

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



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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Colleen Welsh, *Facility Coordinator*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*
Stephen Pilling, *Guest Music Leader*

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

August 26, 2018

**WORSHIP THEME: KNOWING GOD PART THREE
GOD OF PEACE**

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:** I've Got Peace like a River 577VU
Come and Find the Quiet Centre 374VU

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands 173MV
Vs. 1

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

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 46, Psalm 131

REFLECTION:

***HYMN:** Like a Mighty River Flowing 267VU

ANGELS 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** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace 684VU

***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**

Today we regretfully say farewell and thank you to Jean Forbes who is moving to Kelowna to be closer to her family. We will miss her passion for justice, her compassionate love for all people -- especially those who are left out, her deep and genuine care for creation, her service, insights and fun on the Green Team and her wonderful spirit of life and generosity. Thank you, Jean, for your friendship and always speaking your truth. Blessings on your new adventure as you return home to the Okanagan.

## 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

*Our sincere welcome and appreciation goes to our guest music leader, Stephen Pilling*

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Robert Brinn and the congregation at the Union Bay United Fellowship.

## 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: Don't leave the tap running when you brush your teeth. Try a glad of water instead.

## FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

**GMO IS ALIVE AND WELL – Grumpy Men Only is back!**



- No agenda!
- No administrivia!
- No fees!

Is it a Book Club; a Bible Study group; a Discussion group? **WHO KNOWS?** Just men coming together to share and celebrate their grumpiness!

*"I had fun once. It was awful!"*

Watch for future notices re: date, time & place.

For more information – contact Shane at [grumpymenonly@gmail.com](mailto:grumpymenonly@gmail.com)

## SACRED SPACES

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!** - [Faye Higgins](#) has kindly offered to water the plants at the front of the church for two weeks beginning August 12<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to [Mary Ellen Campbell](#) and [Gordon Gilmour](#) for watering the plants in previous weeks. **We are now in need of another volunteer for two weeks beginning August 26 and September 2.** Please contact me if you can help, Margaret Warburton 250-951-0538 or [warburton59@shaw.ca](mailto:warburton59@shaw.ca) Also a big thank you to [Jan Lucas](#) for taking care of our Meditation Garden all summer long. It is very much appreciated.

## 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.

### EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2018

#### 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAIR – September 15, 2018

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

Please contact [Allen Brown](#) 250-586-7080 or

[ajbrown1940@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbrown1940@hotmail.com) as Anne George leaves for vacation Aug 31

*also*

### EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10-14, 2018

You may drop off your donations at Knox United Church

Between 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

*and lastly...*

Beth Brown will be in the narthex after the service today to hand out Poster Distribution Kits for the Fall Fair. Thanks to all who have generously agreed to make time in their busy weeks to help spread the word about our most important fundraiser. Beth.

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

## 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. Stay tuned for future times/locations....

**KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS** – Calling all knitters, crocheters and wannabees. The Prayer Shawl group is expanding its definition. Are you knitting/crocheting prayer shawls or cold weather items for the homeless or other charities? Would you just like to bring your current project and have a visit? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet for yourself or others? Come to our first joint gathering, Monday, August 27, 10 a.m. 615 Banks Avenue West, Parksville. For more info, call: Ronine Sharp, Prayer Shawl Lead at 250-586-6972 or email [ronines@shaw.ca](mailto:ronines@shaw.ca) or Marg Conn, Home Groups Co Lead at 250-954-1244 or email [muggins46@shaw.ca](mailto:muggins46@shaw.ca)

## 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](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca) or leave a message in the office.)

**KNOX OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED LABOUR DAY SEPT 3  
NOTE: KNOX OFFICE REGULAR HOURS RESUME SEPT 4**

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| <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY</b> | <b>9 am to 12 pm &amp; 1 pm to 3 pm</b> |
| <b>CLOSED FOR LUNCH</b> | <b>12 pm to 1 pm</b>                    |

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**DROP IN BIBLE STUDY** - With Jennifer has resumed 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.

**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**

[kucparksville.ca](http://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 email [facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca)

Also look at our August *Angel of the Month* featuring our very own Martha Pow.

<https://www.kucparksville.ca/blog/angel-of-the-month-for-august>

*Happy surfing...*

## KNOX CALENDAR August 26 – September 3, 2018

### Sunday, Aug 26

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

### Monday, Aug 27

In this Together.....10:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 ..... (Mental Health Support Group).....  
 Fall Fair TL Meeting.....7:00 pm – 9:00 pm..... Lounge

### Tuesday, Aug 28

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 Healing Ministry .....1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.....Room 6  
 AA.....7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.....Rooms 1 & 2  
 OA .....7:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....Room 5

### Wednesday, Aug 29

Drop In Bible Study.....10:00 am – 12:00 pm.....Room 6

### Thursday, Aug 30

Council Annual Retreat .....8:30 am – 4:30 pm.....Multiple Rooms

### Friday, Aug 31

Healing Ministry .....9:30 am – 11:30 am.....Room 6  
 OA .....10:30 am – 11:30 am .....Room 5

### Sunday, Sept 2

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

### Monday, Sept 3 ..... LABOUR DAY STAT..... ..... KNOX OFFICE CLOSED.....

Green Team Meeting.....9:30 am – 11:00 am.....Room 5  
 In this Together.....1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.....Room 6  
 ..... (Mental Health Support Group).....

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

### Executive Officers of Council

|                                      |                                                   |                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chair                                | George Pearson                                    | george@kucparksville.ca                                                   |
| Vice Chair                           | Lois Grill                                        | loisgrill@shaw.ca                                                         |
| Past Chair                           | Gerry Garnett                                     | pastchair@kucparksville.ca                                                |
| Secretary                            | Linda Nelson                                      | councilsec@kucparksville.ca                                               |
| Stewardship<br>& Finance<br>Minister | Bev Harrison<br>Dennis Riley<br>Jennifer Ferguson | finance1@kucparksville.ca<br>dpriley@shaw.ca<br>minister@kucparksville.ca |

### Additional Council Members

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| Treasurer       | Ken Fanning                                                    | acctg@kucparksville.ca                                                                             |
| Trustee Rep     | TBA                                                            |                                                                                                    |
| Presbytery Reps | Rick Roberts<br>Carol Ross<br>Ken Fanning<br>Jennifer Ferguson | rick.roberts@shaw.ca<br>rosscaa@hotmail.com<br>acctg@kucparksville.ca<br>minister@kucparksville.ca |
| Member at Large | Bob McInnes<br>Roxey Edwards                                   | r.j.mcinnis@shaw.ca<br>edwokr@shaw.ca                                                              |
| 1 Youth Rep     | TBA                                                            |                                                                                                    |

### Ministry Team Leads on Council

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stewardship<br>& Finance     | Bev Harrison<br>Dennis Riley        | finance1@kucparksville.ca<br>dpriley@shaw.ca                 |
| Ministry & Personnel         | Mary Ellen Campbell                 | mandp@kucparksville.ca                                       |
| Social Justice<br>& Outreach | Alison Stewart<br>Donna Kennedy     | ab.stewart@shaw.ca<br>djkparks@yahoo.ca                      |
| Healing & Pastoral Care      | Mary-Allison Bell<br>Maureen Loudon | m.allison.bell@gmail.com<br>maureenloudon@shaw.ca            |
| Sacred Spaces                | Margaret Warburton                  | sacredspaces1@kucparksville.ca                               |
|                              | Ian Ward                            | sacredspaces2@kucparksville.ca                               |
| Worship & Arts               | Shirlene Donnelly                   | shirlene_donnelly@yahoo.com                                  |
| Fun, Family & Friends        | Carol Ross                          | <a href="mailto:rosscaa@hotmail.com">rosscaa@hotmail.com</a> |
| Communications               | Jo Dunn                             | communications@kucparksville.ca                              |
| Spiritual Formation          | Jan du Monde<br>Margo Pearson       | sf@kucparksville.ca                                          |

### Healing Pathway Team

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| Lois Grill, coordinator | loisgrill@shaw.ca |
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## Knox United Church Email Addresses

## NOTES

### New Email Addresses for the following people:

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| George Pearson, Chairperson                   | <a href="mailto:george@kucparksville.ca">george@kucparksville.ca</a>                 |
| Mary Ellen Campbell, Ministry and Personnel   | <a href="mailto:mandp@kucparksville.ca">mandp@kucparksville.ca</a>                   |
| Linda Nelson, Council Secretary               | <a href="mailto:councilsec@kucparksville.ca">councilsec@kucparksville.ca</a>         |
| Jo Dunn, Communications                       | <a href="mailto:communications@kucparksville.ca">communications@kucparksville.ca</a> |
| 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>             |
| Margaret Warburton, Sacred Spaces<br>Co-Chair | <a href="mailto:sacredspaces1@kucparksville.ca">sacredspaces1@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
| Ian Ward, Sacred Spaces Co-Chair              | <a href="mailto:sacredspaces2@kucparksville.ca">sacredspaces2@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
| Sandy Machan, Trustee                         | <a href="mailto:trustees@kucparksville.ca">trustees@kucparksville.ca</a>             |

### Knox Staff Email Contact Info

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Jenny Vincent, Music Leader:             | <a href="mailto:music@kucparksville.ca">music@kucparksville.ca</a>           |
| Jane Williams, Administrator:            | <a href="mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca">admin@kucparksville.ca</a>           |
| Colleen Welsh, Facility Coordinator:     | <a href="mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca">facility@kucparksville.ca</a>     |
| Ken Fanning, Treasurer:                  | <a href="mailto:acctg@kucparksville.ca">acctg@kucparksville.ca</a>           |
| Kathleen Howard, Relief Admin:           | <a href="mailto:knoxweekly@kucparksville.ca">knoxweekly@kucparksville.ca</a> |
| Tech Team:                               | <a href="mailto:tech@kucparksville.ca">tech@kucparksville.ca</a>             |
| Library:                                 | <a href="mailto:library@kucparksville.ca">library@kucparksville.ca</a>       |
| Carmen Corbet, Custodian:                | <a href="mailto:custodian@kucparksville.ca">custodian@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
| Website:                                 | <a href="https://www.kucparksville.ca">https://www.kucparksville.ca</a>      |

## NOTES



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*Sunday, August 26, 2018*

**WORSHIP THEME:  
KNOWING GOD PART THREE  
GOD OF PEACE**

*Knox United Church*