eNews for dates. Please pre-register at [worship@kucparksville.ca](mailto:worship@kucparksville.ca) by Friday at 5 PM.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

**WARM WINTER CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY** - The SJ&O Team will be collecting warm winter coats, jackets, boots and other winter outerwear for the needy men, women, and children in our community. If you have any warm clothes hanging in your clothes closet that you no longer wear please drop them off the **FIVE SUNDAYS in November** before the worship service and on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 & 24** from 10:00 am until noon outside the church where we will be waiting to receive them. The SJ&O will deliver your donations to the Salvation Army and the Ascension Church where they will be warmly received.



**SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR!** We hope you will participate in a special Social Justice and Outreach event for **NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR!** The Ascension Church has kindly offered their seven showers for the homeless to use. We hope to help by collecting **NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN** at a **DRIVE-THROUGH** in front of Knox on October 27 between 10:00 am and noon. We will be there to cheer you on, and recipients will happily have **CLEAN SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to wear following their shower. Your SJ&O Team

**GREEN TEAM** - In the Oceanside area, household glass continues to be an issue in terms of recycling. Following the recent meeting of the Knox Green team, it was decided to offer a collection service for anyone wishing to bring glass items to the church. These could be left inside the fenced-off area on the edge of the back lawn for pickup and then taken to the recycling depot in Nanaimo once there is enough to make the trip worthwhile. Labels do not need to be removed. Any questions please contact Don Emerson. **GO GREEN!**

## FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

**THE GATHERING PLACE (NEW TIME!)** –Join us at the Virtual Gathering Place on Zoom **Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 11:00 am**. Get your coffee or tea ready and come to connect and chat for the whole hour or any part of it.

**KNOX WALKING CLUB** – Interested in walking? We're starting a group just for you!

**Where?** Rathrevor Park, Parking Lot #1

**When?** Thursday, **October 29, 10:00 am**

**Who?** Everyone – short or long-distance walkers welcome

**Why?** A chance to connect, exercise, go for coffee after, etc.

**For more info:** Jane W. 250.228.5368 or Shirlene D. 250.586.9687

**OMG, IT'S GMO!**

**YES! WE'RE BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!**

**WHO? GRUMPY MEN ONLY** (any men from KNOX)

**WHY? No real purpose! We're just a group of curmudgeons who enjoy a good laugh, a few insults and great conversation.**

**WHEN?** The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

**WHERE?** Knox United Church, room 6

**MEMBERSHIP?** Wear a mask and bring your own coffee.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, October 27

**MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Shane at [grumpymenonly@gmail.com](mailto:grumpymenonly@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

GroundZero & Knox presents...  
KNOX UNITED CHURCH  
74 Pym Street,  
Knoxville  
Advance Tickets \$32 @  
[www.gzalounge.com](http://www.gzalounge.com)  
Sat Oct 24th @ 7pm  
Sun Oct 25th @ 2pm  
**VALDY**  
**SOLD OUT**

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### GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS...

#### "WE'LL MEET AGAIN"

**The Songs of Vera Lynn, Marlene Dietrich and Edith Piaf Wednesday, November 11 at 2 pm TICKETS \$25**

Take a trip down memory lane as Edie Daponte and Joey Smith pay tribute to the songs of the WW2 era. Edie's smooth, sultry voice and Joey's magic fingers on the guitar will be a special treat for this matinee performance at Knox United Church. Don't miss out on this event as tickets will go fast. Tickets available at [www.gzalounge.com](http://www.gzalounge.com)

GroundZero Productions / Knox presents...  
**"We'll Meet Again"**  
Songs of Vera Lynn, Marlene Dietrich Edith Piaf  
featuring Edie Daponte & Joey Smith  
\$25 **11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** 2pm Matinee  
**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
KNOX UNITED CHURCH | TICKETS @ [www.gzalounge.com](http://www.gzalounge.com)

#### AN EVENING OF HANK WILLIAMS SONGS Featuring Sandy Bone with Nathan Tinkham Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm

Hank Williams Tribute with Sandy Bone: Hank Williams became one of America's first country music superstars with songs like Cold Cold Heart, Your Cheatin' Heart, Hey Good Lookin and I'll Never Get Out of This World Alive.

In 1953 Hank died of a heart attack at the age of 29 in the backseat of his Cadillac. Sandy Bone does not have a Cadillac, but he does have a way with the songs of Hank Williams. He plays the guitar like Hank, he is tall like Hank, and he has a bad back like Hank.

**TICKETS \$25** [click here](#)

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### RYAN MACMAHON LIVE IN CONCERT

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>,  
7 pm TICKETS \$25**

[Through GroundZero's Website](#)

Legendary Canadian TV/Radio personality Terry David Mulligan may have summed up Ryan best:

*"The complete package. Singer. Songwriter. Performer. Troublemaker. Passionate human being. For me...priceless."*

## HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

**PASTORAL CARE COMMUNICATION NETWORK** - It looks as though the COVID situation will be longer than any of us thought. Pastoral Care has taken on the responsibility of a communication network that will help us to stay connected during this time. If you are a person who would like to receive an occasional phone call or e-mail, we would be happy to put you in touch with another member of the congregation. If you are someone who would enjoy making the phone calls and staying connected with a few people, your help would be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Linda Nelson at 250-738-1051, or email [lindanelson@hotmail.com](mailto:lindanelson@hotmail.com)

**HEALING MINISTRY**- The Healing ministry is **not** taking appointments until further notice. This decision was made to protect our clients and practitioners at this uncertain time. However, if anyone requires a healing treatment during the shut-down they can call Bruce at 250.248.3119 and he will be willing to provide you with a modified distance prayerful healing session.

## MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

**Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Friday, days off are Friday & Saturday.** (If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care via phone call or FaceTime, please call her to make an appointment at **250.927.6061** or email [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

**Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses** Follow this link to the Knox Website: [www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us](http://www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us)

**Knox United Church Council 2018-19** For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders, <https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>

**UPDATE CHURCH HOURS:** Although the doors are locked for safety reasons, you can access the Knox building through pre-scheduled meetings and appointments or by ringing the buzzer from the hours of 9 am to 12 pm Monday to Thursday. You can reach the office by email or phone between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday. Please note we are closed from 12 to 1 pm and on Fridays.

**NEW SAFETY PROTOCOL** - If you are planning on coming into the church for a meeting etc., please be advised that there is a strict safety protocol in place for all who enter the church. You will be required to wear a mask, sign-in (for contact tracing purposes) and use hand sanitizer.

**WASHROOMS** - We also will be restricting the use of the classroom wing washrooms (between Room 3 and 4) to Acorn Tree only during their hours of operation (Monday - Friday 7:30-5:00, the centre is open from 8:00-4:00 pm but staff will be there before and after). We appreciate your cooperation with this change as restrictions have increased during the Pandemic. Washrooms adjacent to the kitchen are available for use at any time.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Watch this space for updates.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM** – Wednesdays 10:30-12. Email Karen Freeman at [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca) for a zoom invite. Zoom meeting ID and Password will be emailed in the body of the eNews email itself.

## COUNCIL NEWS

Watch this space for updates.

## KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS



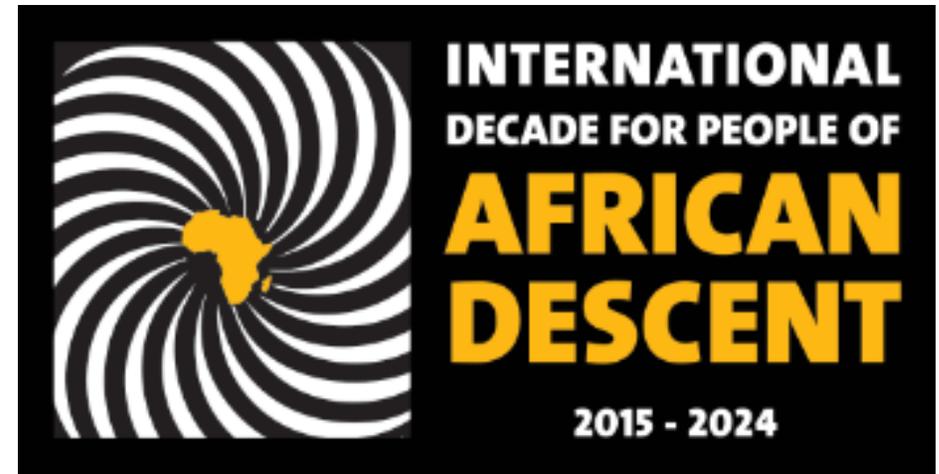
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – ISLAND CRISIS CARE SOCIETY** -which operates Orca Place and Hirst House in Parksville is actively looking for volunteers at both these locations. Please contact Sara Schrieder, the Volunteer Coordinator at 778-842-0263 ext. 107

## OUR KNOX FAMILY



Relax, it's *next* weekend!

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



### UN DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

The October Prayer Cycle for the UN International Decade for People of African Descent is now online. These daily prayers are one way of engaging with the UN International Decade for People of African Descent. The prayers are related to anti-Black racism and the realities of Black peoples in Canada and around the world.

One of the ways the church is engaging with the Decade is by doing targeted work towards combatting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerances faced by people of African descent. We know that prayer has the power to transform and amplify our actions. We, therefore, invite people to pray during this midway point in the Decade for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of people of African descent.

A daily schedule of intercessions is suggested in this resource.

You can download the Prayer Cycle (Part 5) at the bottom of [this page](#)