

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY -This coming Sunday we will once again be sharing in Holy Communion, so we invite folks to prepare a bun or a piece of bread or muffin along with some juice or wine to celebrate together in our own homes.

WELCOME GUEST MUSICIAN BARB MYERS -We welcome Barb Myers as our guest musician for this Sunday as well as on August 23 and 30th. Barb and her husband Terry retired to Vancouver and Fanny Bay six years ago after many years in Alberta where Barb offered her wonderful playing and singing for conference and various congregations as well as completing her studies as a Diaconal Minister at St. Stephen's College. We wish you could meet her in person but for now, you can enjoy her gift of music, joy, and faith virtually.

KNOX CRISIS TEAM

WHO is on the Knox Crisis Team?

Jennifer Ferguson	Don Emerson	Shane Conn
Megan Hurd	Jan Jamieson	Jeanette Mossing

CONTACT EMAIL: crisis@kucparksville.ca

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

For three-quarters of people around the world, hunger is a painful, daily reality. The latest figures from the United Nations predict that more than 250,000,000 people will suffer from severe hunger by the end of the year because of COVID-19. **That's more than double the number of people who are suffering now.** Usually, hunger is the result of conflict, the effects of climate change, and economic instability. People living in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean suffer most. But now COVID-19 has made an already dire situation even more brutal. That's why in addition to helping with sanitation and personal protective equipment, the United Church is working hard to combat hunger worsened by this crisis. You can help. Make a gift to the [United Church's COVID-19 Global Response appeal](#) and help save lives. Every gift will make a difference to those suffering most.

FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

THE GATHERING PLACE – Due to inclement weather some of us did not gather at the Community Park on Tuesday BUT I would like to suggest during the summer months to continue to meet at the park Tuesday's from 10:00 to 12:00 pm (weather permitting), in the labyrinth area (grassy park area behind the labyrinth) for some fellowship. Bring your chair. Note: if it is raining, there will be a zoom meeting Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Look forward to seeing you there!

SACRED SPACES MINISTRY

JOIN THE TEAM –Linda Nelson is taking care of the Meditation Garden assisted by Myrt Omnes and Jan Lucas and Nona Klontz weeding the entire property. I know that Jan could use some help. Give her a call and join the team. They meet on Tuesdays but check with Jan and she will let you know. Also, Ted Gough is watering the plants on Mondays. I need more volunteers to do watering so please call me if you can help. Margaret Warburton, Co-Lead, Sacred Spaces, 250-951-0538

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

FALL FAIR TEAM, ITEMS FOR SALE – Please note the attachment that was emailed with last week's eNews which contains items for sale that were donated to Knox to be sold at our Fall Fair. Funds from the on-line sale will be used to support the work of the church. Thank you for your support!

SMALL SUMMER CONCERTS AT KNOX - Knox is extremely excited to announce our return to hosting small concerts over the summer months. We have partnered with Ground Zero Productions to present a series of concerts (all Knox and BC Provincial Guidelines for COVID-19 safety measures will be strictly followed) over the next 3 months. We will have a variety of music available and are pleased to be able to present live, local, and BC-based musicians doing what they love to do again. Our first small concert is Friday, July 10th and will feature a Rockabilly type band from the lower mainland called "Rooster Tooth". There will be one show at 7:30 pm which has already **sold out**.

GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS... SATURDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS

TICKETS are \$30 are only available through the [Groundzero website](#)

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SATURDAY NIGHT
SUMMER SERIES

→ **YES IT'S LIVE!** ←



JULY 25TH
HEARTWOOD
GENEVIEVE CHARBONNEAU
& JACK CONNELLY



AUGUST 8TH
EDIE DAPONTE
W/ JOEY SMITH &
DAMIAN GRAHAM



AUGUST 22ND
BRANDON ISAAK



SEPT 12TH
DAVID ESSIG
W/ GERRY BARNUM



SEPT 26TH
LEEROY STAGGER
ALL TICKETS \$30

ALL SHOWS OFFERED AT 5PM & 7:30PM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH - 345 PYM ST PARKSVILLE
TICKETS/INFO ONLINE AT WWW.GZALOUNGE.COM

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

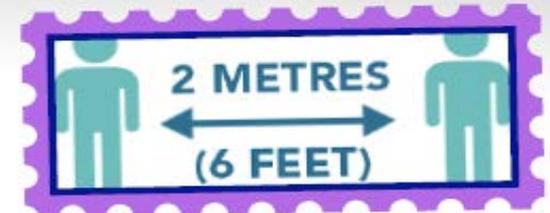
HEALING MINISTRY- The Healing ministry is **not** taking appointments until further notice. This decision was made to protect our clients and practitioners at this uncertain time. However, if anyone requires a healing treatment during the shut-down they can call Bruce at 250.248.3119 and he will be willing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

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

FOR THE LOVE OF ONE ANOTHER:



*Keep Your
Distance*



Wear a Mask

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Friday, days off are Saturday & Sunday. (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>

CURRENT STAFF HOURS - A reminder that as Council and congregants we need to be mindful of Jane and Karen's reduced hours and recognize that they cannot always respond to last-minute requests. Please plan for congregational emails, slideshows, worship services and zoom bookings.

Jane works Mondays 9-10:00 a.m., Wednesday noon-4:00 pm and Thursdays 10:00-1:00 pm. Karen works a couple of hours Monday through Thursday. Please try to respect their Friday, Saturday, and Sundays off.

MINISTER ON VACATION - Our minister Jennifer Ferguson will be away on holidays beginning July 12 to August 17. If you have any urgent pastoral care needs during this time, our Minister Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Bruce McIntyre will be available. Thank you to Bruce for his continual care for all of us at Knox.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM –Bible study will resume on Wednesday, August 19th at 10:30.

COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL NEWS Council Membership: please note a correction; the Team Lead for Stewardship & Finance is on the Executive, rather than the Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE

Minister	Jennifer Ferguson
Council Chair	Don Emerson
Council Vice-Chair	Dana Goedbloed
Council Secretary	Chelsea McDonald
Stewardship & Finance	Ron Pepper

MINISTRY TEAM LEADS

Communications	Marg Conn
Fun, Family, Friends & Food	Gayle Haughn
Healing & Pastoral Care, Co-Leads	Mary Allison Bell Linda Nelson
Ministry & Personnel	Harvey Diamond
Sacred Spaces Co-Leads	Ian Ward Margaret Warburton
Social Justice & Outreach	Diane Jones
Spiritual Formation	Stephen Torrence
Stewardship & Finance	Ron Pepper
Worship & Arts	Shirlene Donnelly

Trustee Rep	Andrew Slack
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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

GENERAL COUNCIL 44: POSTPONED UNTIL 2022 – Due to concerns around COVID-19, the decision has been made to postpone General Council 44, previously slated for July 2021, in Calgary, AB, to 2022. Commissioners came to this decision at a special electronic meeting held on June 20, 2020; [read the full news piece](#). [Read the full details](#)

BLACK LIVES MATTER The General Council Executive [issued a statement](#) on June 18, 2020, confirming unequivocally that Black Lives Matter to the United Church of Canada. The Executive acknowledges racism as a sin and admits that the church has not confronted adequately the racism within its churches and councils. The letter is in response to the tide of Black Lives Matter demonstrations sweeping across the continent and is part of the church's continuing response to the last hours of the 43rd General Council in August 2018, when many clergy and members spoke about their painful encounters with racism within the church.



United against Racism

CELEBRATING PRIDE IN THE UNITED CHURCH

While the United Church's official Pride Sunday may have come and gone, there is still time to celebrate Pride month within your communities! Check out the many prayers, liturgies, blogs and other resources on our dedicated [Pride webpage](#)



OUR KNOX FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to Frank & Maggie Carr on their 50th wedding anniversary, July 4th. A donation to Manna Ministries has been made on their behalf. Congratulations and richest blessings from the congregation of Knox United Church!

CONGRATULATIONS to June H. upon her achievement of obtaining an MLitt (Master of Letters) from the University of Dundee, Scotland in Scottish History after 3 years of challenging study. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, their trip to Scotland to attend her graduation ceremony was cancelled. **MEALA-NAIDHEACHD!**

VIDEO *The Power of Words* Submitted by our very own Jo Dunn and courtesy of www.purplefeather.co.uk. Music by Giles Lamb, filmed by www.redsnappa.com and directed by Seth Gardner. *"This is a wonderful one-minute clip filmed in Glasgow, Scotland. Full of wisdom and very brief. It's not a joke; it's not religious; it's not political. It's just special."* If the video below doesn't work, try [clicking on this link](#)

