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## COUNCIL

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## OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Shirlene Donnelly  
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Social Justice and Outreach: Diane Jones  
Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Gayle Haughn  
Communication: Marg Conn  
Ministry and Personnel: Derek Clarke/Ray Walker  
Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper  
Sacred Spaces: Margaret Warburton/Ian Ward

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**WEEKLY OFFERING** - We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. If you are financially able, please continue to support our faith community financially through this challenging time via your PAR givings arranged through the office, or by dropping off your offering envelope in the secured mailbox outside the front doors of the church at **345 Pym Street**, or through the “**Donate**” tab on our website. While the church is currently locked for safety precautions due to COVID-19, our minister ([minister@kucparksville.ca](mailto:minister@kucparksville.ca)), church office administrator ([admin@kucparksville.ca](mailto:admin@kucparksville.ca)), and facility coordinator ([facility@kucparksville.ca](mailto:facility@kucparksville.ca)), are keeping office hours between 9:00 am to Noon and will continue to be accessible through email, pre-scheduled appointments, and phone calls Monday through Thursday 9:00 – 3:30 pm. Please note the office is closed from 12:00 – 1:00 pm and on Fridays.

**Zoom Worship Meeting ID 812 7823 4982, Passcode 261349, Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am  
KNOX UNITED CHURCH



December 6, 2020

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Our Core Values are:

**Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality**

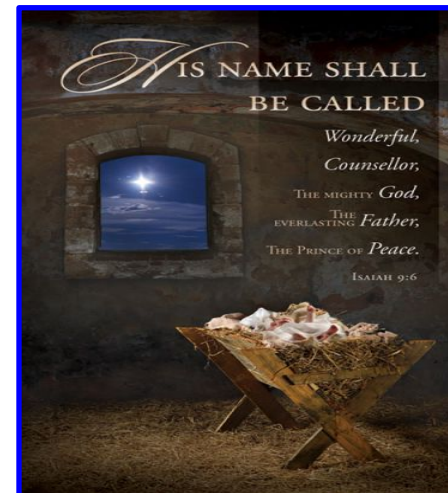
Our Mission:

***Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to build community that cares, shares, and dares.***

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*    Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*    Patricia Plumley, Jennifer Kelly Guest Musicians  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*    Brian Stubbings, Jane Walker, *Readers*  
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*    Natalie & Jon-Paul Page & Paul Page-  
Romhany, *Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace*

**Welcome to Worship at Knox!** We extend a warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, those who are joining us virtually, and those who are seeking a new church home. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation of Alberni Valley United Church.



peace.

It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.  
(unknown)

**I BELIEVE IN PEACE EVEN WHEN...**

**PRELUDE** Brahms Romance in A Major Op.118 No. 5

**WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS**

**LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE**  
(Paul, Natalie, and Jon-Paul Page)

**CAROL: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** 1VU

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things  
mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to  
go  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O Dayspring, from on high, and cheer us by your  
drawing nigh;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows  
put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind, all peoples in one heart and  
mind;  
O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us the Prince of  
Peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7

Luke 1:76-79

John 14:27

**REFLECTION**

**SHARING PEACE**

**DUET: O Lovely Peace** w/m George Frederic Handel

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*The singing bowl calls us into prayer...*

*Sung Response: Come and fill our hearts with your peace* 16MV  
*For You alone, O God, are holy,  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Alleluia!*

**CAROL: Advent Hymn: "Hallelujah"** by Leonard Cohen,  
words by Sue Dugal from Stoney Plain United, Alberta

Our hope is found in Christ our Lord,  
whom angels long ago adored,  
And at His birth they sang out Hallelujah.  
He brings us hope when we despair,  
He lightens loads we cannot bear  
And we'll rejoice by singing Hallelujah.

Refrain: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

The peace of Christ is in my heart  
As I recall His humble start,  
A manger in a lowly cattle stall  
But such a tiny baby boy,  
Brought peace our world can still enjoy,  
And we'll rejoice by singing Hallelujah.

Refrain: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

**BLESSING**

Hold hope, Make peace, Practice joy, Choose love

**POSTLUDE: Sarabande** from the Bach D Major Partita

