

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

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
(250) 248-3927



Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, Minister
Jane Williams, Administrator
Colleen Welsh, Facility Coordinator
Kathleen Howard, Relief Administrator
Rev. Dr. Allan Saunders, Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, Minister Emeritus
Jenny Vincent, Music Leader
Jan & Bill Laurie, Music Team
Buffy da Silva, Reader

August 5, 2018

WORSHIP THEME: LET THERE BE LIGHT

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:** God of the Bible 28MV
(Fresh as the Morning)

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Zacchaeus by Marie Therese Winters

(no Sunday school in the summer, but children are welcome to stay and colour or do puzzles at the table)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-5
Romans 8:22-27

REFLECTION: A Surprising God

***HYMN:** She Comes Sailing on the Wind 380VU
(She Flies On)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center...
The Lord's Prayer (sung) 959VU

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN** I Feel the Winds of God 625VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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

We extend a warm welcome to our guest speaker Rev. Dr. Allan Saunders, former Lead Minister (now retired) at First Metropolitan United Church, Victoria, BC, who is leading us in worship today.

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

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Rev. Debbie Marshall and the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo.

SUMMER JOY CHOIR - During the summer months there will be a new type of choir formed at Knox: Singing in this choir will be for the pure joy and pleasure it gives us, in an atmosphere that is fun, relaxed, and accepting. The choir will get together for an hour or more on **Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm until August 29th**. In the first half hour we will sing songs from around the world, many from the oral tradition. In the second half we will sing your favourite songs. Please email [Jenny \(music@kucparkville.ca\)](mailto:jenny@kucparkville.ca) the songs you wish to sing! There will be no anthems that have to be learned for Sunday service, no auditions, no need to read music, no experience necessary ... simply a joyful spirit and a desire to sing. *"Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love" Psalm 59:16*

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

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: Install low flow showerheads and low flush toilets.

ZATOUN – Knox is planning to order some herbs and soap. If you are interested, please contact Sallie Dabb.

FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE - Knox United Church Women (UCW) have funds available to assist a child or youth with costs related to attending camp. Simply be in touch with the church office 250-248-3927, or June McIntyre, president of UCW, 250-248-3119, or email: julieenbrune@shaw.ca if you need some financial help with registering for a camp (this includes attending the 5-day Summer Day Camp scheduled for Aug. 13th – 17th at Knox.)

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED - following our Worship Service on **August 12th + 26th** and on **September 2, 16 + 23**. If you can help prepare and serve tea and coffee on any of these dates, please contact Barb Roberts at barb6664@shaw.ca or 250-248-7171. Thank you for sharing your gift of hospitality!

SACRED SPACES

HELP NEEDED TO WATER OUR FRONT GARDEN! - Thanks to Mary Ellen Campbell for offering to water our front garden **THREE** times a week for two weeks. We now need someone to help with the watering from August 12 to September 4. If you can help for all or part of this time, please contact me. Thanks, Margaret Warburton Co-Lead, Sacred Spaces, 250-951-0538 or warburton59@shaw.ca

TYNA'S FLOWERS - If you are wondering about the extra beautiful flowers at the front door, they were collected and rejuvenated by Tyna. Thanks to Tyna for helping to beautify our sacred space.

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.kucparkville.ca/events, and from the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Parksville and Qualicum Beach. See the season brochure for further details.

14th ANNUAL FALL FAIR - September 15, 2018

To arrange for a **PICK-UP** or **DROP-OFF** of your Fall Fair donations please contact **Anne George** 250-752-2787 or jageorge@uniserve.com
Please do not bring your donations to Knox. Thank you!

FALL FAIR PIES – Thank you to everyone who contributed blueberries or purchased pies. Frozen blueberry pies are for sale at \$12. Please contact Lois Grill at 250-752-7599.



OUR 14TH ANNUAL FALL FAIR.... our biggest Knox fundraiser of the year.... is only 6 weeks from yesterday! That means that, in 3 weeks' time, we need to distribute 400 posters to spread the word.

We still need 10 more people to offer to help deliver these posters. If you can spare 1-2 hours of your time.... during the week of Aug. 27... I would really appreciate your support. The routes are all drawn up and easy to follow.

I will be in the Narthex, after the service today, with the sign-up sheet. During the week, the sheet will be the first one you'll see when you check out "The Wall". Thanks, Beth Brown.

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

"IN THIS TOGETHER" – REVISED SUMMER HOURS July/August
The Knox Mental Health Support Group, which usually meets in Room 6, will meet in the Chapel on Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 am. We are a peer based, confidential, support group for adults wanting to make progress in their emotional and mental health. New people are always welcome.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

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.)

JENNIFER HOLIDAYS - Jennifer will be away on holidays beginning June 29 – Aug 11th inclusive. Rev. Dianne Colley, Minister of St. Stephen's United Church in Qualicum, will be available for pastoral emergencies until August 2nd. Rev. Phil Spencer, Minister of St. Stephen's, will be available from August 3 - 11th. Both can be reached at 250-752-9831.

KNOX OFFICE SUMMER HOURS – JULY 3 – AUG 31, 2018
Summer is here and with its' arrival, our summer hours will go into effect on July 3rd. The office will be open Monday to Friday from 9AM – 12PM.

KNOX OFFICE CLOSED Monday, August 6, 2018 for B.C. Day Statutory Holiday.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

DROP IN BIBLE STUDY - With Jennifer will resume Wednesdays at 10:00 am on August 15th. 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.



2018 SUMMER DAY CAMP - Knox is offering a week-long summer day camp for children from **Aug 13 – 17th**. The theme is **GROW! GIVE! LOVE!** Through drama, story, art, crafts, games and times of quiet, children will discover what it means to be grounded in God's love and to grow in generosity. The program is designed for children ages 5 to 11 years old and will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. Snacks are provided morning and afternoon and children will need to bring their own lunch. The cost is \$50.00 per child for the week and bursary money (up to \$25.00 per child) is available for all families who would like some help with the cost. Registration forms are available on the Knox United Church website or from the Knox office. For more information please check the Knox website <https://www.kucparksville.ca/> or call the office 250-248-3927.

GREAT NEWS!!!! – Thanks to all of you who signed up to provide snacks for **Summer Day Camp, August 13th – 17th**. We have someone signed up for each day! The children bring their own lunches, but we provide two additional snacks of fruit, juice, cookies, cake, etc. Exact numbers of children attending will be known closer to the date and I will be in touch with each volunteer to give them the final number. If you have questions, please contact Jan du Monde @ 250 954-2166 or sf@kucparksville.ca

KNOX WEBSITE UPDATES ([kucparksville.ca](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 is still being built so if you have an idea of what should be

featured here please e-mail facility@kucparksville.ca

Happy surfing...

KNOX CALENDAR

August 5 – August 12, 2018

Sunday, Aug 5

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

Monday, Aug 6

B.C. Day Stat Knox Office Closed

In this Together 10:30 am – 11:30 am Room 6
(Mental Health Support Group)

Tuesday, Aug 7

Healing Ministry..... 9:30 am – 11:30 am Room 6
AA 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Rooms 1 & 2
OA 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Room 5

Wednesday, Aug 8

Social Justice & Outreach .. 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Lounge
Knox Men's Club 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Room 5
Summer Joy Choir..... 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Sanctuary

Thursday, Aug 9

Stewardship & Finance 9:00 am – 10:30 am Lounge

Friday, Aug 10

Healing Ministry..... 9:30 am – 11:30 am Room 6
OA 10:00 am – 11:30 am Room 5
Manna Sandwich Making .. 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Kitchen

Sunday, Aug 12

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

**NOTE: KNOX OFFICE SUMMER HOURS IN EFFECT
TUESDAY, JULY 3RD UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM TO 12 PM**

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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Saturday, September 15, 2018

SILENT AUCTION:

- We accept new or collectable items and as in previous years, our goal is to have at least 200 donations. So far we only have about 10 so we have a way to go!!!
 - If each family donated ONE item, we would have an amazing Silent Auction
 - Donors are eligible for a tax receipt pending proof of value
 - You might consider donating a service. Ex: lawn mowing, a ride to ferry, airport or medical appointment, a dinner, etc.
 - Gift cards are always a great idea as they are easy to display and often go for close to value. And if you PURCHASE one from a merchant YOU are entitled to a tax receipt
 - Merchants could also be encouraged to DONATE a gift card as that brings customers into their store
 - Letters of introduction which can be used when requesting a donation from a merchant are available in the narthex
 - Save-on-More points can be redeemed for items to donate
 - Leave your donation in the photocopy room marked for "Silent Auction" with your name if you wish and the value of the item
- Thanks, Gillian Stewart - 250-927-1145



MULBERRY BUSH BOOKSTORES COMMUNITY GIFTING PROGRAM:

In support of the Fall Fair, the Parksville and Qualicum Beach Mulberry Bush Book Stores will give back 10% of the total purchases made by Knox members and our friends, until the Fall Fair. Please remember to mention Knox when you shop at these stores and don't forget to ask your friends to do the same.

CHRISTMAS + CRAFTS: Every year our Christmas and Crafts

department looks terrific with wonderful donations from folks who are downsizing, moving or just ready to change their Christmas décor. We hope you will keep us in mind as you contemplate what to do with those decorations, craft supplies and unfinished projects that you no longer need or use.

--Thanks, Allison Stewart 250-954-3200

LINENS, CLEAN LINENS MOST WELCOME!!

Once again, we'll be delighted to receive your CLEAN linens: all sizes bedding, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, quilts, throws, bedspreads, comforters, duvets, duvet covers, toss cushions, bath mats, shower curtains, liners (brand new only), towels, face cloths, tea towels, table cloths, table runners, napkins/serviettes, aprons, oven mitts, teapot cozies, doilies.

--Sharon Ainslie + Jan McLaughlin. Contact 250-954-2234

HOMEMADE PIE + MUFFIN BOOTH:

Homemade fruit pies are replacing blueberry shortcake this year at the Fall Fair. Pie will be served, by the slice, with ice cream. It would be appreciated if anyone who makes homemade fruit pies could volunteer to make a few. Please sign up on "the wall" with an indication as to what type of pie you will be making. Homemade muffins are also requested. Are you interested in helping to serve muffins and pie and ice cream? Please sign up to help. Thank you.

--Linda Nelson

HOME BAKING BOOTH & COOKIE WALK:

Once again this year you can purchase frozen home-made blueberry pies prepared in advance of the Fall Fair with all proceeds going to the Home Baking Booth. These pies will be available at the end of August. We will advise you of the date well in advance. If anyone else would like to sell frozen home-made 8" pies in advance of the Fall Fair, please contact Elaine Dauncey at chrisdauncey2@gmail.com. Donations of apples or plums in season towards making pies for the Fall Fair would be most welcome. Don't forget our very popular COOKIE WALK when you are doing your baking. Thanks again.



PLASTIC BAGS: Plastic bags are becoming scarce, which is a good thing. Consequently, we need to recycle our plastic bags for our annual Fall Fair. Please save your plastic bags plus paper bags as we need lots of them, and plan to reuse them from year to year.

PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF OF YOUR DONATIONS

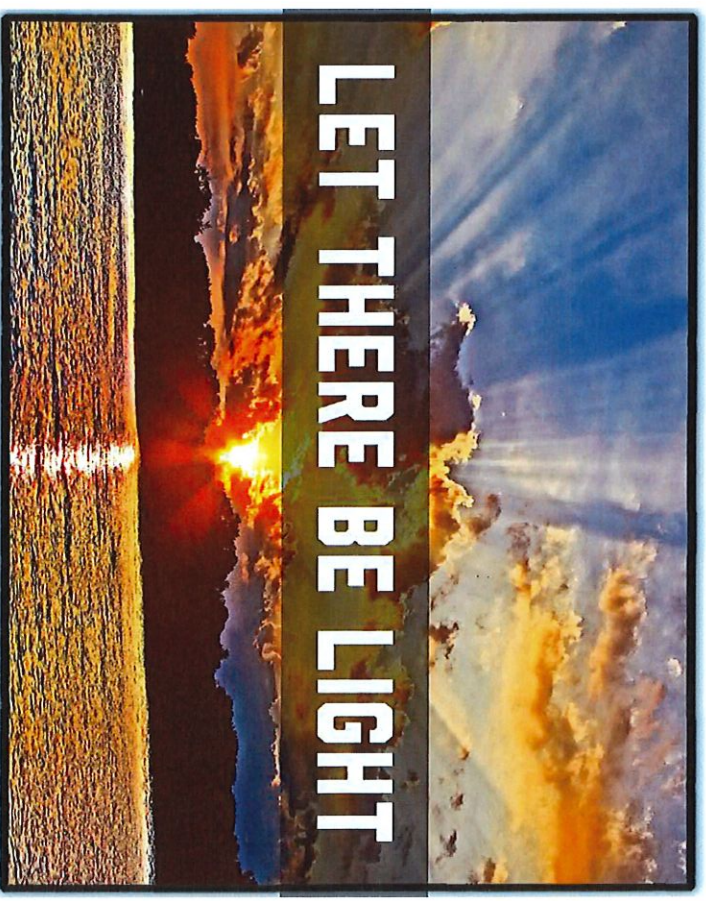
Contact Anne George at 250-752-2787 or lageorge@uniserve.com

COORDINATORS

Beth Brown, Gerry Garnett, Margaret Warburton

--August 5, 2018

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