SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

March 24, 2019

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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister* Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jane Williams, *Administrator* Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator* Gerry Garnett, *Scripture Reader*

LENT 3
The Gospel According to Broadway Musicals
How Shall We Sing God's Song in a Strange Land?

Please note that our sanctuary is equipped with a loop system for the hearing impaired. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn it to the "T" position.

Thank you for remembering that Knox strives to be a SCENT FREE ZONE
In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Come, Let Us Sing 222VU
In You There Is a Refuge 84MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

A TIME OF RENEWING
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

HYMN: I Have Called You by Your Name v.1,2 161MV

PRESENTATION OF THOSE BEING BAPTIZED

One: Brothers and sisters, we gather now to celebrate the gift of blessing and grace given to us through the sacrament of baptism.

All: Out of the waters of baptism we rise with renewed life.

DECLARATION OF INTENT
One: Do you desire to have Moira baptized?

Parents:
I do by the grace of God.
Leader:
Will you accept the responsibility for acting and speaking on Moira's behalf?
Will you endeavour to show Moira the ways of Jesus and to grow also with your child in faith?
Parents and Godparents:
I will, God being my helper.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Source of Life, in Jesus, God's love made known, and in the Holy Spirit, love's power?

Response: **"I do by the Grace of God."**

In the presence of this community of faith, do you commit yourself to follow the ways of Jesus Christ in your public and private life?

Response: **"I do by the Grace of God."**

Will you join with your brothers and sisters in the mission and Ministry of Christ's church?

Response: **"I will by the Grace of God."**

Congregation's Vow:

One: As a baptized and baptizing community of faith, do you commit yourselves to supporting and nurturing Moira and her family within

a community which honours God and seeks to follow the ways of Jesus? As you encourage them in their faith, do you promise to continue to grow in your faith also?

Congregation: "We will, with God as our helper!"

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD
We welcome into our family of faith Moira Quinn Lily Stubbings, daughter of Pieter and Hillary Stubbings, sister of Noah and Petra, and grandchild of Brian Stubbings, Els Wilms, and Sharia Warnecke.
POURING AND BLESSING OF WATER
ACT OF BAPTISM
ANOINTING OF OIL
LAYING ON OF HANDS
RECEIVING THE GIFT OF LIGHT
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE

WELCOME INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

HYMN I Have Called You By Your Name v.3,4 161MV
(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 137 858VU
Refrain led by the choir
Luke 9:57-62

CHOIR ANTHEM I Will Follow Him (Sister Act)
arranged by Peter Weltens

REFLECTION

A UNITED CHURCH CREED 918VU

***HYMN** By the Rivers of Babylon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center….

Sung Response O God We Call 411VU

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN:** Sing, Sing a Song Joe Raposo

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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COUNCIL NEWS TODAY AT KNOX

You are invited to stay for a brief meeting which will be held today after church. The Mission Learning Keepers and Writers will present the new Mission Statement for Knox.

WEEKLY OFFERING – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. Please place your offering in the baskets provided on the communion table or on the table inside the main sanctuary doors before or after the worship service.

Welcome to Our Service of Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to **all** who may be visiting with us this morning. Please know that visitors are welcome to participate in **every** part of our worship service. If you are visiting from near or from afar, thank you for finding your way to Knox. We welcome you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3. A changing table is in the nursery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Knox Presents…the Greater Victoria Police Chorus 2 pm
Beth Brown will be selling tickets for $17 after the service and $20 at the door.

NEXT WEEK AT KNOX…

Drop in Bible Study	**Wed. March 27**	**10:00 am**
Taking Community to Heart	**Wed. March 27**	**12pm**
Book Study *"Destiny of Souls"*	**…Thu. March 28**	**10:00 am**

KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary by Sandy Machan and Carol

Ross in loving memory of their father, Al Machan.

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the ministry and the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH – A Lenten project of our church. There are still many postcards to go to the Prime Minister asking him to take action about Climate Change. You can find them in the narthex. Take one to give to someone you know that would be concerned enough to sign and mail this postcard.

TAKING COMMUNITY TO HEART – **March 27, 1 – 3 pm at Knox.** Listen to inspiring personal stories & guided conversation with other community members on how we can support vulnerable people. RSVP at Forward House by **March 25** by calling 250-954-0785. See poster outside the church office for details.

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

KNOX IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING CLASSES
Want to challenge your Line Dancing skills? Join Carol at Knox at **6 p.m**. **every Fri**. until April 5. These are fun, drop-In, Improver/Intermediate Line Dancing Classes at only $3 per session. Everyone welcome.

NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET – Come meet Jennifer, Jenny and other leaders in the church for a little one on one and to meet a few of the "regular" Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to the chapel to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet is **Sunday, March 31st.**

SISTERS UNITED POT LUCK LUNCHEON MONDAY, APRIL 1st.
A warm spring-like welcome is extended to all women of the congregation to join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge for socializing, with lunch scheduled for 12 Noon. We will welcome SUSAN HOELSCHER as our guest speaker. Susan has known how tragic loss can impact a family; she also has health challenges, and through her faith journey has inspired others. SUSAN belongs to a Postcard Club and will share that experience with us. Please bring along a postcard, along with your dishes, cutlery, and a contribution to the Pot Luck! Your hosts are: Jan Lucas, Elaine Dauncey, Margaret DeHart, and June McIntyre contact: 250-248-3119

SPRING FLING – SAT. APRIL 6 – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW.
Admission by donation. Tickets are free; but we need to know how many are coming. Pick up your tickets in the narthex after the service this morning. Come join us for Beef-on-a-Bun. Family oriented, bring your friends. Doors open 5:30 pm. Supper 6:00 pm.
Entertainment commencing at 7:00 pm.

GOT YOUR ACT TOGETHER?
Tell Carol Ross and join our amazing display of talent.

KNOX PLANT SALE & UCW BAKE SALE SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 9:00 – 12:00 PM

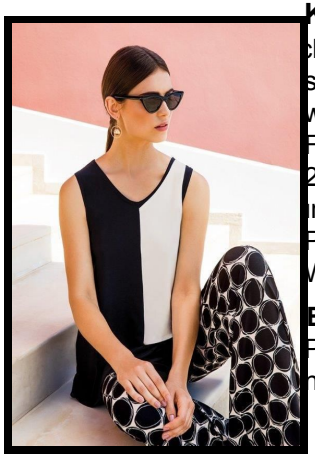
The most important ingredients for success are donations and volunteers! *The volunteer sign-up center will appear in the hall in April.* Please think about donations you can make from your garden or your neighbour's. (I suggest asking them first, though!) Gardening books, tools & accessories are also welcome.

Don't have a garden? How about indoor plants or pots you no longer need? Do you know about our POT BINS? They are located behind the fence at the back by the white shed. "Drop off or pick up". Clean pots are welcome but NO tiny (3 in. or less) pots please, NO hanging baskets and NO divider trays. Take what you need. Questions and comments welcome. Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393 or sandyd@telus.net

POSTER DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED – For Plant & Bake Sale (April 27) & Ken Lavigne: Knox Presents…" Let Me Be Frank" Concert (May 10) Please sign up with Beth Brown in the narthex after service if you can help.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

KNOX PRESENTS...
THE GREATER VICTORIA POLICE CHORUS
Beth Brown will be selling tickets in the narthex today after service.
Tickets are **$17 in advance** and **$20 at the door.**



KNOX 1st ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
ckets are limited. They are only **$20** and will be sold in the narthex after church today. If you wish to reserve a table for six people at the Fashion Show, please contact Beth Brown at 250-586-7080 or bibrown@hotmail.com
ne McIntyre, Jenny Vincent, Anne George, Deb Pepper, Barb Roberts, Beth Brown and Margaret Warburton.

ER DISTRIBUTION – Please pick up your Poster Distribution Kit from Beth Brown in the narthex today after the service.

organWORX 2018/2019 CONCERT SERIES AT KNOX–Tickets for the remaining concert are available now. The final concert, **Of Boats and Music**, takes place on **Sunday, May 5, 2019,** at **2 pm** with Jenny Vincent on organ, the Schooner Cover Singers chamber choir, Dr. Elroy Friesen, conductor and will feature the work of artist Tony Grove.

FALL FAIR 2019 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
Be sure to mark your calendar and set aside this date for our next Fall Fair. If you have donations that you cannot store until September, please call Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538 or warburton59@shaw.ca to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

"IN THIS TOGETHER" - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every **Monday**, **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**, in room 6.

HEALING MINISTRY - Give yourself the gifts of peace, healing and compassionate care…Knox's Healing Ministry is part of the national Healing Pathway program. Volunteer practitioners are trained to provide a safe, channel of loving Divine energy. "The foundation of the program lies in the long tradition of healing within the Christian faith. The aim of healing is to restore balance and harmony within the energy system and thus enable the self-healing of the individual." Call the church office at 250-248-3927 to book a healing session for one hour: Tuesday: morning, or afternoon, and Friday mornings. Appointments are by donation.

KNOX HEALING HOUSE APRIL 2, 3 & 4TH - Our Healing Pathway Ministry's third Healing House will be held on April 2, 3 and 4th. Please see volunteers in the Narthex after the service to book appointments for yourself and friends. You may also contact Linda Skogstad at T 250-752-2345 or Email linda.skogstad@telus.net to book appointments.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday (Note: Jennifer's schedule varies with meetings etc. If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care, please call her to make an appointment at **250-927-6061**, or email **minister@kucparksville.ca** or leave a message in the office.)

NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CENTERING PRAYER – Mondays 11 – 11:45 am, group practice.

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - With Jennifer **Wednesdays** at **10:00 am**. With those gathered, we will delve into the scripture to be discussed in Worship for the upcoming week and discover how it applies to our own lives. All perspectives and insights are welcome.

"AN OPEN EXPLORATION OF LIFE AFTER DEATH" - Spiritual Formation Book Study. This is an open exploration of life after death. If you have lost a loved one or are curious about what happens when we die, this course is for you. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please register by emailing admin@kucparksville.ca.
Book 4. Thursdays **March 28th; April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2nd & 9th 10–12 pm.**
"Destiny of Souls" by Michael Newton

KNOX WOMEN'S RETREAT – 25 spaces are available at Bethlehem Centre for our annual retreat on **May 3rd & 4th**. Please join us and engage with other women from Knox. We are calling it **"Bloom Where You're Planted"** and we

will explore the lives of four mystic women through the ages looking at how their stories impact our lives.

The cost is **$150** per person including accommodation and meals. Please complete the Registration Form available on the Knox website and at the Administrator's office. We are unable to accept credit and/or debit cards and would ask that you pay by cheque or cash.

Please place all Registration Forms in the mailbox of Jan du Monde
If paying by cheque, please place cheque and your completed form in an envelope and place in Jan's mailbox. (Payable to Knox United Church)
If paying by cash, please place the money in an envelope marked with your name and the amount and hand it to Jane Williams in the office.

PLEASE NOTE: We must receive payment with the registration as we must pay Bethlehem Centre six weeks prior to the Retreat. Your understanding is appreciated.

Note: Those needing assistance with the cost please speak with Jennifer as some funds are available and we want you there!
Spiritual Formation Jan du Monde – Co Chair

KNOX CALENDAR
March 24 – March 31, 2019

Sunday, March 24

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Police Chorus Concert	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sanctuary

Monday, March 25

Line Dancing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Centering Prayer	11:00 am – 11:45	Sanctuary
Library Work Party	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Library
M & P Meeting	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
PDMA Rehearsal	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sanctuary
In this Together (Mental Health Support Group)	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 6
Creative Worship	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lounge
Monetization Committee	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Room 5
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Tues, March 26

Piano Tuning	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 pm	Room 6
Knit & Crochet Group	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 5
Community Choir	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Sanctuary
AA	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
OA	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Room 5

Wed, March 27

Drop-in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
Forward House	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lounge
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 6
Knox Choir	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28

Book Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Chapel
Rainbows	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	All Rooms

Friday, March 29

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Room 6
OA	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Room 5
Line Dancing	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm – 9:15 pm	Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Newcomer Meet & Greet	11:30 am	Chapel

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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