

SUNDAY CELEBRATION KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator* Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Barry Ainslie, *Scripture Reader* Sharon Ainslie, *Sunday School*
Stephen Pilling, *Guest Music Leader*

July 9, 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. There is a time of fun and learning for children 3-11 years in our Sunday School area after the Children's Hymn. Changing table is located in the nursery.

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 (*)

WORSHIP THEME: FINDING FAITH IN TOUGH TIMES

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME & LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

* Like a Mighty River Flowing



VU 267

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE



*CHILDREN'S HYMN: It Only Takes a Spark VU 289

(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 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, 24, 27, 29-39, 12:1-2a

REFLECTION

*HYMN In the Bulb There is a Flower VU 703

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

A MOMENT OF SHARING and FOOD BANK OFFERING

*HERITAGE HYMN: Great is Thy Faithfulness VU 288

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING Prayer for Peace ... by David Haas

Peace before us,
peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
peace within us,
peace over us,
let all around us be peace.

POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY OFFERING

We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 8 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

Happy Anniversary! Best wishes and blessings go to Beth & Allen Brown on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 7

Staff Office Hours:

- **Church Office:** Office hours 8:30 am-4:30 pm (closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm) Monday to Friday.
- **Rev. Jennifer Ferguson:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (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 leave a message in the office.)

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 Brigitte or Kathleen know by Friday afternoon to assist with scheduling. Thank you. Worship and Arts

KNOX IS A SCENT FREE ZONE

We have several choir members and congregants whose health is seriously compromised by exposure to perfumes, men's aftershave, 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

Committee Chairpersons, It is time to think of your annual reports. Please submit your reports to the church office by July 15. Thank you

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PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE - Prayers this week go to the congregation of Port McNeil.

WORSHIP AND ARTS

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

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

CARE HOME SERVICES - Oceanside churches are providing worship services for our local nursing homes. We need leaders on these dates:

Sunday, July 16	2:00 pm	The Gardens	worship
Tuesday, August 1	10:30 am	Eagle Park	worship/music
Sunday, August 13	2:30 pm	Stanford	worship
Sunday, August 20	1:30 pm	Arrowsmith	worship

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

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday morning 10:30 – 12:00 pm, Room 5.

3.

Starting tomorrow

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR CHILDREN

JULY 10 – 14, 9:00 am 3:00 pm

A week of summer adventure camp at Knox for children ages 5-11 during the week of July 10-14, led by Jordan Freed and company. A great way to involve your grandchildren while they are here for a summer visit. The programme is designed for children ages 5 to 11 years old and will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Snacks will be provided and children need to bring their own lunch.

The cost is \$50.00 per child for the week and **bursary money** is available for all families who need help with the cost (up to \$25 per child).

The theme is **MEET! PLAY! LOVE!** Play is God's inspired work for children and play can be a "thin place" (a term from Celtic Spirituality describing places and experiences where the Holy feels very near).

Each day of the programme will explore a different aspect of play through the themes of imagination, friendship, creation, justice, and Sabbath time.

Children will participate in storytelling and drama, music, art, games, and craft activities. Snacks are provided and children will need to bring their own lunch.

The children are asked to bring the following items to camp each day:

- a hat and extra sunscreen
- running shoes for outside games and activities
- any medications needed to be taken during the day or allergy Treatment (such as Epi-pens). Please send only the proper dosage of any medication.

A detailed list is available in the church office.

We hope that your children and grandchildren will be able to participate/ and that they will bring their friends along.

You can register before the program starts in the morning.



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HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Knox United Church has a Prayer Chain which is made up of volunteers who are willing to pray for the wellbeing of others who may be ill, scheduled for surgery, or bereaved. The Prayer Chain coordinator receives names and places the name on a prayer list. Each month the prayer list is updated. There is the assurance of confidentiality for all who are on the prayer list. If you desire prayers for yourself, or for someone else, contact me and the name will be added to the prayer list, on the condition that permission has been given by the person for whom we will be praying.

Contact: June McIntyre, Prayer Chain Coordinator at juicenbrune@shaw.ca OR phone 250-248-3119; or call the church office at 250-248-3927.



HEALING MINISTRY

Call the church office for an appointment. Our healing teams are available on Tuesdays and Fridays. (No charge - by donation).

***"IN THIS TOGETHER"* (Knox Mental Health Support Group)**
The support group meets 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. For more information contact Bill Laurie 250-751-1885 or Paul Vincent 705-817-7625.

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MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Update from the Committee reviewing administrative requirements of Knox.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday, June 20th, the following two job descriptions were approved:

1. Church Administrator – 25 hours per week

The Church Administrator provides administrative and secretarial support in order to ensure effective and efficient church and office operations, including:

- Assist the minister, the congregation and the public.
- Work in partnership with church personnel including the Minister, Facility Coordinator, Music Leader, Treasurer, Technical Team, and the Council and Congregation as a whole.

2. Facility Coordinator – 15 hours per week

The Facility Coordinator has overall responsibility to ensure effective use of the Church and its' facilities.

The Facility Coordinator works in partnership with church personnel including the Minister, Church Administrator, Music Leader, Treasurer, Technical Team, and the Council, the Congregation as a whole and the public.

To receive a copy of the complete job descriptions:

Please email Mary Ellen Campbell at mecampbell@shaw.ca

Or go to the Knox United website

<http://www.kucparksville.ca/ministries/ministry-personnel/pages/current-job-postings>

A copy of the job descriptions is also posted on the bulletin board next to the copy room.

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, Sept. 24, 2017; 2) Harp with Janelle Nadeau, Jan. 14, 2018; and, 3) Choir with Elroy Freisen, Conductor, May 27, 2018. All concerts are on Sundays at 2:00 pm. Now is the time to purchase your subscriptions.

6.

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. Thank you.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH 13th ANNUAL FALL FAIR
Saturday, September 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 September 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 junipers will be removed in August.

THE PLANT POT 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.

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

LINE DANCING - Mondays at 10 am. June and July at the Parksville band shell or Knox United in bad weather.
For more information please contact the church office.

ARE THERE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP 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.
Thank you. Carol Ross

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

MISSION & SERVICE FUND

Our M & S target for the calendar year 2017 is \$38,000. The half way mark has been reached and the donations are \$16,779.28 - short by \$2,221.00. 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.

TODAY: FOOD BANK - A basket with food slips is being passed around during the service. Please select one of the slips and leave the purchased food item in the Food Bank box beside the lounge when you come to Knox next time. Thank you for your continued support of our local Salvation Army Food Bank.

KNOX CALENDAR

July 9 - 16

Sunday, July 9

Worship Service 10:00 am..... Sanctuary

Monday, July 10

Children's Summer Day Camp 1,2
..... 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.....
Line Dancing..... 10:00 am..... Parksville Band Shell
"In This Together" (Knox Mental Health Support Group)
..... 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm..... 6

Tuesday, July 11

Children's Summer Day Camp 1,2
..... 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.....
Healing Ministry..... 9:30 am-11:30 am..... 6
Healing Ministry 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm..... 6
Healing Ministry 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm..... 6
AA 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm..... 1,2
Communications 7:00 pm..... Lounge
OA 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm..... 5

Wednesday, July 12

Children's Summer Day Camp 1,2
..... 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.....
Bible Study 10:30 am..... 5

Thursday, July 13

Children's Summer Day Camp 1,2
..... 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.....
Worship & Arts..... 1:00- 3:00 pm..... Lounge

Friday, July 14

Children's Summer Day Camp 1,2
..... 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.....
Healing Ministry 9:30 am-11:30 am..... 6
OA 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm..... 5

Sunday, July 16

Worship Service 10:00 am..... Sanctuary

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