SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

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*
Joan Paton, *Keyboard* Marie Ducharme, *Reader*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

September 9, 2018

WORSHIP THEME: KNOWING GOD PART FIVE
GOD THE CREATOR

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 (*)

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

HYMN: ***All Things Bright and Beautiful** 291VU
*Spirit Blowing through Creation
Marty Haugen
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CENTERING PRAYER

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***HYMN:** Creator God You Gave Us Life 27MV

ANGEL AMONG US

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER
The Singing Bowl invites us to center….

Sung Response: O God We Call 411VU

The Lord's Prayer 959VU

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** When Long Before Time 248VU
Vs. 1 - 5

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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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

WELCOME

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. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3.
Changing table is in the nursery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Madge Highfield, age 99, on Tuesday, Sept 4th. Please keep Madge's children, David and Carol, and their family and friends in your prayers as they grieve her passing.

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NOVEMBER 17TH, 2018

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Please mark Saturday, November 17th on your calendar. This is an exciting event for the **whole** Presbytery and **all church folk** are invited to this celebration. We are sending advance notice to save this date: **Saturday Nov. 17, 11:00-3:00.**

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the Minister Karen May and the congregation of Texada Island United Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

PARKSVILLE/QUALICUM KAIROS – Will meet Tuesday, September 11th at 9.30am at St. Edmunds Church in the library. On the agenda will be their World Craft Bazaar which is taking place at Knox on November 3rd, the Corfield Street housing, and many other items concerning justice and the environment. All are welcome to attend.

FOOD BANK REMINDER - With children heading back to school families face additional expenses currently of year. Please remember to support the food bank possibly with lunch items and healthy snacks.

FAMILY CAR WANTED - The Al Faraj refugee family, who are living in Parksville, is looking to purchase a minivan or sedan capable of transporting two adults and three children aged 2, 4 and 9. The car must be reliable mechanically. The family has a very limited income, but they are willing to pay between $5,000 and $7,500. If you can help them out, please call Terry Roberts at 250-248-3899. Thank you!

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

OMG! GMO IS BACK! - GMO IS ALIVE & WELL!
THE HOMEGROUP FOR GRUMPY MEN ONLY
No agenda! No administrivia! No fees! Just men coming together to share and celebrate their grumpiness!
"I'm so grumpy I am not even talking to myself."

Next me When? September 25th at 7:00pm
Where? 615 Banks Ave. West, Parksville
Who? All grumpy men welcome!
Info? Shane at grumpymenonly@hotmail.com

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED following our Worship Services on **October 7, 14 and 21.** If you can help prepare and serve tea and coffee on this date, please contact Barb Roberts at barb664@shaw.ca or 250-713-4952. Thank you for sharing your gift of hospitality!
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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

organWORX AT KNOX Subscription renewals or new subscriptions for the 2018-19 organWORX three-concert series may be purchased in the Narthex, through the Knox office, online via the Knox website at www.kucparksville.ca/events, and from the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. See the season brochure for further details.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2018

14th ANNUAL FALL FAIR – September 15, 2018

To arrange for **PICK-UP** or **DROP OFF** your Fall Fair donations

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also

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Between 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

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FROM THE LIBRARY - The library has 2 copies of How to Know God by Deepak Chopra. Thanks to Debbie Bothelo and the Ainslees for finding them. This book is the source for Jennifer's current sermon Series. You can also read the book online for free at https://www.pdfdrive.com/how-to-know-god-the-souls-journey-into-the-mystery-of-mysteries-e20363756.html

KNOX WEBSITE UPDATES (https://www.kucparksville.ca/)
There is a new feature on the Home page you may want to look at. It is called **WHAT WE DO** and here is the link: https://www.kucparksville.ca/what-we-do. It shows in detail the various programmes and services Knox offers.

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Happy surfing…

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AA	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Chapel
OA	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Room 6

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God the Creator

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