

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



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Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Colleen Welsh, *Facility Coordinator*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

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

JANUARY 28, 2018

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 (*)

**SERMON SERIES: JESUS THE MESSENGER
WORSHIP THEME: WALKING HUMBLY**

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Sing a Happy Hallelujah 224MV
*When I Need a Neighbour 600VU
Cares Chorus Words and music Kelly Willard

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: What Does the Lord Require of You 701VU
(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: Luke 18:9-14

CHOIR ANTHEM: The Prayer...
Carol Sager and David Foster

REFLECTION

***HYMN:** We Are Pilgrims 595VU

A MOMENT OF SHARING Jo Dunn, Communications
And Visioning Facilitation Team

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 (sung) 36AGCS

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** When You Walk From Here 298VU

BLESSING

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.

## 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. 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Maggie Passmore. Her celebration of life will be held at Knox United Church on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maggie's family and friends.*

*2018 Canadian Church Calendars for sale \$8  
See 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 the office 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.

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**NEXT SUNDAY** – We will have Mohammed Hawamdeh from VIU as our guest speaker in honour of Interfaith Harmony Month. Mohammed will be sharing his practice, experience and knowledge of the Muslim faith with us. Immediately following the service please pick up a coffee or tea in the lounge and we will have a 30 minute Question and Answer time with our guest in the sanctuary.

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

## DO YOU LIKE TO SING? CAN YOU SING IN TUNE?

If so, consider joining the Knox choir. Reading music is an asset but is not necessary. We practice on Wed. nights from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Please join us for music and fellowship.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH

**THANK YOU** – Thanks to all who contributed to the Mission and Service Fund. We donated \$34,115.06 for the year of 2017. Our gifts to the Mission and Service Fund bring healing justice and hope to life.

**INTRODUCING THE GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE** – Each month your Green Team will give you a challenge of ways you can go green....This month's challenge is: Take your own mug to the coffee shop.

**CHECK OUT - The Outreach Bulletin Board** for letters of thanks for our support and posters about the Poverty Reduction Meetings. **Want to grow some basil?** There are 2 little Zatoun labels that contain basil seeds you can just bury in some dirt. They are gift labels we put on the bottles of olive oil and they are also on the Outreach Bulletin Board. First come, first served!

**BLANKET EXERCISE** – Parksville/Qualicum Kairos Ecumenical Justice and Peace Committee blanket exercise. Saturday, February 17, 2018 10 am – 12 pm at Knox United Church. Please join us as we work together with our indigenous neighbours in building a more just society where their gifts are nurtured and honoured.

## **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – February 24, 2018**

We need more **walkers** to join the **Knox United Church** team. Pick up a registration form in the Narthex. Last year we had 17 walkers, this year we have 11. This is a fun event held right here at Knox. Join the team and help the hungry, homeless and hurting right here in Oceanside. You may register on-line at [www.coldestnightoftheyear.org](http://www.coldestnightoftheyear.org) or contact me for more information. Thanks, Margaret Warburton 250-951-0538 or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca)

## **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – Volunteers needed**

If you would like to volunteer this year at the Coldest night of the Year walk please phone Patricia Anderson at 778-971-0334 or sign up at this link <https://cnoy.org/volunteer>

## FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

**SISTERS UNITED - February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to join women in the church and their friends at 5:30 pm for conversation and dinner at 6 pm. Wear your valentine colours, enjoy a Valentine quiz, and, share your love stories. Bring your cutlery and a dish to share. Coordinators are Priscilla Dickson, Joyce Hagedorn, Marilou Paterson, Rhoda Perron, and Martha Pow.

**PROGRESSIVE SUPPER –** Fun, Family and Friends would like to host a Progressive Supper in February or March and would like your help finding a coordinator for this event. I know there are many excellent cooks and coordinators out there! Please help us find one to do this event. It is a great way to meet new people and find out your similar interests. Thank you for considering this!

**NEWCOMERS MEET AND GREET –** The second Sunday of every month is “Newcomers Meet and Greet” with Jennifer for a little one on one and also to meet a few of the “regular” Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to rooms 1 & 2 to meet other folks that may as new and as nervous as you are!

## SACRED SPACES

**BUILDING SECURITY CONCERNS-**Security of Knox is everyone’s responsibility and we would ask that when leaving the building after 3:00 pm on weekdays please do the following:

- Check to ensure that no-one is still in the building;
- Secure the room you have been using, e.g. close blinds and windows, turn off lights, computers etc.
- Turn off lights in hallways and narthex; (note that two lights in the hallways leading to the narthex are permanently on)
- Turn the heat down to the “green dot” where applicable and be sure the fireplace is in the off position;
- Be sure main door is locked;
- Double check that the four front-doors are secure by pushing on them from the inside;
- Check to see that the disability access button is in the OFF position;
- Set the alarm;
- Exit the building

### **ALSO PLEASE NOTE:**

- When entering the building during lunch hour or after 3:00 pm on weekdays please be sure the front door remains locked;

- When exiting the building using any of the three external doors be certain they are closed tight.

Thank you, Margaret Warburton, Sacred Spaces Team Leader

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

**NOTICE – TAX RECEIPTS -** are in the mail slots. Please save us postage by picking them up. Any questions, please contact Mary Allison Bell at either [m.allison.bell@gmail.ca](mailto:m.allison.bell@gmail.ca) or 250-954-1067.

**ORGAN FUND-** We are pleased to announce that the organ is fully paid off, including the \$31,000 advance from the Capital and Reserve Fund. Thank you to Jenny and the organ committee for accomplishing this ahead of schedule! Thank you also to the congregation and the community for their support through donations, sponsorships and concert attendance. Several organWORX concerts are planned for coming months, with additional revenue being accumulated in the Organ Fund. Council plans to consider recommendations for use of these funds including initiatives of Knox ministries, community outreach, music scholarships for local children and youth, and Knox operating and capital accounts.

**ORGANWORX AT KNOX –**Individual tickets may be purchased for the May 27/18 concert, ‘Choir & Organ’, featuring Elroy Friesen, conductor of the newly formed Schooner Cove Singers. Fergus O’Byrne and Jim Payne are here on March 10/18, for another Irish-Newfoundland ‘East meets West’ concert. Tickets are available for each concert after the service, the Knox office or Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. Tickets for the Mar 10/18 concert are also available from the Port Theatre ticket office, by phone or on-line.

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair**  
September 15, 2018. Please mark your calendar!

## HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE



### **FACILITATORS NEEDED –** Are you a good listener?

Do you like children? Do you have a rapport with them? Do you have a couple of hours a week to help? You are needed to help children learn that their feelings matter. After a loss or a sudden change in their family, they need a safe, supported group atmosphere. If you believe you can help or know of someone that may be able to help, please contact Sandy at 250-248-5974.

## MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL

**Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: 10:00 am – 5:00 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.)

**NOTE:** Jennifer has a new email address: [minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)

**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.

### **DIALOGUES FOR PEACE & NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATIONS**

"You are what you speak". Dialogues for Peace is the lost language of humankind; the language of a people who care about one another and long to live in harmony. Speaking peace and compassionate listening dissolve differences, create connection, heal everything and changes reality. This 6-week course, presented by Morganne Pickering, begins January 17, 2018 and runs for six consecutive weeks, 10:15 am to 12:45 pm. To register and for additional info: [harmonybreezes@shaw.ca](mailto:harmonybreezes@shaw.ca) or 250-594-3315.

**JANET DESAUTELS BOOK – Dancing with Differences** is available for \$20 if you didn't get a chance to purchase one when she spoke in October during Worship on Joy. Janet is a Joy Coach who lives in Calgary. See Jennifer if you are interested in purchasing a book.

### **ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP - Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm Knox Lounge** Join us to participate in this all-day workshop conducted by Debbie Jegen who has studied with Helen Palmer and provided these workshops for over 20 years. Enneagram is a self-awareness tool; for understanding self-motivations and those of others. It was created 4,000 years ago by the Sufis and Christianized by the Jesuits. Participation fee: **\$30 per person**, bring your own bagged lunch (tea, coffee & snacks will be provided) and join us for an enlightening journey. This will be a popular course. To avoid disappointment, please register early through the Knox Office by emailing [admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca) or by calling 250-248-3927.

**BETHLEHEM RETREAT – First Annual Knox Women's Retreat. Friday and Saturday, April 13 – 14, 2018 at Bethlehem Retreat Center.** Bethlehem Retreat Center is on beautiful Westwood Lake in Nanaimo. Arriving 2:00 pm on Friday and departing 4:00 pm Saturday. Includes 3 meals. Double room \$120 or Single Room \$140. Subsidies are available; see Jennifer. This will be a time to unwind, share and foster friendship. Gloria Stewart, who is a joy and abundance coach will be our facilitator for the weekend. Register with the office.

## SUMMARY OF JAN 16, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING

- 1) Accepted with regret the resignation of Cathy Stewart as Vice-Chair of Council, and appointed her to the currently vacant position of Member-at-Large to the Executive.
- 2) Council was happy that the Special Offering to support the operating fund raised about \$20,000. It was confirmed that the Easter Special Offering is still planned to go to Operating, to offset the forecast budget deficit.
- 3) OrganWorx reported that the loan from the reserve fund can now be paid off, meaning the Organ has now been fully paid.
- 4) Council decided to revert back to monthly Council meetings instead of alternating with Executive meetings.
- 5) Council decided to plan for recommending to the Congregation in June that we adopt the trial organization structure, in particular with the 9 Wholeness Ministries that were identified and that the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Past Chair be one year terms.
- 6) It was decided to cancel the plan for a Wholeness Team Planning Workshop on Feb 22, and replace it with closer 1 on 1 meetings of team leads & their liaisons to the Executive.
- 7) Approval was given to apply for ProVision Funding from BC Conference for training leaders of small groups.
- 8) Approval was given to the draft Job Description for our minister Jennifer, prepared by our Ministry & Personnel Team.
- 9) Approval was given to OrganWorx concerts planned in this March & April, and for a 2018-2019 concert series (Sept 2018 - June 2019).
- 10) Agreed that we gather more information from the Affordable Housing Vancouver Island Society on their idea for possible use of Knox property for a housing project.
- 11) Approval was given to put out a money jar to relieve people of coins and put it towards our forecast operating deficit.

Gerry Garnett  
Chair, Church Council

# KNOX CALENDAR

## January 28 – February 4, 2018

### Sunday, January 28

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

### Monday, January 29

Line Dancing.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 Creative Worship .....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Lounge  
 In This Together .....1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.....Room 6  
 ..... (Mental Health Support Group).....  
 Nominating Committee .....1:30 pm – 3:00 pm .....Room 5  
 Cantando Singers .....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 Handbell Choir .....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm..... Sanctuary

### Tuesday, January 30

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 UCW Meeting .....10:00 am – 11:30 am..... Lounge  
 Healing Ministry .....1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.....Room 6  
 AA.....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 Community Choir.....7:00 pm – 9:30 pm..... Sanctuary  
 OA .....7:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....Room 5

### Wednesday, January 31

Drop in Bible Study.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Room 5  
 Dialogues for Peace .....10:15 am – 12:45 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 Healing Ministry .....1:30 pm – 4:00 pm.....Room 6  
 Knox Choir.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 1

World Day of Prayer Mtg .....9:30 am – 11:30 am..... Lounge  
 Library Committee .....1:30 pm – 3:00 pm..... Library  
 Rainbows.....6:30 pm – 8:00 pm..... All Rooms

### Friday, February 2

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 OA ..... 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm.....Room 5  
 Celebration of Life Set up .....1:00 pm – 3:00 pm..... Sanctuary

### Saturday, February 3

Maggie Passmore's  
 Celebration of Life .....2:00 pm – 5:00 pm..... Sanctuary/Lounge

### Sunday, February 4

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

# Knox United Church Council 2017-18

## Executive Members of Council

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chairperson              | Gerry Garnett     | ggarnett@telus.net                                                       |
| Vice Chair               | Vacant            |                                                                          |
| Past Chair               | Wayne Larson      | larsonw@shaw.ca                                                          |
| Secretary                | Linda Nelson      | lindanelson@hotmail.com                                                  |
| Stewardship<br>& Finance | Ian Ward          | ward.ian.m@gmail.com                                                     |
| Minister                 | Jennifer Ferguson | <a href="mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca">minister@kucparksville.ca</a> |
| Communications           | Jo Dunn           | <a href="mailto:jo_dunn@telus.net">jo_dunn@telus.net</a>                 |
| Members at Large         | Bob McInnes       | r.j.mcinnes@shaw.ca                                                      |
|                          | Cathy Stewart     | cathyverastewart@hotmail.com                                             |

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| Ministry and Personnel | Mary Ellen Campbell | mecampbell@shaw.ca |
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## Additional Council Members

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Treasurer      | Ken Fanning  | acct@kucparksville.ca |
| Trustee Rep    | Wayne Larson | larsonw@shaw.ca       |
| Presbytery Rep | Rick Roberts | rick.roberts@shaw.ca  |
| 1 Youth Rep    | Vacant       |                       |

## Ministry Team Leads on Council

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| Stewardship<br>& Finance     | Ian Ward            | ward.ian.m@gmail.com                                                   |
| Ministry & Personnel         | Mary Ellen Campbell | mecampbell@shaw.ca                                                     |
| Social Justice<br>& Outreach | Alison Stewart      | ab.stewart@shaw.ca                                                     |
| Healing & Pastoral Care      | Donna Kennedy       |                                                                        |
|                              | Mary-Allison Bell   | <a href="mailto:m.allison.bell@gmail.com">m.allison.bell@gmail.com</a> |
|                              | Maureen Loudon      | maureenloudon@shaw.ca                                                  |
| Sacred Spaces                | Margaret Warburton  | warburton59@shaw.ca                                                    |
| Worship & Arts               | George Pearson      | pearsong@sasktel.net                                                   |
|                              | Shirlene Donnelly   | shirlene_donnelly@yahoo.com                                            |
| Fun, Family & Friends        | Carol Ross          | <a href="mailto:rossca@hotmail.com">rossca@hotmail.com</a>             |
| Communications               | Jo Dunn             | <a href="mailto:jo_dunn@telus.net">jo_dunn@telus.net</a>               |
| Spiritual Formation          | Margo Pearson       | 250-594-7469                                                           |

## Ministry and Personnel Team

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Mary Ellen Campbell, Chair | mecampbell@shaw.ca |
| Kathy Grand                |                    |
| Lois Grill                 |                    |
| Bev Hrenewich              |                    |
| Bob Therriault             |                    |
| Ron Schiefke               |                    |

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| Healing Pathways Team | Lois Grill, coordinator | <a href="mailto:loisgrill@shaw.ca">loisgrill@shaw.ca</a> |
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## NOTES



**SERMON SERIES:  
JESUS THE MESSENGER  
WORSHIP THEME:  
WALKING HUMBLY**

**Ministry Focus:  
Ministry of Communications**

***Sunday, January 28, 2018***