

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

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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
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Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Beth Richards, *Reader*

September 23, 2018

**WORSHIP THEME: KNOWING GOD PART SEVEN
GOD OF PURE BEING "I AM"**

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

Be Still	Jim Manley
Ubi Caritas	Taize
God is My Source	Karen Drucker

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Know That God Is Good

104 MV

(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

DRAMATIC SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:25-29
Based on Exodus 3:1-15
Written by Brenda Riley, enacted by
John Thompson, Brenda Riley and
Shirlene Donnelly

***CHOIR ANTHEM:** On Holy Ground Geron Davis

REFLECTION

HYMN: Surely the Presence David Storm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

Sung Response:	O God We Call	411 VU
	The Lord's Prayer	959 VU

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** Here I Am, Lord 509 VU

***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 Healing Service with Communion ..... 3 pm**

## 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 inform you of the passing of Flora Corman on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Gardens in Qualicum Beach. Flora was a member of Knox for many years. Please keep Flora's daughter, Elisabeth, and their family and friends in your prayers as they grieve her passing.*

### CELEBRATION OF COMOX NANAIMO PRESBYTERY

**NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

### AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Please mark Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 to all those who attended the Full court Presbytery meeting on September 22.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

**FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER** – How would you like to help feed people? We need someone to deliver our food hamper to the food bank once a

month in March and April 2019. This is not a large commitment. Please contact Larry Newland at 250-248-7289 for further details.

**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.9) 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.

**HELP FOR BC'S FOREST FIRE VICTIMS** - The Government of BC is working in collaboration with The Canadian Red Cross to support people as they recover from BC's devastating wildfires. The government will match all donations made to this cause by October 12. Our help is needed and will be gratefully received. If you can help, please go to [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca) or phone 1 800 418 1111. Thank you!

**BC RIVERS DAY** - Come and celebrate the opening of the new pavilion along the waterfront in Qualicum Beach, and help commemorate the life of Faye Smith Rosenblatt who worked tirelessly to save our rivers and their fish. **Sunday, September 23 from 11 – 2 pm.**

**OCEANSIDE SUPPORT SERVICES** – Need help? Wondering where to go for help? New, updated brochures are now available, listing all supportive services offered by the Nanaimo Regional District. These are available in a rack near the church office in the narthex.

## FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**OMG! GMO IS BACK! - GMO IS ALIVE & WELL!**

THE HOMEGROUP FOR GRUMPY MEN ONLY  
No agenda! No adminstrivia! No fees! Just men coming together to share and celebrate their grumpiness!

**"I'm so grumpy I am not even talking to myself."**

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



**SISTERS UNITED POTLUCK LUNCHEON** - Will gather at 11:30 on October 1st in the lounge. All sisters and friends are invited to attend our first fall gathering. Our speaker will be Brenda Riley for this "Thanks Giving" event. Please do bring a luncheon dish to share with the ladies. As a gentle reminder do not to forget your own dishes and cutlery. Coffee and tea will be provided.

**TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED** following our Worship Services on **October 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 250-248-7171. Thank you for sharing your gift of hospitality!

**COORDINATORS NEEDED** - for either a Progressive Supper, or a "Who is coming for Supper?" event to be held Oct. 19. It will be your preference if you choose to coordinate. Please call Carol 250 248 8454.

### **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](http://www.kucparksville.ca/events), and from the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. See the season brochure for further details.

**organWORX** is proud to present **Isabelle Demers in concert at Knox United Church on Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 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, Vienne and various other composers. Tickets are \$30 each and are available at Mulberry Bush Book stores and at Knox.

**THANK YOU** - to all the ladies that contributed so generously to the Fall Fair Baking Table. Greatly appreciated from Elaine Dauncey.

### **HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE**

**"IN THIS TOGETHER"** – Monday, 11 am – 12 pm. "In This Together", Knox's mental health support group meets in room 6. We are a peer-

based support group for anyone with emotional health needs. In the coming weeks we will feature some "myths" about the group. Myth #2 about the group is that we don't talk about the group because it is a *secret* group. Actually, it is a confidential group, so we don't talk about who is there or what they share. There is no secret about the format and focus of the group time. We are trying to move past the stigma and secrecy about mental illness and health. We welcome anyone wanting support for their emotional health. For more info contact Bill Laurie (250 713-4742) Margo Pearson (250 594-7469) or Paul Vincent (250 937-8911).

**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 three Comfort and Healing Services are as follows: **Sept 23, 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.

**A GUIDE TO ANXIETY MANAGEMENT** - Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, the Healing Ministry are sponsoring this workshop facilitated by Pietro Abella. Drawing on his 28 years as a therapist and teacher, he will talk about how anxiety shows up in, and controls, our lives. He will share a technique he designed, which when self-applied, can potentially challenge and diminish anxiety's influence and control. The cost is \$65, if you register before Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and \$75 after that date. Registration is limited. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Lois Grill at (250)752-7599 or [vicechair@kucparksville.ca](mailto:vicechair@kucparksville.ca)

**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

## MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

### **FACILITY COORDINATOR OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday 11 – 3, Tuesday 1 – 4, and Thursday 9 – 12.** The best way to reach Karen Freeman is via email: [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto: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](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca) or leave a message in the office.)

**JENNIFER AWAY** - Jennifer will be away at Bethlehem Retreat Centre all next week from Monday September 24 to Thursday September 27 to complete Part 2 of a Minister's supervisory course facilitated by BC Conference. This course enables ministers to supervise student ministers if a church makes the decision to hire a student minister. If you have a pastoral emergency that cannot wait, please call the office and you will be directed as to where you can find support and assistance.

**Knox Church Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed for lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm).**

## 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

## **KNOX CALENDAR**

**September 23 – September 30, 2018**

### **Sunday, Sept 23**

Worship Service ..... 10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary  
Healing Service ..... 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### **Monday, Sept 24**

Line Dancing..... 10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
In this Together ..... 10:30 am – 12:30 pm..... Room 6  
..... (Mental Health Support Group).....  
Prayer Shawl Group ..... 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm..... Room 5  
Cantando Singers..... 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
Handbell Choir Practice ..... 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, Sept 25**

Healing Ministry..... 9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Room 6  
Knitters & Crocheters ..... 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Room 5  
Healing Ministry ..... 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm..... Room 6  
Healing Ministry ..... 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm..... Room 6  
AA..... 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Rooms 1 & 2  
Community Choir..... 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Sanctuary  
Fall Fair Meeting..... 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Lounge  
OA ..... 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm..... Room 5

### **Wednesday, Sept 26**

Drop In Bible Study..... 10:00 am – 12:00 pm..... Room 6  
Healing Ministry Training ..... 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm..... Room 6  
Knox Choir..... 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### **Thursday, Sept 27**

Rainbows..... 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm..... All Rooms

### **Friday, Sept 28**

Healing Ministry ..... 9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Room 6  
OA ..... 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm ..... Room 5  
Line Dancing ..... 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### **Sunday, Sept 30**

Worship Service ..... 10:00 am – 11:00 am..... Sanctuary

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

### Executive Officers of Council

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| Chair      | George Pearson | <a href="mailto:george@kucparksville.ca">george@kucparksville.ca</a>       |
| Vice Chair | Lois Grill     | <a href="mailto:vicechair@kucparksville.ca">vicechair@kucparksville.ca</a> |

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| Past Chair | Gerry Garnett | <a href="mailto:pastchair@kucparksville.ca">pastchair@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
| Secretary  | Linda Nelson  | <a href="mailto:councilsec@kucparksville.ca">councilsec@kucparksville.ca</a> |

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### Additional Council Members

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| Treasurer       | Ken Fanning       | <a href="mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca">acctg@kucparksville.ca</a>       |
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|                 | Ken Fanning       | <a href="mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca">acctg@kucparksville.ca</a>       |
|                 | Jennifer Ferguson | <a href="mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca">minister@kucparksville.ca</a> |

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| 1 Youth Rep     | TBA           |                                                              |

### Ministry Team Leads on Council

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|                              | Dennis Riley        | <a href="mailto:dpriley@shaw.ca">dpriley@shaw.ca</a>                                 |
| Ministry & Personnel         | Mary Ellen Campbell | <a href="mailto:mandp@kucparksville.ca">mandp@kucparksville.ca</a>                   |
| Social Justice<br>& Outreach | Alison Stewart      | <a href="mailto:ab.stewart@shaw.ca">ab.stewart@shaw.ca</a>                           |
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|                              | Maureen Loudon      | <a href="mailto:maureenloudon@shaw.ca">maureenloudon@shaw.ca</a>                     |
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| Fun, Family & Friends        | Carol Ross          | <a href="mailto:rosscaa@hotmail.com">rosscaa@hotmail.com</a>                         |
| Communications               | Jo Dunn             | <a href="mailto:communications@kucparksville.ca">communications@kucparksville.ca</a> |
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|                              | Margo Pearson       |                                                                                      |

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## Knox United Church Email Addresses

### New Email Addresses for the following people:

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| Jan du Monde, Spiritual Formation             | <a href="mailto:sf@kucparksville.ca">sf@kucparksville.ca</a>                         |
| Bev Harrison, Stewardship & Finance           | <a href="mailto:finance1@kucparksville.ca">finance1@kucparksville.ca</a>             |
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| Lois Grill, Vice Chair | <a href="mailto:vicechair@kucparksville.ca">vicechair@kucparksville.ca</a> |

### Knox Staff Email Contact Info

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## NOTES



*Sunday, September 23, 2018*

**Worship Theme:  
Knowing God Part Seven  
God of Pure Being "I Am"**

*Knox United Church*