

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT:

Light a Candle: You are welcome to light a candle for someone before or after the Service. Candles are on the table at the right front of the x

Open Seating: Feel free to sit anywhere unless there is a 'reserved' cloth on a chair.

Join us for Coffee in the Lounge directly after Worship. As you leave the Sanctuary, take a left and go straight into the Lounge.

Visit our Library and bring your coffee. Check our online catalogue at www.librarycat.org/lib/KnoxUnitedChurch

Chapel: Enjoy some quiet time or contemplation in our Chapel at the end of the hall past the Lounge.

Newcomer's Meet & Greet: Come and meet our Minister Jennifer Ferguson, our Music Leader Jenny Vincent, and our Sunday school Teacher, Rane Love. Bring your coffee after the service and head to The Gathering Place in the lounge to meet other newcomers and members. **The next meet and greet will be on March 29, 2020.**

Children are welcomed and appreciated. We encourage you to seat them with Rane Love, our Sunday School teacher. She has activities for them at the small table, front left. After "Kid's Zone" Rane takes them to Sunday school. A nursery with a changing table is available in Room 4 for children ages 0-3.

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.

In consideration of those who have allergies, we ask you to remember that Knox is a SCENT FREE ZONE

WE INVITE YOU TO ~~~

Pick up our Visitor's brochure in the entrance area.

Find us on the web www.kucparksville.ca

Visit our page on Facebook www.facebook.com/knoxparksville/

COME AGAIN! We look forward to seeing you again. You can arrange for your name tag and mail slot.

SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM KNOX UNITED CHURCH



March 1, 2020

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Our Mission:

Guided by the creative spirit of God, we strive to build community that cares, shares and dares.

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* Jan Jamieson, *Scripture Reader*
Joan Paton, *Guest Music Leader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to **all** who may be seeking a community of faith or visiting with us from away. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us.

REGIONAL PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation of Cedar United Church.

Oh, the jealousy, the greed is the unraveling. It's the unraveling and it undoes all the joy that could be.
--- Joni Mitchell

<http://bdir.in>

OUR LENTEN SOUL WORK

In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE As you prepare yourself for Worship, we invite you to enjoy the music of the prelude and reflect quietly on the meditation.

MEDITATION "O the jealousy, the greed is the unraveling. It's the unraveling and it undoes all the joy that could be."
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WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

*All Who Are Thirsty 4MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

COMMUNION HYMN *Seek Ye First the Kingdom v.1,2* 356VU

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

One: We live in a world marked by greed and envy, tossed between abundance and scarcity, and so we worry we won't have enough.

All: Yet God sets this table of plenty so that all may be filled.

One: At this Table, may all of our deepest longings be met.

All: For the Christ feeds our souls with the knowledge that we are enough.

One: Let us come to this kingdom table and be filled.

All: So that we may help to feed those who still hunger.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Choir Anthem

Eat This Bread

466VU

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *Seek Ye First the Kingdom v.2,3* 356VU

(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 *Matthew 26:14-16*

REFLECTION

SUNG RESPONSE *Change My Heart O God*

MOMENT OF SHARING *Give It Up for the Earth*
Kathleen Howard for the Green Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center...

Sung Response: *Kyrie Eleison* 946VU

A TIME OF RISING

*HYMN *Count Your Blessings*

*BLESSING

*SUNG BLESSING *Blessing (Joy be in my heart)*
by Paul Rumbolt

POSTLUDE

We invite you to listen to the music as you "reflect" on the message and blessings of the morning.

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**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

#### TODAY AT KNOX

**God Talk** after church in the chapel after the service. Pick up a coffee and join us to continue the conversation begun in worship.