

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

SUMMER GUEST SPEAKER AT KNOX While Jennifer is away, we are pleased to welcome The Reverend Dr. Ross A. Lockhart, Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, Professor of Mission Studies, The Vancouver School of Theology who will join us on the following dates:

August 2 – August 16

Ross is an extremely popular and sought-after speaker from the Vancouver School of Theology. We know this because we tried to get him at Knox last Summer and he was already booked up! He has always been a highly regarded and popular speaker at Knox, so we are very fortunate this Summer to have the opportunity, albeit virtually during these strange times, that Ross can step in while Jennifer is on her much-deserved vacation. Ross will record 4 services for us, the first 2 at Knox, and the second 2 from the mainland, specifically with a view to Knox in mind. Please be sure to tune in to Ross on our website for the weeks from July 26th through to August 16th. Always interesting, always enlightening, always a joy!

BACKYARD WORSHIP - The response to the Backyard Worship was excellent this week and we will continue with varying dates. A special "Thank You" to the Hosts and Worship Leaders for opening their backyards and providing this service. Watch for more information to follow via email with locations, dates, and times for a continuation of this opportunity to reach out and touch base with our church family. The hope is that you might visit a different host home each time - just to mix things up a little!

WELCOME GUEST MUSICIAN BARB MYERS -We welcome Barb Myers as our guest musician 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

FOODBANK - Knox Church has donated \$75.00 per month for the past 3 months to the Salvation Army Foodbank. These monies would normally have funded the Manna sandwich program which is closed due to COVID-19, so Knox is helping in this way during the pandemic. Please remember the foodbank.

OHEARTS homeless shelter is requesting support from local churches for kitchen duties at St. Anne's/St. Edmund's church kitchen which requires a one hour per week commitment. Knox's days are Tuesday and Friday from 4-5 pm, for 8 weeks. If you can help on any or all of the days please contact Jan Lucas **P:** 250.468.9318, **E:** sjlucasr@yahoo.ca or Diane Jones **P:** 250.240.0009, **E:** djfrspir@gmail.com Thank you! Diane Jones (Vice-Chair & Secretary, OHEARTS) and Jan Lucas.

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 at 10:00 am (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 10:00 am. Look forward to seeing you there!

SACRED SPACES MINISTRY

OUR TEAM IS GROWING! Thank you to Ted G, Bill H and Allen B for volunteering to water the front gardens at Knox. Now we need one more person to take care of watering the gardens around the Columbarium. Please call or email me if you can help. Thanks again to the hard work of Jan L, Linda N, Nona K, and Myrt O for all their hard work to keep our grounds weed-free! Margaret Warburton, Co-Lead, Sacred Spaces

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

FALL FAIR TEAM, ITEMS FOR SALE – Please note the attachment that was emailed with this 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.

GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS... Edie DaPonte

TWO SHOWS Saturday, Aug 8 at 5 pm and 7:30 pm

TICKETS are \$30 are only available through the Groundzero website



SATURDAY
AUG 8th

GroundZero/Knox
Presents...

**Edie
DaPonte**
W/ JOEY SMITH &
DAMIAN GRAHAM

TWO
SHOWS

5PM &
7:30PM

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

TICKETS \$30 AVAILABLE @ WWW.GZALOUNGE.COM

Edie DaPonte brings passion, playfulness, and an evident love of performance to her live shows. Vancouver Island Music Awards awarded Edie with "Jazz Recording of the Year" in 2017 or her original song "Island Rain" and nominated her as "Vocalist of the Year" in 2016.

Edie's "Under Paris Skies" show featuring the music of Edith Piaf has proved to be a fan favourite with sell-out shows throughout BC.

Click on the video (right) to enjoy some video clips from a few of Edie Daponte's concerts featuring "Young at Heart, Dancing with You, La Vie En Rose, Mas Que Nada, Summertime, I Love Paris, Fly Me to the Moon, So Danco Samba, Dindi, Just in Time"



GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS...
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

Watch this space for future updates.

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>

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.

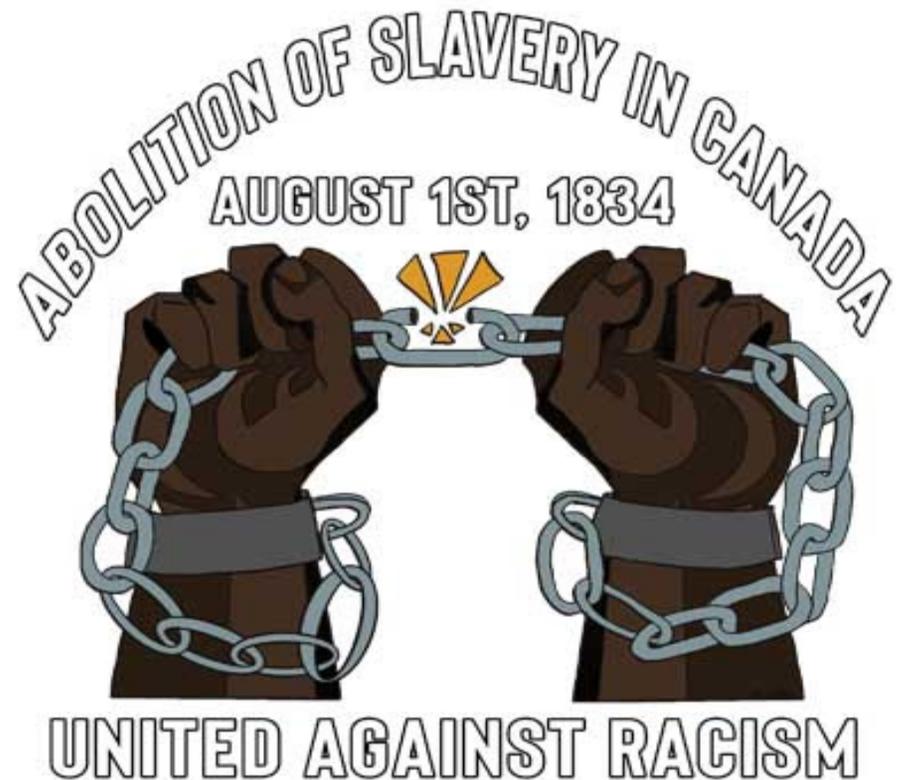
COUNCIL NEWS

Stay tuned for future news.

OUR KNOX FAMILY

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



REMEMBERING AUGUST 1: End of Slavery in Canada

August 1, 1834, is the day the Slavery Abolition Act came into effect, ending slavery throughout most of the British Empire – including in the colonies that would become Canada. It is estimated that on that day, 800,000 enslaved Black peoples were freed, as it became illegal for anyone to be a slave in the British Empire.

There is a grassroots movement happening in the United Church and beyond [to proclaim August 1](#) as one way to support the fair treatment of all humans and affirm that all persons are made in the image of God. The commemoration of August 1 reminds us that the fight against systemic and anti-Black racism is far from over and that we need to continue the work for the creation of a more just society. It is one way to continue the work of becoming an anti-racist church.

Join with people across the church in remembering August 1. Find out more on the [United Against Racism website](#).