

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

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**July 19, 2020 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

**SUMMER GUEST SPEAKERS AT KNOX** While Jennifer is away, we are pleased to welcome two guest speakers who will join us on the following dates:

**July 19** - John Thompson

**July 26 – August 16** The Reverend Dr. Ross A. Lockhart, Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, Professor of Mission Studies, The Vancouver School of Theology

Ross is a very 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 next week indicating 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](mailto:sjlucasr@yahoo.ca) or Diane Jones **P:** 250.240.0009, **E:** [djfrspir@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**JOIN THE TEAM** –Linda Nelson is taking care of the Meditation Garden assisted by Myrt O. & Jan Lucas and Nona Klontz are weeding the property. Jan could use some help. Give her a call and join the team. They meet on Tuesdays. Ted G. 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 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...  
SATURDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS**

**TICKETS** are \$30 and are only available through the [Groundzero website](http://www.gzaloounge.com)



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**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](http://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](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>

**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.

**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.

## 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

**VIDEO *Teacher Stuck at Home Writes a Song.*** Courtesy of [makeshift.macaroni](#) You can also check out her YouTube channel by [clicking here](#)

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## KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS