

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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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

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** 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 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 **November 8th 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 by Friday at 5 PM.



**A Rare Halloween
Blue Moon this
Saturday**

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.



A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Social Justice and Outreach Team would like to thank the members of Knox United Church for their generosity in donating new underwear and socks for men and women in the Oceanside community in their time of need. Your response to our request was overwhelming.

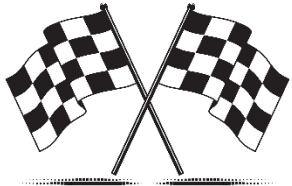


GREEN TEAM - In the Oceanside area, household glass continues to be an issue in terms of recycling. Following the recent meeting of the Knox Green team, it was decided to offer a collection service for anyone wishing to bring glass items to the church. These could be left inside the fenced-off area on 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. Please contact Sallie D. concerning soft and crinkly plastics at

sldabb@telus.net **GO GREEN!**

FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...START YOUR ENGINES!



Time for Some Fun! Come and join us for a fun afternoon on Sunday, November 8th at 1:30 pm. The meeting place is Knox United Church, and the event is a Road Challenge. We ask you to preregister by contacting Gayle Haughn at gayleghaughn@gmail.com no later than November 6th. This is a great event for families or join with someone in your bubble. The more eyes the better! Unfortunately, due to COVID we will be outdoors only and there will not be any coffee served or indoor socializing, but we do have some small prizes just to add a little interest. This adventure was planned by Marie Ducharme and Clay Thompson and should be a lot of fun so come and enjoy the afternoon in a safe, friendly way!

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? Rath Trevor Park, Parking Lot #1

When? Thursday, **November 5, 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

GMO YES... WE ARE STILL MEETING!

2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

November 10th and 24th Knox United Church (room 6)

PLEASE:

1. Pre-register as there is limited space
2. Wear a mask
3. Bring your coffee
4. Do the homework ...

NOV 10th homework: Remembrance Day Reflections

Questions ... Suggestions ... Contact Shane grumpyenonly@gmail.ca



SACRED SPACES MINISTRY

CHANGES ARE TAKING PLACE – HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Knox is very fortunate to have a team of volunteer gardeners that are working diligently to upgrade our gardens at the front of the church. Have a look the next time you come by. These changes were long overdue. The team consists of Linda N, Jan L, Myrt O, and Brian W with considerable help from Ian W and Chris D. Sacred Spaces co-lead M Warburton

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

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



STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

EVENING OF HANK WILLIAMS SONGS Featuring Sandy Bone with Nathan Tinkham Friday, Nov. 13th, 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](#)

RYAN MACMAHON LIVE IN CONCERT

Saturday, November 21st, 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

CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY Thursday, Nov. 21st

Thursday, November 19, 2020, is National Children's Grief Awareness Day, and Rainbows for All Children Canada has partnered with Children's Grief Awareness Day to recognize the children who are struggling from loss. This year Rainbows for All Children Canada is doing a Blue Butterfly mask campaign. Join us in wearing blue Butterfly Masks on November 19, 2020, as we come together to show our support for children who have experienced grief and loss.

Purchase your mask today. The deadline for orders is November 8th. Masks are 2 for \$25.

Purchase your mask at [Rainbows Canada's website](#)

If you would like to know more about Children's Grief Awareness Day, then please visit www.ChildrensGriefAwarenessDay.com and learn more ways to help a grieving child.

From Hurt. Through Hope. To Healing

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

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

Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses Follow this link to the Knox Website: 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 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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

A CONVERSATION WITH JACK SADDLEBACK – SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on Nov. 5 at 7:30 pm Eastern Time for [Finding One's Identity: A Conversation with Jack Saddleback](#) The talk will begin at 8:00 pm Eastern time and will last 45 minutes, followed by a 15 minute Q & A. Afterwards, there will be a separate link for Indigenous participants to join Jack in a breakout room for a 20-minute chat. The event will be [live-streamed on YouTube](#)

Jack Saddleback is a Cree Two-Spirited Champion. His life story embodies how one man's spirit can help transform a community as well as individuals. We all need his message of self-awareness, identity, and embracing our authentic self.

For more details, watch the [Indigenous Ministries Facebook Page](#) We hope you can join us!



Finding One's Spirit
a Conversation with
Jack Saddleback

Free and Open to the Public

5 November 2020

LIVE STREAM with Q&A 4:30pm
REPLAY 7:30pm
Pacific Standard Time



A Partnership of The UCC Indigenous Ministries and Justice Circle
LeaderShift. Pollinate Ministries. Shining Waters Regional Council