

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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October 4, 2020 edition

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

COME AND WORSHIP - Knox is open for in church worship. We are limited to 50 people in the church so pre-registering is necessary to ensure that the proper guidelines are followed. You can register for up to 2 Sunday's a month currently. Please register at worship@kucparksville.ca

Please include the number of persons in your bubble and your phone number. This is required so that the seating can be arranged accordingly, and the safe distancing guidelines are followed and that we have your contact details as required. **Registration is open until 5:00 pm the Friday prior.** Should you email after the deadline you may have to be put on a waitlist if the 50 allowed attendees have been reached.

We enjoyed a wonderful experience last Sunday, September 27th and hope that others will get the chance as well while we experience this current COVID-19 "new normal". Please email: **Phyllis** @ worship@kucparksville.ca if you have any questions or concerns. Registration is always open, and it is first come first served.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

10 AM: In-church worship. Up to 35 pre-registered participants. E-mail worship@kucparksville.ca by Friday 5 PM. If the weather cooperates, and you would like to mingle a little after the service, please bring a chair and congregate (safely) 6 feet apart, outside!

11:30 AM: Family 'messy' church. Please pre-register, as above. Tables can be set up to accommodate your family safely. Activity will be offered to engage the children, and the 'older' children among us, (who will be safely spaced from 'family' groupings).

NEW to you this Sunday: 7 PM: Communion/Evensong service via Zoom. Join your Knox congregation for a short service coming to you from our Chapel. Set up in the comfort of your own home with a candle, bread, and juice, (or whatever your preferred beverage might be). Zoom details will follow. In the quiet curve of evening, let's break bread together!

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

Request: The Worship and Arts team and the Creative Planning team, are regularly planning, adapting, and exploring new ideas for worship, especially in this unpredictable time. If you would enjoy being part of a creative process, sharing ideas and possibilities for worship services, and would welcome the opportunity to meet with a small group, we are looking for new members to join our team. Please contact Shirlene D.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK – Knox has always collected food for the Food Bank on Thanksgiving Sunday, but we are unable to do that this year so the SJ&O Team would like to encourage you to donate food for the Salvation Army Food Bank at your local supermarket. When shopping, please buy a few extra items for the Food Bank and drop them in the large bins that have been placed at the exits for this express purpose. Another way to donate is by writing a cheque to the SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK and mailing it to 886 Wembley Road, Parksville, BC, V9P 2E6. Every little bit helps. Thanks, from your SJ&O Team.

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? Rath Trevor Park, Parking Lot #1 (see photo)

When? Thursday, **October 8, 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



FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY

OMG, IT'S GMO!

YES! WE'RE BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

WHO? GRUMPY MEN ONLY (any men from KNOX)

WHY? No real purpose! We're just a group of curmudgeons who enjoy a good laugh, a few insults and great conversation.

WHEN? The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

WHERE? Knox United Church, room 6

MEMBERSHIP? Wear a mask and bring your own coffee.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 13

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Shane at grumpymenonly@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

FUNDRAISING FOR KNOX – As you may be aware, a few of us have been doing fundraising for Knox. The following are the totals of the money raised.

FURNITURE SALES ON-LINE (Gerry & Margaret)	\$1,545.00
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TWO GARAGE SALES	<u>\$1,595.35</u>
TOTAL	\$3,460.35

A big thank you to the crew who were the backbone of the Garage Sales: Gerry Garnett, Beth and Allen B, Gillian S, Alison S, and Barb R. Also, thanks to the congregation for their donations to the Garage Sale. Finally, thank you to Jane, Karen, and Colleen for their invaluable assistance. Margaret Warburton.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

GROUNDZERO & KNOX PRESENTS...

AMY BISHOP in Concert
Special Matinee Performance
Sunday, October 4 at 2 pm

Amy was a born singer and grew into a songwriter through a lifetime of experience. She puts it all together in engaging performances that show off her range and power. An evening with Amy delivers rollicking "ain't life grand" road songs, soulful versions of "love gone wrong ballads" and folk-based acoustic numbers that allow her naked vocal beauty to shine through.

Amy has an instinctive ability to craft stories into song and deliver them with the sincerity and passion of a best friend – qualities that make Amy an undeniable Canadian talent.

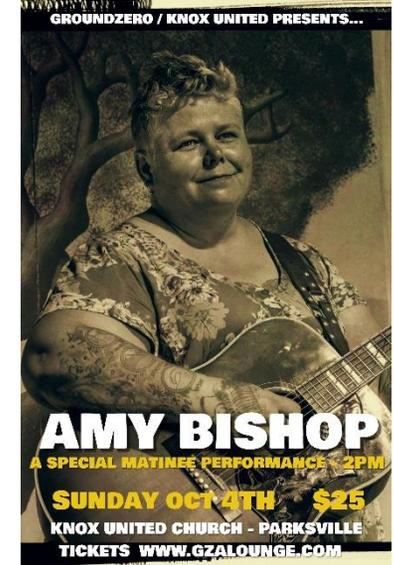
TICKETS \$25 through [the GroundZero Website](http://theGroundZeroWebsite.com)

R & B Kingpins (featuring Hank Lionhart of Uncle Wiggly's) and Jack Lavin of the Powder Blues Band

Saturday, Oct 10, 7:30 pm

TICKETS \$30 through [the GroundZero Website](http://theGroundZeroWebsite.com)

The R&B Kingpins are a hard-hitting fun-loving band of veteran musicians and, like the name says, they play classic R&B from the '50s and '60s (plus a few original songs penned within the idiom)



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VALDY TWO SHOWS

Saturday, October 24th, 7 pm &

Sunday, October 25th at 2 pm

TICKETS \$32 through [the GroundZero Website](#)

THE LEGEND RETURNS TO PARKSVILLE...

Valdy is an icon in Canadian Folk Music. He's produced 15 albums, 22 singles and 4 gold records. He's won 2 Juno Awards, with another 7 nominations. He's received the Order of Canada.

AN EVENING OF HANK WILLIAMS SONGS

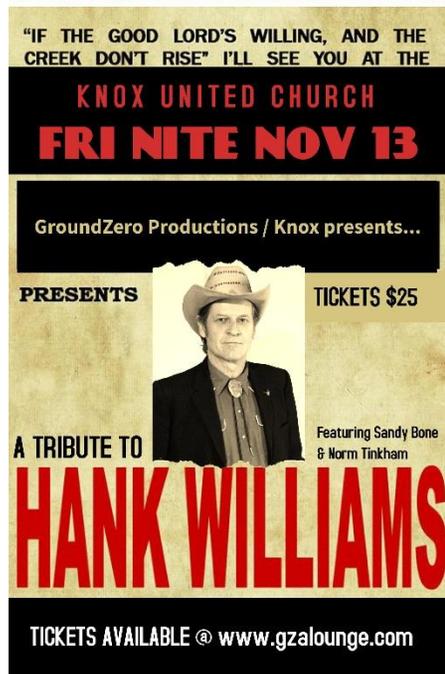
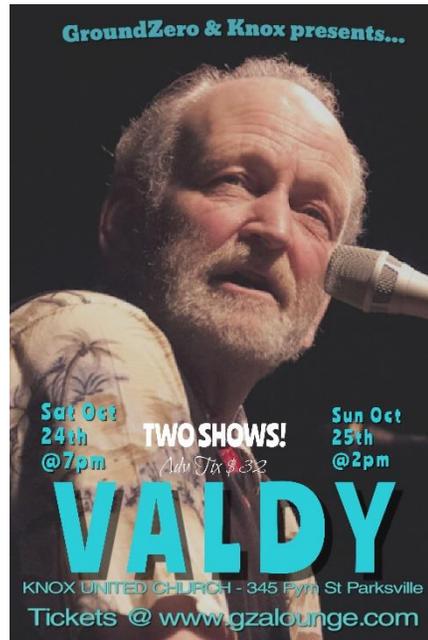
Featuring Sandy Bone with Nathan Tinkham

Friday, November 13th, 7 pm

Hank Williams Tribute with Sandy Bone: Hank Williams became one of America's first country music superstars with songs like Cold Cold Heart, Your Cheatin' Heart, Hey Good Lookin and I'll Never Get Out of This World Alive.

In 1953 Hank died of a heart attack at the age of 29 in the backseat of his Cadillac. Sandy Bone does not have a Cadillac, but he does have a way with the songs of Hank Williams. He plays the guitar like Hank, he is tall like Hank, and he has a bad back like Hank.

TICKETS \$25 [click here](#)



HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

PASTORAL CARE COMMUNICATION NETWORK - It looks as though the COVID situation will be longer than any of us thought. Pastoral Care has taken on the responsibility of a communication network that will help us to stay connected during this time. If you are a person who would like to receive an occasional phone call or e-mail, we would be happy to put you in touch with another member of the congregation. If you are someone who would enjoy making the phone calls and staying connected with a few people, your help would be appreciated. If you are interested, please call Linda Nelson at 250-738-1051, or email lindanelson@hotmail.com

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.

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

Knox United Church Council 2018-19 For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders, <https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>

COMMUNICATIONS

NOTE: The November issue will start to arrive in mailboxes October 1st.



Broadview's Live National Online Reading Club. Mark your calendars for our next event on Monday, October 5th at 7:00 EDT. We hope to see you there! Have your questions ready.

Each month editor Jocelyn Bell speaks with writers from the most recent issue of Broadview, live, via Zoom. Every online reading club is an exciting hour of interaction between our readers and our writers. Each writer speaks for 5-10 minutes, then you have a chance to ask them questions directly. Don't miss out on this exciting hour where we go behind the scenes of the stories.

Information about the live reading club is available via our e-newsletter only – [click here](#) to sign up today.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE – The Spiritual Formation Team's membership survey is now available for completion. We appreciate all those who have completed the survey so far. If you have not completed the survey, could you please complete it? It takes about 10 minutes. Your input is vitally needed so that we can make the best decisions of what activities to offer members to aid them and their families in their spiritual journey. Here is the link to the survey [click here](#)

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM – Wednesdays 10:30-12. Email Karen Freeman at 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

SEPTEMBER 2020 – At our regular meeting on Sept 15, we decided to:

1. Reopen the Sanctuary for worship services within reopening guidelines.
2. Dissolve the Crisis Team. Don extended heartfelt thanks to the Team: Jennifer Ferguson, Jeannette Mossing, Jan Jamieson, Don Emerson, Megan Hurd, and Shane Conn. Council now takes on the responsibility of coordinating our response to COVID.
3. Adopt a consensus agenda for Council meetings. This means that routine items will be bundled together to save time at the beginning of the meetings.

We discussed the following:

On behalf of Council and the congregation, Don expressed gratitude for the past work of the retiring Council members, Gerry Garnett, Linda Nelson, Ken Fanning, Jan du Monde, Maureen Loudon, Jan Lucas, and Marilou Paterson. He welcomed the new members. See [Our Knox Leadership](#)

1. Stephen Torrence introduced the Spiritual Formation Committee Survey which of course, you have all filled out by now.
2. Timelines for submitting reports for Council meetings.
3. Notice of Council Retreat planned in November.

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 or 403.863.4297 (Sept 10, 2020)

WANTED