

## **KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

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**September 13, 2020 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

**BACKYARD WORSHIP and WILD CHURCH** - While our weather remains nice, we have 2 opportunities for in-person outdoor worship this Sunday...Backyard Church and Wild Church. Both Backyard Churches are already full to capacity, which is wonderful, so we are offering Wild Church in the backyard of Knox United this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am to accommodate those unable to register with Backyard Church. Please contact Jennifer at [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca) to register your attendance at Wild Church. Please bring your own chair and, if available, a picture of your favourite place where you experienced the Sacred.



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE** – Stop using toxic loaded dryer sheets.

### **FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY**

**THE GATHERING PLACE** – During the summer months, the Gathering Place will meet Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Park near the parking area close to the labyrinth. Bring your chair and coffee and join us for a social time. If it's raining, we'll meet on Zoom at 10:00 a.m. See you there!

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

**Where?** Rath Trevor Park, Parking Lot #1 (see photo)

**When?** Thursday, September 17, 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

**BACKYARD WORSHIP** – Thank you kindly for hosting in your backyard and a special thank you to our Worship Leaders. Backyard worship was well-received. Now, if you wish to continue with hosting as long as the weather cooperates and you have a worship leader willing to continue, send the information to Jane and she will email the dates, times and rain dates to the congregation. Thanks! Gayle Haughn.

Due to privacy, details will be sent in a congregational email.



### **SACRED SPACES MINISTRY**



**HERE COMES THE SUN...**

Knox Sunflowers in bloom.

*September 10, 2020*

## 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!

### **KNOX "QUALITY" GARAGE SALE September 12 and 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

To members of the Knox congregation: I am inviting you to donate quality items to the KNOX "QUALITY" GARAGE SALE to be held in my garage on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please only donate items that you think will sell. No clothing or books, please. Bring your donations, already priced, to my home on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and September 18<sup>th</sup> between noon and 8:00 pm. Due to limited space, I would appreciate receiving only good quality items. Thanks, Margaret W. 250.951.5990 227 Lodgepole Drive Parksville, BC

A graphic for a garage sale featuring a wooden wall background. On the left, a sign on a wooden post reads "KNOX QUALITY GARAGE SALE" in red and black text. Below the sign, the address "227 LODGEPOLE DRIVE, PARKSVILLE" and dates "September 12th and 19th" are listed, along with the time "10:00 am - 3:00 pm". A note says "(No early shopping!)" and another says "To keep us all safe, wearing masks is mandatory." At the bottom, it says "All profits go to Knox United Church." and "For more information call: 250-951-5990". On the right side of the graphic, there is a lamp with a white shade, a white shelving unit, and a red tufted sofa.

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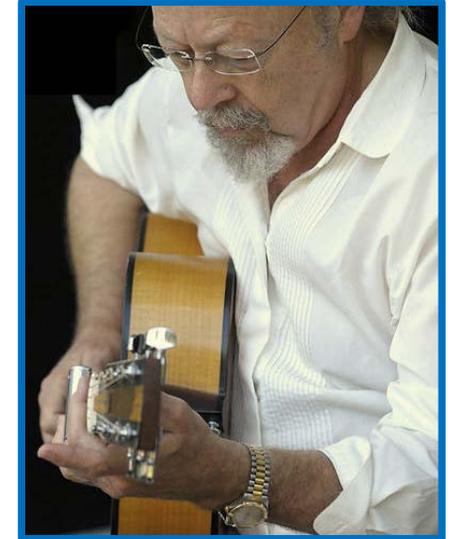
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### **GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS...**

#### **DAVID ESSIG (with GERRY BARNUM) TWO SHOWS**

**Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm  
and 7:30 pm**

David Essig was introduced to Canadian audiences in 1971 as a "talented newcomer" at the legendary Mariposa Folk Festival. Now, nearly 40 years later, he has an international career as one of Canada's finest interpreters of original, contemporary folk music. Always paying homage to his roots in Bluegrass and Country Blues, David uses these traditions to create timeless new songs.



Singer, songwriter, bluesman. Often described as a musician's musician, Gerry Barnum is a seasoned and soulful artist. His songs range from tender to foot-stomping and his guitar technique and harmonica playing are excellent.

**TICKETS \$30** available via [the GroundZero website](#)

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

### DIANA BRAITHWAITE & CHRIS WHITELY

**TWO SHOWS Friday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
5 & 7:30 pm. Limited Seating.**

Diana Braithwaite is a vintage and classic blues and jazz performer. Dubbed “a national treasure” by JAZZ FM’s Radio Host Danny Marks, Diana Braithwaite combines elements from Dinah Washington, Esther Phillips, and others to create her own unique appealing and expressive blues style. A multiple award-winning international touring horn player Chris Whitely is also a sought-after recording artist and has appeared on over 250 recordings over his successful career as a trumpet and cornet player.

**DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM. TICKETS \$30** by [clicking here](#)

### LEEROY STAGGER TWO SHOWS Saturday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 5 & 7:30 pm

Leeroy Stagger has returned with a heavy-duty follow up to 2017’s much-acclaimed Love Versus which laces pop hooks and glam-rock flirtations with cosmic reflections on loss, forgiveness, love, death and the path to get there.

This tour showcases an artist at his best, a singer, songwriter, performer, and producer who has stared down his past and faced down his demons, embracing the beauty and pain of a thoughtful life.

Genre: Alternative Country, Folk, Country, Songwriter, Singer from Lethbridge, AB.

**TICKETS \$30** through [the GroundZero Website](#)



## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

### THE ACORN TREE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTRE AT KNOX OPENING Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.



[Click here to learn more.](#)

**KNOX UNITED HELPS WITH LIVE MUSIC SHOWS - RECENT PQB NEWS PODCAST PQBeat VI Free Daily/PQB News Editor Philip Wolf** chats with local music promoter/business owner **Doug Pickard** who talks about the local music scene and his partnership with Knox United Church and Karen Freeman, our facility coordinator and the summer concert series they have been putting on at Knox.

Here is an excerpt from the August 26<sup>th</sup> PQB News article.

Doug Pickard:

“Knox United are very progressive people. It’s just a fantastic organization. I’ve been working with Karen Freeman who oversees all the live music, the events that they have there. And Karen and I have done a few shows before COVID hitting us and had some success. I wanted the opportunity to bring in some acts that were just too big for our little venue at Ground Zero. So, we started working together and once Ground Zero was forced to close I contacted Karen and we looked at going forth if there is an opportunity there because of their larger space to have some live music acts and she didn’t hesitate. She was all over it. And I owe a lot to Karen and the Knox United Church for having faith in us to do this right. So, we have created the summer series. Five acts bring them in and set up a protocol. So that it’s completely safe. We have followed every requirement, including plexiglass shields in front of the musicians at this point. The audience must wear masks. Everybody has hand sanitizer when they come in and it’s a big space.”

Read the full abridged and edited version of the conversation in the August 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the PQB news by clicking [here](#)

You can also listen to the full broadcast on [www.pqbnews.com/tag/podcast/](http://www.pqbnews.com/tag/podcast/), or visit soundcloud.com and search for PQBeat. You can also search for PQBeat on iTunes via the podcast app on your iPhone.

## 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](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>

## 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

Stay tuned for future news.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**WARNING** - Several churches and churchgoers continue to be targeted by phishing emails, often seemingly from people they know. So, how do you identify emails that are potential scams or “phishing” attempts? Check out this video or [click on this link](#)



More great info, including what to do if you think your email has been hacked is also available [in this blog post](#)

When in doubt, it is always best to call the sender on the phone and ask, if possible!

**NOTE:** This is the third time that scammers have created an email address that **looks like** Jennifer’s Knox email account to try and solicit funds from congregants by posing as Jennifer. Please delete any personal emails from Jennifer soliciting funds for someone. Knox helps people legitimately through the Minister’s Discretionary Fund. We have included an example of an actual fake email exchange for your reference. The **fake email address** for Jennifer is **high-lighted in red**. As you can see, it is remarkably like Jennifer’s actual email address.

**From:** Rev. Jennifer Ferguson  
**<minister.kucparksville.ca@gmail.com>**

**Sent:** August 25, 2020 11:27 AM

**To:** <Name>

**Subject:** Re: HAVE YOU GOT A MINUTE?

You there? I emailed you earlier, asking if you had a minute to assist me with something urgently. I’m still in a meeting, so I’ll be awaiting your email. Thanks.

On Tue, 25 Aug 2020 at 17:43, Rev. Jennifer Ferguson **<minister.kucparksville.ca@gmail.com>** wrote: Hello <Name> how are you? I need you to help me with something very urgently. I am in a meeting now and I can’t talk, so just email me back. Thanks.

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### A HISTORY NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN OR REPEATED

On September 1, 2020, Canada declared the Indian Residential Schools system an “event of national significance” and recognized Portage la Prairie Residential School in Manitoba, which was operated from 1925 until 1969 by the United Church of Canada, as a National Historic Site.

The United Church welcomes this designation and recognizes that is the result of advocacy by residential school survivors and their communities, who are determined that the history and continuing legacy of residential schools are not forgotten or repeated. [Read the full story.](#)



**ORANGE SHIRT DAY** – On September 30, people across Canada will wear orange shirts to remember and honour Indigenous children who attended Residential Schools. Indigenous Ministries and Justice at the United Church of Canada asks you to participate in Orange Shirt Day!

[Find out more](#) about how you can mark Orange Shirt Day in your community of faith, home, school, or place of work.

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### THE ABC'S OF EQUITY

Rev. Dr. Sharon Ballantyne has written a powerful devotional on experiences of persons with disabilities. This resource offers 52 devotions and can be used as a personal devotional, be shared in small group meetings, or be integrated into use in worship similar to the way a Minute for Mission might be shared. [Download both parts](#) of “The ABC’s of Equity” from the Disability and Inclusion webpage.



This ceramic raku by Rev. Susan Woodhouse reads “cup of blessings” in Braille. The colours represent discerning the God-given gifts of disability and offering them to God’s people.

*Credit: Rae Fletcher, The United Church of Canada*

## OUR KNOX FAMILY

# WANTED

**SINGLE BAY GARAGE RENTAL** – We are looking for a garage to rent on a yearly basis for our vehicle. We will be wintering in Parksville. Rent could be made as a donation to Knox United Church. Please contact Rich at [terrich@shaw.ca](mailto:terrich@shaw.ca) or 403.863.4297 (Sept 10, 2020)

**SOFA BED - FREE TO A GOOD HOME** – in return for donation to Knox United Church. Must be picked up by September 15<sup>th</sup> latest. Call Betty at 250.248.8806 (Sept 10, 2020)