

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

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**September 20, 2020 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

#### **NO WILD CHURCH this SUNDAY ... but INDOOR WORSHIP FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>!**

Wild Church will not be happening this week but we are excited to announce that **Knox Council has approved the safe re-opening of Knox for indoor Sunday morning worship beginning next Sunday, September 27th.** We are very excited about this opportunity to see one another again. Please recognize that worship will feel very different from worship before COVID since we will need to ensure the safety of all participants by following the Provincial Regulations, Pacific Regional Mountain Guidelines of the UCC, and our own approved Knox COVID Safety Plan and Protocols. After our Worship and Arts meeting on Monday, we will be sending out a congregational email early this coming week to outline the details of how to register, safety protocols etc. For those who are immune-compromised or feel otherwise unsafe to attend in person worship, know we miss your presence. Please continue to join us for virtual worship which will be recorded at the Sunday morning worship and will be made available later in the day on Sunday.

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

**ZATOUN** – Zatoun oil and herbs have arrived and have been distributed, but we still have some left. So, if you would like some oil (\$20) or herbs (\$5) please contact Sallie D. at 250.752.7588 or [sldabb@telus.net](mailto:sldabb@telus.net)

### **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?** Rathtrevor Park, Parking Lot #1 (*see photo*)

**When?** Thursday, **September 24, 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

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (NEW TIME)**

Our garage sale last Saturday was a huge success. We need lots of donations for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Garage Sale *this* Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. I am inviting you to donate quality items to the KNOX "QUALITY" GARAGE SALE to be held in my garage *this* Saturday. Please only donate items that you think will sell. **Household goods and books are welcome, but not clothes.** Bring your donations, already priced, to my home on **Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> between noon and 6:00 pm.** Due to limited space, I would appreciate receiving only good quality items. Thanks, Margaret W. 250.951.5990 227 Lodgepole Drive Parksville, BC



**KNOX  
QUALITY  
GARAGE  
SALE**

227 LODGEPOLE DRIVE,  
PARKSVILLE

September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
(No early shopping!)

To keep us all safe, wearing masks is mandatory.  
All profits go to Knox United Church.

For more information  
call: 250-951-5990

The image shows a wooden wall background with a sign, a lamp, and a red leather sofa.

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

### GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS...

**DIANA BRAITHWAITE & CHRIS WHITELEY 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 Whiteley 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](#)**



GROUNDZERO PRODUCTIONS & KNOX UNITED PRESENT...

Two show times: 5 PM & 7:30 PM

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**DIANA BRAITHWAITE &  
CHRIS WHITELEY**

KNOX UNITED CHURCH tickets at online @ [www.gzalounge.com](http://www.gzalounge.com)

The poster features a black and white photo of Diana Braithwaite and Chris Whiteley looking at a document, with a guitar visible.



## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

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

[Click here to learn more.](#)



## 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

**A LIVABLE INCOME: TAKE ACTION** Poverty can happen very quickly to anyone. Aware that some pandemic-related relief programs (such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, CERB) are scheduled to wind up at the end of this month. [Moderator Richard Bott has written](#) to elected officials encouraging them to seize the moment to roll out a guaranteed livable income (or universal basic income) program in collaboration with the provinces, territories, and Indigenous leadership.

There are several ways you can join the call for a guaranteed livable income:

**Take Action:** Call or write to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Chrystia Freeland, and ask them to seize this moment to roll out a livable income program. Download our email template at the bottom of our [take action page](#)

**Share Your Light:** People across the country are asked to light a candle on Tuesday, September 22, at 12:30 pm (in their time zone) to express their support for a guaranteed livable income program to help address the persistent financial vulnerabilities within our country. Light a candle, take a picture and post it to social media (use the hashtags #UCCCanLivableIncome, #guaranteedlivableincome, #UCCan). Please make your post “public” so we can share it.

**Join a Vigil:** Those who can are invited to join in one of several vigils taking place at the same time (September 22 at 12:30 pm local time, arrive a few minutes early to get organized) to shine a collective light on this important action, to symbolize the unity of all our candles across the country:

- Ottawa – at the Centennial Flame at Parliament Hill
- Toronto – the Minister of Finance’s office, 344 Bloor St. West
- North Vancouver – Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson’s constituency office

Please wear masks and follow social distancing protocols. Attendance is limited to local COVID-19 outdoor event caps.

[Find out](#) how you can take action to support this initiative today.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

### 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.](#)

## OUR KNOX FAMILY

**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)

**WANTED**

**CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS** *They're back!* Those wonderful church bulletins. Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) *appeared* in church bulletins. Submission courtesy of Maggie C.

**The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals...**

**The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water.**  
**The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.**

**Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.**

**Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.**

**Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.**

## OUR KNOX FAMILY

**Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.**

**For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.**

**Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.**

**Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.**

**A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow...**

**At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.**

**Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.**

**Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.**

**The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.**

**Potluck supper Sunday at 5 pm - prayer and medication to follow.**

**The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.**

**This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.**

**Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday at 10 am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.**