



**SUNDAY CELEBRATION
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

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Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Sharon Ainslie, *Sunday School*
Stephen Pilling, *Guest Music Leader*

July 16, 2017

Welcome to worship at Knox United. We are delighted that you are here. If you are new to Knox please feel free to participate in whatever way you feel comfortable. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3; a changing table is located in the nursery. There is a time of fun and learning for children 3-11 years in our Sunday School area after the Children's Hymn.

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 (*)

ORDER OF SERVICE

**WORSHIP THEME:
WHAT'S THE POINT OF PRAYING?**

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME & LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

*WELCOMING HYMN: The House of Our God AGCS 72

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU 400
(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 21:22 & Matthew 26:36-46

REFLECTION

*HYMN: In the Quiet Curve of Evening VU 278

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER
The Singing Bowl invites us to center

Sung Response: Come and fill our hearts with your peace MV 16

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

A TIME OF RISING

*HERITAGE HYMN: Take Time to be Holy VU 672

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: Prayer for Peace by David Haas

Love before us,
Love behind us,
Love under our feet.
Love within us,
Love over us,
Let all around us be love.

POSTLUDE

Enjoy the rest of your day and thank you for joining us today!

WEEKLY OFFERING

We are grateful for your financial gifts to our eight 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Together we seek God's grace; it is God who welcomes you.

Our sincere welcome and appreciation goes to our guest music leader, Stephen Pilling

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Church Office: Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 pm)

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Holidays & Study leave from Jul 17-Aug 21

Please see the Worship & Arts section for our summer Ministerial supply list.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from the pulpit are planned for 10 am after lighting of the Christ Candle. It would be appreciated if anyone planning an announcement could keep it short (50 words or less) and let the office staff know by Friday afternoon to assist with scheduling.

KNOX IS A SCENT FREE ZONE

We have several choir members and congregants whose health is seriously compromised by exposure to perfumes, men's after-shave, lotions, shampoos and other hair products. Please refrain from using scented products so that those congregants can be fully in attendance. Thank you for your sensitivity to their health.

ANNUAL REPORTS

If you have not yet sent your report, please do so as soon as possible this week. They are now due.

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE

Prayers this week go to Rev. Debbie Marshall and the congregation of St. Andrew's in Nanaimo.

WORSHIP & ARTS

SUMMER MINISTERIAL SUPPLY

Jennifer will be on annual leave for five Sundays in July and August. While she is away, we are pleased to welcome five guest ministers who will join us on the following dates:

- Jul 23 – Rev. Brenda Riley, congregant, Knox United Church
- Jul 30 – Rev. Sarah Fanning, formerly Minister of Symons Valley United Church, Calgary
- Aug 6 – Rev. Debra Bowman, Coordinating Minister, Dunbar-Ryerson United, Vancouver
- Aug 13 – Jane Harding, Regional Financial Development Officer for BC Conference
- Aug 20 – Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart, Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Theology

CARE HOME SERVICES

Oceanside churches provide worship services for our local nursing homes. We need leaders on these dates:

Tue, Aug 1	10:30 am	Eagle Park	worship/music
Sun, Aug 13	2:30 pm	Stanford	worship
Sun, Aug 20	1:30 pm	Arrowsmith	worship

Please contact the church office if you are available to help.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

MISSION & SERVICE FUND (M & S)

Our target for the calendar year 2017 is \$38,000. The half-way mark has been reached and the donations are \$16,779, short by \$2,221. Please consider this ministry.

FAIRTRADE

In case you did not receive it earlier, information on Fairtrade is in your church box. If you already have this 'flyer' then please pass the new one to someone you know who would be interested. The following Fairtrade items can be found in several grocery stores – sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate. Fairtrade bananas are found at Naked Naturals some of the time. Look for the Fairtrade logo.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

LIBRARY BOOKS OF INTEREST

As you might guess, the library has many books on prayer, most with spine labels 248. Here are just a few.

- 233 MER Psalms For Praying: An Invitation To Wholeness
- 242 OMA Prayers for Healing: 365 Blessings, Poems, & Meditations From Around The World
- 248 BER God Encounter: Experiencing The Power Of Creative Prayer
- 248 MAC Praying In Color: Drawing A New Path To God
- 248 WUE Prayer, Stress and Our Inner Wounds

HEALING & PASTORAL CARE

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

This ministry is made up of volunteers who are willing to pray for the well-being of others. The Coordinator receives names and puts the person on a prayer list. The prayer list is updated monthly. We assure your confidentiality. If you desire prayers for yourself, or for someone else (on the condition that permission has been given by that person). Contact: June McIntyre, Prayer Chain Coordinator, juicenbrune@shaw.ca, 250-248-3119

HEALING MINISTRY

Appointments are made through the church office. Healing teams are available on Tuesdays and Fridays. No charge/by donation.

IN THIS TOGETHER (Knox Mental Health Support Group)

We meet on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 pm in Room 6. This confidential peer support group is open to anyone with a desire for support and progress in improving their mental health. We share in a general way what we are feeling and what is going on in our lives. Contact, Bill Laurie, 250-751-1885.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Council has approved two positions for our administrative needs:

- Church Administrator – 25 hours per week
- Facility Coordinator – 15 hours per week

The job descriptions are posted on the bulletin board next to the copy room and are available on our website. Application deadline is Friday, July 21 at 5 pm.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

ORGANWORX SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please pick up an OrganWorx brochure and subscription order form in the Narthex or contact the Knox office to purchase a subscription. A series of three organ concerts is planned featuring Jenny Vincent and guests:

- 1) Cosmic Odyssey with Bob McDonald of the CBC, Sep 24, 2017
- 2) Harp with Janelle Nadeau, Jan 14, 2018
- 3) Choir with Elroy Friesen, Conductor, May 27, 2018

All concerts are on Sundays at 2:00 pm. Now is the time to purchase your subscriptions!

ORGANWORX SPONSORS

The OrganWorx series is looking for sponsors. If you, your family or your business would like to be a sponsor of this series, please contact George Pearson 250-951-2352, pearsong@sasktel.net, for further information.

13th ANNUAL FALL FAIR - Sat, Sep 16th, 2017

For pick-up or drop-off of your donations, please contact Anne George at 250-752-2787 or jageorge@uniserve.com.

MULBERRY BUSH BOOK STORES – COMMUNITY GIFTING PROGRAM

For every dollar we and our friends spend at the Mulberry Bush Book Stores before Sep 16, they'll give back 10% of the total purchases toward our Fall Fair. So please mention Knox when you shop there.

SACRED SPACES

THANK YOU

To Jeannie MacLagan for the attractive planters on either side of the front door and for watering the front gardens. Thanks also to Jan Lucas, Alison Stewart, and Martha Pow for the recent tidying of the Meditation Garden.

WANTED

Someone to water the front gardens earlier in the week. For more information, please contact Margaret Warburton 250-951-0538 or Marilou Paterson 250-248-3085. N.B. The two dead trees will be removed in August.

PLANT POT BINS OVERFLOWING

The bins behind the fence at the back of the church are full to overflowing. Thank you for your clean donations of pots and baskets. There are now plenty for folks to pot up donations for the Fall Fair and next spring's plant sale, as well as some to sell. Please consider taking your excess pots to the local nurseries (large pots) or saving for curbside recycling pick-up. Thank you from all those wanting to keep our sacred spaces tidy.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE OUR MUCH REQUESTED RAMP IS LOCATED?

In our recent surveys, many people requested a ramp near the main entrance to Knox. Well, believe it or not, we have had one all along, but it was not easy to find. Thanks to the creativity of our Custodian, Carmen Corbet, you should have no trouble finding the ramp. Look for the white dotted line near the front door - you can't miss it. Thanks Carmen!

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

LINE DANCING

Mondays at 10 am: July at the Parksville Park or Knox United in bad weather. August and September: no dancing until September 25. For more information please contact the church office.

HOME GROUPS

Ideas presented were varied, from bridge, pot-lucks, kayaking enthusiasts to travelling companions. If you have an interest that you would like to share and are willing to host/manage, please contact Carol Ross, 250-248-8454, and leave a message.

Sylvia Nixdorf is interested in hosting a group in October for Mexican Train or Hand and Foot Canasta. If anyone is interested, please contact Sylvia, or there will be a sign up list in the lounge that you could put your name on. Also Sylvia would like to learn Mahjong if anyone is willing to teach it, or joining a book club if anyone would like to host one. Contact Sylvia Nixdorf. She is in the directory.

KNOX CALENDAR

July 16 - 23

Sunday, July 16

Worship Service 10:00 amSanctuary

Monday, July 17

Line Dancing.....10:00 am..... Parksville Park
(or Room 1,2 in bad weather)

“In This Together” (Knox Mental Health Support Group)

..... 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm 6

Tuesday, July 18

Healing Ministry 9:30 am-11:30 am 6

Banner Group.9:30 am - 12:30 pmLounge

Healing Ministry 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm 6

AA7:00 pm- 8:30 pm 1,2

OA7:30 pm- 8:30 pm 5

Friday, July 21

OA 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm 5

Sunday, July 23

Worship Service 10:00 amSanctuary

Guest Minister: Rev. Brenda Riley

2017-18 LEADERSHIP TEAM

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