

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

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**August 9, 2020 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

**THE NO-FRILLS SERVICE** - The Reverend Dr. Ross A. Lockhart, for the next two Sundays, **August 9 – August 16**, ‘the no-frills’ service! Ross has kindly submitted a “made for Knox” reflection from his home base. Please listen. It’s as if he’s sitting right there with you, and of course, as usual, has a valuable and comforting message for us. **Please note, there will not be an accompanying order of worship emailed for the next two Sundays.**

**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**

**GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE** – Have shorter showers and don’t leave the tap running while you brush your teeth. You can always use a glass of water.

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

**THE GATHERING PLACE** – During the summer, 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!

### **SACRED SPACES MINISTRY**

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR KNOX GROUNDS:** Watering the flower beds: Ted G, Bill H and Allen B. Weeding etc.: Jan L, Linda N, Nona K, Myrt O, and Marlene C. We appreciate your dedication to Knox. 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!

**KNOX SUMMER SERIES – SATURDAY NIGHTS ARE LIVE!** - 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 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...**

#### **UPCOMING CONCERTS**

##### **EDIE DAPONTE**

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

**TICKETS** are \$30 are only available through [the GroundZero Website](http://theGroundZeroWebsite)

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.

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

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

### BRANDON ISAAK

**TWO SHOWS Saturday, Aug 22 at 5 pm and 7:30 pm**

Yukon bluesman Brandon Isaak in concert. Fans of Vancouver's Twisters already know of Brandon Isaak's powerful guitar and vocal contributions to their hard-swingin' definition of blues. He now has a hot new group called Brandon Isaak & his Saints of Swing. Hear him in live at Knox on August 22.



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

**DAVID ESSIG (w/**

**GERRY BARNUM)**

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

I can still recall the look of surprise on the face of the Canada Immigration officer at the Queenstown-Lewiston Bridge at Niagara Falls when I told him I was planning to drive to Huntsville that very night if he'd let me in. "In this snowstorm? In that truck? Ok, you're in. You deserve to be a Canadian." 47 years later, I'm still in awe of my good fortune to be a working Canadian artist – creating songs and performing them for across our beloved True North.

Essig is especially admired as a guitarist whose folk sound is tintured by bluegrass and country blues.

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



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**EXCITING CONCERT NEWS** – We applied, and have been approved, for a \$1500.00 grant from SoundOn and Music BC to live stream our upcoming Edie Daponte concert on Saturday, August 8. The concert will be live-streamed on the GroundZero Facebook page at 7:30 pm on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**UPDATE - ACORN TREE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE** - Knox is thrilled to announce that the Acorn Tree Early Childhood Centre, originally planned to start operating out of Rooms 1 & 2 in April, will be going ahead starting September. Acorn Tree will be in Rooms 1 & 2 and will be welcoming a reduced number of children due to COVID restrictions. Elidah Jewer is the directress of the centre and we are very excited to have her joining us at Knox. A big thank-you to Ian Ward and Margaret Warburton for their help in making Knox ready for the addition of tiny, smiling faces in September!



## 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](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>

**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 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30.

## COUNCIL NEWS

Stay tuned for future news.

## OUR KNOX FAMILY

**PANDEMIA POEM** -Submitted by Jeanette M with the following words: "Thought you might like the following poem written by Sue Andrews from the Boston, Massachusetts area just as she was to be part of an outdoor church group there"

### PANDEMIA

In the country of Pandemia:  
While we humans fear touch,  
The tree limbs are happy when the wind  
Helps them rub together.  
The gutter rejoices when the small birds  
Land on its rim.  
The chairs, circled in the yard,  
Await the happiness of usefulness.





### HUNGER SKYROCKETING DUE TO COVID-19

People of the United Church have asked how they can support our church as we reach out to partners and the vulnerable communities they work with during the pandemic. Make a gift today to support those suffering around the world because of COVID-19. Your support will reach vulnerable communities in the global South and provide them with life-saving food. To learn more and support this appeal, visit the [COVID-19 Global Response Webpage](#)



**SUSPICIOUS EMAILS** There are several concerning reports of emails that look as though they are from United Church congregational ministers, and Regional Council staff and executive members, but they are fake messages carrying a simple, yet sophisticated scam. The messages impersonate the minister, sometimes doing enough research to mimic their personality or writing style.

The content of the scam messages is varied, but always have a personal ask for help. The message asks the reader to purchase gift cards, take photos of those cards, and send the images back to the

impersonator. This scam preys on our desire to be in ministry together, helping where we can. Several people have fallen prey to this, and one victim reported that "they felt honoured to be asked to help".

**Please know that PMRC leaders (ministers, regional staff etc.) will not email you to ask for help (financial, emotional, etc.), and will not ask you to keep correspondence a secret or ask you not to contact them by phone.**

**If you get an email that looks like it has come from someone you know and trust but suspect it is spam, please follow these 4 steps:**

1. Don't click on any links in the email
2. Don't open any attachments attached to the email
3. Don't use the Reply feature to respond to the email
4. Delete the email

If you feel and think that the email may be a legitimate message you can:

- Hover your cursor over the "**FROM**" name to reveal the email address that the sender has used. If the details are different from the minister or church staff person's usual email address, it is not legitimate and follow the 4 steps above
- Call the minister or staff person who is sending the email, or
- Compose a **NEW** email (not Reply to) to the person or leader, using their trusted email address, to gain clarity and information about the email you received.