

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



November 18, 2018

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Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister* Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jane Williams, *Administrator* Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator* Jan Laurie, *Reader*

**A SOURCE OF MIRACLES
FAITH**

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 (*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 575VU
Three Things I Promise 176MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KID'S ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Come Join the Circle
47AGCS

(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: Matthew 6:9-13

MUSICAL OFFERING Be Still My Soul...**Jean** Sibelius, arrg. By Martha Thompson

REFLECTION

*HYMN: True Faith Needs No Defence 139MV

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

Sung Response: O God Hear My Prayer 948VU

The Lord's Prayer

A TIME OF RISING

*HYMN I, the Lord of Sea and Sky 509VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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We would like to thank the Knox Handbell Choir for their gift of music which inspires us and brings us into a state of transcendence and prayer...the state where miracles are made.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWS FROM COUNCIL<br/>MISSION PROCESS<br/>GOD TALK - A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING<br/>TODAY FROM 11:30-1:00 PM<br/>EVER FEEL LIKE YOU AND SOMEONE ELSE JUST DON'T GET EACH<br/>OTHER'S FAITH PERSPECTIVE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO</b></p> |
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### UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER?

Come and discover which one of the 5 faith perspectives from Professor Janet Gear's Theological Buffet feels most like home, learn about the other theological homes that different neighbours at Knox live in, and discover how our respective faith homes impact mission discussions.

**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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

### KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Leslie Hawley.*

*Congratulations & richest blessings to Lillian Baker on your 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. A \$25 gift will be given from the UCW to the Minister's discretionary fund in honour of this special day.*

*God bless you from the congregation of Knox United Church.*

*A heartfelt thank you & congratulations to Beth Brown, Margaret Warburton, Sandy Dunn and their amazing team of volunteers for making this year's Perfect Gift Christmas Craft Fair such an enormous success.*

### WORSHIP AND ARTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Rev. Alastair Hunting and the shared ministry at Port Hardy/Port Alice.



**POINTSETTIAS** – Please help decorate the church for Advent and purchase poinsettias to honour someone or in their memory. Poinsettia orders will be taken following the worship service today and on **Nov. 25** and **Dec. 2nd**. Last day for orders is **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The price is **\$15**. Plants may be picked up after any of the Christmas Eve Services. This year's poinsettia sale is a fundraiser for a "to be determined" recipient.

Thank you. Worship & Arts Committee.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

**FOOD BANK BOX** – Please remember the Food bank for November donations. Please place donations in the box, in the hallway, next to the coat rack. Donations are gratefully received and will be delivered to the Food bank at French Creek, at the end of the month. Thank you kindly, for helping the less fortunate.

**KNOX SHOPPING BAGS** – Are still available for **\$2.50**. If you would like one, just ask a member of the Knox Green Team.

**WHITE GIFT SUNDAY** – This is a special day each year when we share our Christmas with the S.O.S. Christmas Project for families who need some help in providing gifts for their children and teenagers. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year that S.O.S. has sponsored this Christmas Program. Here at Knox we have continued the tradition which dates to 1904 in Ohio, when the wife of a Methodist minister and their two daughters came up with the idea of giving gifts wrapped in white, so they would be anonymous. In the interest of saving trees, we do NOT wrap the gifts we bring. You will find a list of suggested gifts for Infants – Toddlers, along with a list for Teens to help you make your choice. Kindly bring your White gifts (unwrapped) to church on **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** and place them under the Christmas tree. With sincere thanks for your generous donations, they will be delivered to the S.O.S. on **Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Contact **Margaret Warburton, 250-951-0538** if you have questions.

### FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**KNOX UCW (UNITED CHURCH WOMEN)** – Would like to thank everyone who so generously donated baking and crafts for our room at the Perfect Gift Christmas Craft Fair last week. Our proceeds were

\$1080.00; \$1000.00 will be given to the Knox Operating Fund with heartfelt thanks.

**NEWCOMER'S MEET AND GREET** – Come meet Jennifer, Jenny and other leaders in the church for a little one on one and to meet a few of the “regular” Knox folks. Grab your coffee after the service and head to the chapel to meet other folks that may be as new and as nervous as you are! The next meet and greet will be **Sunday, November 25, 2018**.

**KNOX MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** - Remember to mark your calendars for our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday Dec. 13th, 2018. Tickets will be available from **Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish more information about the Men's Club, please contact Ken Armstrong at 250-248-0587 or via email at [armstrong.gk@shaw.ca](mailto:armstrong.gk@shaw.ca)

**OMG....IT'S GMO! A HOME GROUP FOR MEN**

**GALLANT, GRACIOUS, GRATEFUL MEN**  
We gather every **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** **Tuesday** at **7 pm**  
**Next date: November 27**

*If you lick the frosting off a cupcake it becomes a muffin and muffins are healthy!*

**MORE INFO** – Contact **Shane** at [grumpymenonly@gmail.com](mailto:grumpymenonly@gmail.com)



### SACRED SPACES

**LOST YOUR FAVOURITE JACKET?** – Come and check out our Knox closet by the kitchen. We have amassed quite a collection. Please come by and have a look to see if one of them might just be yours.

**TIP:** Save your rummaging for the middle of the week, rather than after Sunday service when the coat rack isn't quite so full!

**MISSING - 2 TABLE CLOTHS** – UCW purchased 6 green & white plastic tablecloths in August and 2 of them are missing. Do you know their whereabouts?

### 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 details.



### **KNOX “PERFECT GIFT” CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 10, 2018**

WOW! What a great day! All the Knox teams that participated: those who collected the Registration fees, the UCW members, the Knox Donation Tables volunteers, and the volunteers in the exceptional Knox Christmas Cafe, (under the outstanding leadership of Sandy Dunn), did extremely well, bringing in a net income of approximately \$5,000!

Many patrons and vendors went out of their way to express to me how much they enjoyed their time at this Fair. And it's heartwarming to note that we opened our doors to 1903 people, from Parksville and our neighbouring communities, who came to enjoy a wonderful day of great shopping, delicious food, and a lovely festive atmosphere of fellowship and camaraderie.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to everyone who pitched in, in so many ways, to make this Craft Fair such a huge success!  
Beth Brown

**THANK YOU FOR OUR CRAFT FAIR SUCCESS!**

Once again, our Knox family came together in welcoming the community; this time by

contributing time and talent to the Craft Fair Cafe which provided patrons with a pleasant "respite" from shopping. The Cafe was full of folks relaxing and enjoying quiet conversation while savouring the delicious home-made food. This was all brought about by the energy of our volunteers and contributors! The baking donations were wonderful. The loan of supplies worked very well. The volunteers were a super team-cooking, sandwich-making, setting up, serving, cashiering, clearing tables, dishwashing, meanwhile coming up with great ideas! Besides the fun and fellowship enjoyed by all, we raised over \$1300.

*Thank you to all who were able to support the Perfect Gift Craft Fair Cafe! Of course, I welcome suggestions for next year. **Sandy Dunn (250) 248-6393** or [sandyd@telus.net](mailto:sandyd@telus.net)*

## **HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE**

**"IN THIS TOGETHER"** - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every Monday, 11 am - 12 noon, in room 6.

### **HEALING MINISTRY – EVENING HEALING SESSIONS**

Now available on **Tuesdays** at **6 or 7 pm**. Please contact the office.

### **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

**KNITTERS & 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? Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2 pm** in **Room 5** for some **yarn hugs**. **Ronine Sharp, Prayer Shawl Lead**  
**250-586-6972** or [memorynurse@shaw.ca](mailto:memorynurse@shaw.ca)

**COOKIES CUZ WE CARE** – is an outreach project by UCW & Pastoral Care that shows members of our congregation that we care.

The visit might make someone feel "not quite so alone" or it might make them feel "supported" or "appreciated" or "welcomed." Please consider giving your time by either baking cookies, packing trays or delivering the cookie trays. Cookies can be dropped off on **DECEMBER 5**. We start packing trays at **9:30** in the kitchen and lounge. Drivers pick up the trays at 11:30. Don't eat that day.... I'll have trays of food and mugs of hot apple cider with your initials on them! This is what **COOKIES CUZ WE CARE** is about; 3,000 cookies, countless bakers, 3 hours of your time! This is Church having fun, reaching out and your help is very much appreciated! Mary-Anne Slack [slack.ma@gmail.com](mailto:slack.ma@gmail.com) or 250 752-8242.

**HEALING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION** - The Healing Team and Worship and Arts Team will be collaborating ministries to offer a service of Comfort and Healing on **Dec 16th** 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. Come away from the clutter and the chaos to find the quiet centre. Join us for an experience of healing and hope.

## **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.)

**NOTE: Jennifer's days off are Fridays and Saturdays.**

## **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 6:30-8:30 OR Thursday mornings 10:00-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

**CENTERING PRAYER - Thursdays, 1:30 -2:45 Centering Prayer follow up sessions.** A time to practice this contemplative prayer and deepen our understanding with a talk by Thomas Keating (on DVD).

**FROM THE LIBRARY Doooo Drop In.** – Do drop into the library any time. We do our best to make it comfortable for you. Yes, you can bring your cup of coffee in after Sunday service. Waiting for a meeting or for someone else who is in a meeting? Well, feel free to wait in the library.

## KNOX CALENDAR

November 18 – November 25, 2018

### Sunday, Nov 18

|                        |                     |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Worship Service ...    | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Mission Planning Team  | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  | S/L/K     |
| Oceanside Concert Band | 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm   | Sanctuary |

### Monday, Nov 19

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| Line Dancing         | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Mission Team         | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Room 5      |
| In this Together     | 11:00 am– 12:00 pm  | Room 6      |
| M/J Nelson Rehearsal | 11:30 pm – 1:30 pm  | Sanctuary   |
| Cantando Singers     | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Handbell Choir       | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm   | Sanctuary   |

### Tuesday, Nov 20

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|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Healing Ministry | 9:30 am – 11:30 am  | Room 6 |
| Mission Team     | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Room 5 |
| Healing Ministry | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm   | Room 6 |
| Healing Ministry | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm   | Room 6 |
| Council Meeting  | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm   | Lounge |

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| 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, Nov 21

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Drop in Bible Study       | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Room 6    |
| Healing Ministry Training | 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm   | Room 6    |
| Good Grief                | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm   | Room 5    |
| Knox Choir                | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Sanctuary |

### Thursday, Nov 22

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Visioning Prayer Team | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Lounge    |
| Centering Prayer      | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  | Lounge    |
| Rainbows              | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  | All Rooms |

### Friday, Nov 23

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| Healing Ministry | 9:30 am – 11:30 am  | Room 6      |
| Manna            | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Kitchen     |
| OA               | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | Room 5      |
| Line Dancing     | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm   | Rooms 1 & 2 |

### Saturday, Nov 24

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| Celebration of Life    | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | L/K       |
| Duo Rendezvous Concert | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Sanctuary |

### Sunday, Nov 25

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Worship Service           | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Sanctuary |
| Newcomer Meet & Greet     | 11:00 am – 11:30 am | Chapel    |
| Nanaimo Chamber Orchestra | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm   | Sanctuary |

## Knox United Church Council 2018-19

### Executive Officers of Council

|            |                |                            |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Chair      | George Pearson | george@kucparksville.ca    |
| Vice Chair | Lois Grill     | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |

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| Past Chair | Gerry Garnett | pastchair@kucparksville.ca  |
| Secretary  | Linda Nelson  | councilsec@kucparksville.ca |

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| Stewardship & Finance Minister | Bev Harrison<br>Dennis Riley<br>Jennifer Ferguson | finance1@kucparksville.ca<br>dpriley@shaw.ca<br>minister@kucparksville.ca |
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### Additional Council Members

|             |              |                        |
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| Treasurer   | Ken Fanning  | acctg@kucparksville.ca |
| Trustee Rep | Wayne Larson | larsonw@shaw.ca        |

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

**Ministry Team Leads on Council**

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| Ministry & Personnel      | Mary Ellen Campbell             | mandp@kucparksville.ca                       |
| Social Justice & Outreach | Alison Stewart<br>Donna Kennedy | ab.stewart@shaw.ca<br>djkparks@yahoo.ca      |
| Healing & Pastoral Care   | Mary-Allison Bell               | pastoralandhealing1@kucparksville.ca         |

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| Sacred Spaces | Maureen Loudon<br>Margaret Warburton | maureenloudon@shaw.ca<br>sacredspaces1@kucparksville.ca |
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| Communications        | Carol Ross                               | rosscaa@hotmail.com                                    |
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| Healing Pathway Team | Lois Grill,<br>Coordinator | vicechair@kucparksville.ca |
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## Knox United Church Email Addresses

### Knox Staff Email Contact Info

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| Carmen Corbet, Custodian:                | <a href="mailto:custodian@kucparksville.ca">custodian@kucparksville.ca</a>   |
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