

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**



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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
June McIntyre, *Reader*

**October 7, 2018
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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 (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Make a Joyful Noise 820 VU
*Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving 185 MV
For the Fruit of All Creation 227VU

CENTERING PRAYER

KID'S ZONE

CELEBRATION OF WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: I Come With Joy (v. 1-3) 477VU

INVITATION

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

There's a Quiet Understanding 66SF GP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: I Come With Joy (v.4,5) 477VU

*(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: Philippians 4:1-20

***CHOIR ANTHEM** Asante Sana, Yesu arrg. Mark Burrows

REFLECTION

***HYMN:** Grateful 182MV

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Refrain: Rejoice and Be Glad 896VU
The Lord's Prayer

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE



TODAY AT KNOX

Today we say farewell to Malcolm and Mary McPherson who will be moving to Crescent Beach to be closer to family. We give thanks for their dedication to Knox, working faithfully behind the scenes making our church home clean and beautiful inside and out, sharing their warm welcome and gift of hospitality at the door, always giving of themselves in gentle service to our community of faith. We will miss their friendship and bless them on their new journey. God be with you.

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.

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

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Leslie Hawley in loving memory of her husband, Peter.

CELEBRATION OF COMOX NANAIMO PRESBYTERY

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 giving notice to save this date:

Saturday Nov. 17, 11:00-3:00

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week Rev. Phil Spencer, Rev. Dianne Collery and the congregation of St. Stephen's, Qualicum Beach.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING OFFERING – will go to the Oceanside Homelessness Task Force formed in 2010 to work on a long-term solution to help homeless residents. As well as initiatives such as the Supportive Housing project on Corfield, the Task Force funds immediate needs such as access to showers and basic toiletries, hosting the annual Project Connect Health Fair (**Oct.10**) and the Homelessness Outreach Support Team, an inter-agency support team to help the most vulnerable individuals access and maintain housing. A special collection of food will go to the Food Bank.

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER UPDATE - Having not had any response for an organizer of the "Guess who is coming to Dinner" or the "Progressive Supper", this event will be cancelled.

GMO IS ALIVE & WELL! GRUMPY MEN ONLY A



A Home Group for Men

GALLANT, GRACIOUS, GRATEFUL MEN

We gather every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7 pm

October 9th and 23rd

MORE INFO – Contact Shane
at grumpymenonly@gmail.com

NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET – Come meet Jennifer, Jenny and other leaders in the church for a little one on one and to meet a few of the "regular" Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to the chapel to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet will be **October 28th** and the third Sunday of the month thereafter.

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED - following our Worship Services on **ALL** Sundays in **November**. If you can help prepare and serve tea and coffee on any of these dates, please contact **Barb Roberts** at barb664@shaw.ca or **250-248-7171**. Thank you for sharing your gift of hospitality!

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 details.

organWORX is proud to present **Isabelle Demers in concert at Knox United Church today at 2:00 pm**. Isabelle Demers is Organ Professor and Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas, where she teaches organ and courses in the organ curriculum. A native of Québec, she is rapidly becoming recognized as one of North America's most virtuosic organists. She has been described as definitely a talent to watch and hear. She will play music by Bach, Vierne and various other composers. Tickets are \$30 each and are available at Mulberry Bush Book stores and at Knox.



**WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL
“PERFECT GIFT” CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR on NOV. 10
POSTER DISTRIBUTION**

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to deliver the posters! We still need **15 more distributors**. Please meet me in the narthex after the service if you will be able to help.

SET-UP & TAKE DOWN

**We need: 6 people to help set up sanctuary on Thurs. Nov. 8 6-9 pm
6 people to set up other rooms on Friday, Nov. 9 from 9-12 pm
and 8 people to help take down and clean up on Sat. Nov. 10 at 4 pm.**

Volunteers please sign up with Margaret Warburton in the narthex after the service or contact Margaret at **250-951-0538** or

warburton59@shaw.ca

This sign up sheet will also be on “the Wall” during the week.

KNOX DONATION TABLES

Once again, we will be selling items at our **Knox Donations Tables**.

If you have Quality items that you would like to donate,
**please leave them in the photocopy room, labelled for the
Christmas Craft Fair.**

Due to space limitations we are **NOT** able to accept Garage Sale-type items.

Thank you in advance for offering your help!

Any questions? Contact **Beth Brown** at
250-586-7080 or or bibrown@hotmail.com.

KNOX CRAFT FAIR CAFE

This year we have been allotted the entire lounge for our Café.
(Thank you, Beth!) Please consider ways you can help to create a
welcoming and popular attraction. More information to follow! Your ideas
are always welcome! Please contact **Sandy Dunn**
at **250-248-6393** or sandyd@telus.net.

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

“IN THIS TOGETHER” - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every Monday, 11 am - 12 noon, in room 6. A peer-based support group for anyone with emotional or mental health needs. You do not need a referral to participate, only a desire to improve your emotional health with God's help. For more info. contact Bill Laurie (250-713-4742), Margo Pearson (250- 594-7469) or Paul Vincent (250-937-8911).

A GUIDE TO ANXIETY MANAGEMENT - Saturday **October 13th**. Thank you for your response to this workshop. The workshop is full. **We will be offering another workshop February 16th, 2019**. To put your name on a waiting list, please contact Lois Grill at (250)752-7599 or vicechair@kucparksville.ca

HEALING MINISTRY – EVENING HEALING SESSIONS

Now available on **Tuesdays** at **6 or 7 pm**. Please contact the office.

GOOD GRIEF GROUP - Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 from Oct. 17-Nov.28

This is a group for people undergoing the challenging experience of loss in their lives and willing to share that journey with others. Together we will be sharing memories and stories and pictures of our loved ones, do some deep listening and reflection on the stages of grief, explore coping strategies with one another, and drink in hope through our faith and one another. Please register with the office. Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a monthly service of Comfort and Healing on the third Sunday of the month (except for Nov) at 3:00 pm. This will be a beautiful service in which candle lighting, peaceful music, prayers, reflection, communion, anointing of oil and laying on of hands for healing will be offered. The dates for the next two Comfort and Healing Services are as follows: **Oct 21 & Dec 16**. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet centre. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

FACILITY COORDINATOR OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11:00 – 3:00, Tuesday 1:00 – 4:00, and Thursday 9:00 – 12:00

The best way to reach Karen Freeman is via email:

facility@kucparksville.ca

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday (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 email **minister@kucparksville.ca** or leave a message in the office.)

PLEASE NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.

Knox Church Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 – 3 and closed 12 - 1

NOTE: The Knox Office will be CLOSED Monday October 8.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - With Jennifer Wednesdays at 10:00 am. With those gathered, we will delve into the scripture to be discussed in Worship for the upcoming week and discover how it applies to our own lives. All perspectives and insights are welcome.

PAINTING THE STARS - Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 OR Thursday mornings 10:30-Noon beginning week of Oct. 2/4-Nov.27/29. A seven-week DVD series exploring the connection between religion, science and the future of evolutionary Christian spirituality featuring speakers like United Church minister Bruce Sanguine, John Spong, Matthew Fox, Gretta Vosper, Michael Dowd and others. Please register with the office. Cost: \$10 Facilitator: Jennifer Ferguson

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

Oct 27 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Centering Prayer is a widely used, ecumenical, form of meditation. The practice of centering prayer allows us the space to be present to God in a simple and direct way. This workshop will give you a clear understanding, and two experiences, of centering prayer. Led by the Rev. Bill Laurie, a trained presenter, it is open to anyone interested in meditation. No prior experience necessary! Pre-register at the Church office or with Bill via email **wdlaurie@telus.net** by Oct 23. The workshop fee is \$20 and includes lunch.

"NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is scheduled for 11:30 am, Sunday, October 14. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the minutes of the June 17 Annual Meeting and to receive the 2017-18 Annual Report and Financial Report. There will also be an overview and update on the Knox Mission review and development process. All members and adherents are welcome. George Pearson, Council Chair"

KNOX CALENDAR October 7 – October 14, 2018

Sunday, Oct 7

Worship Service10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary
OrganWORX Concert with Isabelle Demers 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sanctuary

Monday, Oct 8 **THANKSGIVING DAY STAT OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday, Oct 9

Healing Ministry9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6
Communications1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2
UCW1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge/Kitchen
Healing Ministry1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.....Room 6
Healing Ministry6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.....Room 6
Painting the Stars6:30 pm – 8:00 pm..... Lounge
AA.....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2
Community Choir7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Sanctuary
OA7:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....Room 5

Wednesday, Oct 10

Drop In Bible Study10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Room 6
Healing Ministry Training1:15 pm – 3:15 pm.....Room 6
Men's Club Executive2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.....Room 5
Knox Choir7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

Thursday, Oct 11

Sanctuary Floor Cleaning9:00 am – 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary
Painting the Stars10:30 am – 12:00 pm..... Lounge
Worship & Arts1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge
Stewardship & Finance3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2
Rainbows6:30 pm – 8:00 pm..... All Rooms

Friday, Oct 12

Internal Meeting9:00 am – 10:00 am.....Room 5
Healing Ministry9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6
Manna10:30 am – 12:00 pm..... Kitchen
OA12:00 pm – 1:00 pmRoom 5
Line Dancing6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2

Saturday, Oct 13

Anxiety Workshop9:00 am – 5:00 pm..... Lounge Kitchen

Sunday, Oct 14

Worship Service10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting 11:30 am..... Sanctuary

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

Executive Officers of Council

Chair	George Pearson	george@kucparksville.ca
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