

KNOX NEWS: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the ministry and the congregation of Grace United Church, Coombs.

organWORX AT KNOX CONCERT SERIES

Subscriptions for the 2019-20 organWORX Concert Series are now available for purchase - 3 concerts for the same price of \$75. Check the brochure in the Narthex for concert details, dates and purchase options. Subscriptions are also available through Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach.



THE SUMMER JOY CHOIR - has begun again and will continue throughout the summer. Singing in this choir will be for the pure joy and pleasure it gives us, in an atmosphere that is fun, relaxed, and accepting. The choir will get together for an hour or more on **Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm, beginning May 29th**. In the first half hour we will sing songs from around the world, many from the oral tradition. In the second half, we will sing your favourite songs. There will be no anthems that have to be learned for Sunday service, no auditions, no need to read music, no experience necessary simply a joyful spirit and a desire to sing.

SACRED ARTS AT KNOX - A printmaking workshop with Don Goedbloed will



take place Friday, June 21 at 1:00 pm. Participants will learn how to print a 3.5" by 6.0" image. Come with an idea of what you want to print. Bring a design or draw directly on the plate. If your drawing is the same size as the plate it can be transferred directly to the plate. All supplies are provided for a cost of \$10.00. Register for the

workshop at the church office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

ZATOUN IS BACK! – Oil and herbs will be for sale again after church today. Both the soap and organic olive oil are all gone but there is still regular Olive oil for \$20. Lots of herbs for \$5 with a leaflet on ways they can be used. We are also collecting donations for 'Trees for Life' This program purchases olive trees for the Palestinians. Info. on why the United Church supports Zatoun is on the Outreach bulletin board.

SACRED SPACES MINISTRY

PAINTING AT KNOX - in the hallways, narthex and lounge will begin on Thursday, June 13 and continue Thursdays and Fridays for the next few weeks. We need **FABRIC DROP-CLOTHS!** If you have any that you can lend us, please bring them to Knox at your earliest convenience. Also, we need volunteer painters so if you can help even for a day here and there please call Margaret at 250-951-0538. Thank you from Ian Ward and Margaret Warburton, Co-Leads of your Sacred Spaces Ministry

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

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 Anne George at 250-752-2787 or jjgeorge@telus.net to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.



HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

"IN THIS TOGETHER" - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every **Monday, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**, in room 6. We extend an open invitation to anyone who wants support in a time of emotional or mental health challenge. A desire to improve is the only thing you need to participate.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

Did you notice something changed in the Worship Folder? Worship & Communications have teamed up to bring you the Knox News. The revised Order of Service is designed to help visitors and newcomers feel welcome and comfortable. The Announcements section/Knox News is designed to do double duty as a printed bulletin for visitors on Sunday and a weekly e-newsletter via email directly to you, the regular attendees. There will be more information to come in the next few weeks. We are going green! Feedback and suggestions welcome to Marg Conn, Communications Team

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS MINISTRY

LAST CHANCE

Don't miss out on your last chance to enjoy The Gathering Place until it resumes in the Fall



Coffee Break

Tuesday 10am – noon
June 18th
Cost: \$2 menu selection

Seniors Connection

Wednesday noon - 2:30 pm
June 19th
Light lunch will be available
Cost: \$10 menu selection

Youth After-school Drop-In

Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 pm
June 19th
Tasty snacks will be available
Cost: \$5.00 menu selection

You're invited! Meet neighbours and future friends! Join us for tasty treats, games or just engage in conversation. It's all here at *The Gathering Place*

The Gathering Place

**Chalkboard Special
Seniors Connection Lunch**

Wednesday, June 19th

Quiche and Traditional Spinach Salad

KNOX UNITED CHURCH WOMEN – Are pleased to donate \$25 to the Minister's Discretionary Fund in honour of Jessie Simle's 100th birthday which she celebrated

CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE – Knox UCW has funds available to assist a child or youth with costs related to attending camp. Contact the church office 250-248-3927, or June McIntyre, president of UCW, 250-248-3119 or email: jbmccintyre@shaw.ca if you are in need of some financial help with registering for a camp. (this includes attending the 5-day Summer Day Camp scheduled for August 12th – 16th right here at Knox!)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

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.

"ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE" SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019 AT KNOX

August 12–16 9–3 pm. Ages 5–11 years.

Cost: *\$60 per child. The program includes drama, story, art & crafts, games and times of quiet - all following this year's theme "*All You Need Is Love*".

This is where you can be of help. Volunteers are needed to provide snacks during the week of August 12th – 16th. We at Knox provide the children with two snacks each day. The children bring their own lunches but need additional snacks of fruit, juice, cookies, cake, etc.



A sign-up sheet is on the Knox bulletin board across from the office.

Exact numbers of children attending will be known closer to the date. Thank you in advance for your invaluable assistance. If you cannot spare the time to provide snacks perhaps you will consider a cash donation to allow us to purchase some of these goodies.

For more information and to register, contact the Knox office at 250-248-3927 or admin@kucparksville.ca Information is also available on our website kucparksville.ca

***Bursaries are available up to \$30 per child for all families who require some help with the cost.**

OUR KNOX FAMILY

THANKS - This bulletin has been dedicated with THANKS to all in Knox who have prayed, called and visited Vicky while in hospital in Victoria and Nanaimo over the last 3 months. She is still in Nanaimo rehab and improving slowly. Blessings, George Sheard.

KNOX AGM - This is notice that the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 23 starting at 11:30 am**. The agenda will include accomplishments over the past year, plans and the budget for 2019-20, and the mission. It would be appreciated if anyone wishing to raise matters that might require a motion could advise the Chair of Council by June 17.

2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT - Committee Chairpersons, it is time to think of your annual reports.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday, days off are Friday & Saturday. (Please 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.)

Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses

Follow this link to the Knox Website: 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>

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

A message from Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada. You can respond at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/ModeratorRichardBott/posts/2423036207740379>

Hello, all...

I have extra time set aside for prayer on Mondays. How can I pray for you? What worries, concerns, or joys can I add to my prayers for you today?

Feel free to leave a comment below or send me a message if you prefer. As always, I invite you to join me in praying for what you read in the comments below.

And how is it with your soul?

From the Regional Council Office



PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REGIONAL COUNCIL
of The United Church of Canada

Do you know that we are part of the Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada?

Find out more at

<https://pacificmountain.ca/about-us/who-we-are/>



KOOTENAY FAITH FEST 2019
NELSON BC

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.
Hebrews 11:1*

Come for Community, Inspiration & Renewal
Enjoy powerful keynote Carol Howard Merritt
Diverse workshop offerings
Welcoming Youth Program
Fostering Cluster work
Deepening relationships across our Region
Free time for visiting and exploring
All are invited and welcome, near and far

JUNE 21-23
REGISTER ONLINE
leadershiftpm.ca/workshops

 LeaderShift

Nelson in June? Yes, please! All United Church people are warmly invited to pilgrimage to **The Kootenay Faith Fest this June 21-23, 2019**. Gather with UCC people from across the Pacific Mountain Region and enjoy Community, Inspiration & Renewal. We've got powerful keynote Rev Carol Howard Merritt coming from Tennessee, diverse workshop offered from within the Kootenay leadership, and a welcoming Youth Program lead by Regional staff. This is the time for deepening relationships across our Region, identifying Cluster ministries, and space for visiting and exploring too. Just \$50 for the weekend, all are invited and welcome - near and far. **Full details and Registration Open Now at:** www.LeaderShiftpm.ca/workshops

KNOX CALENDAR

June 16 – June 23, 2019
for the monthly calendar go to:
<https://www.kucparksville.ca/events/calendar>

Sunday, June 16 Worship Service	FATHER'S DAY 10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Monday, June 17 Centering Prayer City of Parksville M & P Meeting In this Together	11:00 am – 11:45 pm 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Mental Health Support Group)	Sanctuary S/L/K Rooms 1 & 2 Room 6
Tues, June 18 Healing Ministry Grandmothers Morning Coffee Break Library Committee Healing Ministry Family Night Community Choir AA OA	9:30 am – 11:30 am 9:30 am – 11:30 am 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Room 6 L/K L/K Library Room 6 L/K Sanctuary Rooms 1 & 2 Room 5
Wed, June 19 Drop-in Bible Study Seniors Connection Youth Drop-In	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Room 6 L/K L/K
Thursday, June 20 Aesthetics Committee	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Room 5
Friday, June 21 Painting Healing Ministry OA Sacred Arts	8:00 am – 4:00 pm 9:30 am – 11:30 am 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	L/N/H Room 6 Room 5 Rooms 1 & 2
Saturday, June 22 Painting	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	L/N/H
Jenny V Practice	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 23 Worship Service Knox AGM	10:00 am – 11:00 am 11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

I gave my father \$100 and
said, "Buy yourself
something that will make
your life easier." So he
went out and bought a
present for my mother.

RITA RUDNER

RD.COM/QUOTES

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Knox United Church