SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

March 10, 2019

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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* Marg Conn, *Scripture Reader*

LENT 1
The Gospel According to Broadway Musicals
The Transforming Power of Love

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

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love 574VU
Ubi Caritas 170MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

One: We gather around this Table to remember that this is Christ's Table of love.
All: The place where Christ encourages us to make peace with God, ourselves, and each other.
One: At this Table, we are reminded that holy love is patient and kind, and does not insist on its own way. Holy love never ends.
All: At this Table may we learn how to grow up into the fullness of God's love.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Jesus Loves Me 365VU
(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 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

CHOIR ANTHEM Step One (from the musical Kinky Boots)…Cynthia Lauper

REFLECTION

***HYMN** My Love Colours Outside the Lines 138MV

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 (spoken)

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN:** Though I May Speak 372VU

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY OFFERING – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9
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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

Beth Brown will be selling tickets for both Police Chorus and Knox 1st Annual Fashion Show in the narthex after 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. We welcome you. A nursery is available in Room 4 for children 0-3. A changing table is in the nursery.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

"This is a reminder that a congregational gathering is planned for next Sunday, March 17 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided like last Sunday, so there will be a variety of sandwiches, including gluten free and dairy free. This is an important meeting where we will be reviewing and thinking about several alternative mission statements drafted by the writers and learning keepers. The goal is to see if we can reach a broad consensus on a mission statement and provide some direction to Council on mission priorities for the coming year. Looking forward to seeing you, the Mission Planning Team."

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary with love and in memory of Jim Ormiston by Jean Ormiston.

NEXT WEEK AT KNOX…

Drop in Bible Study	**Wed. March 13**	**10:00 am**
Book Study *"Passage to Eternity"*	**…Thu. March 14**	**10:00 am**
Congregational Meeting	**Sun, March 17**	**11:30 am**

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Wayne Hughes and the congregation of Campbell River United Church.

SACRED ARTS@KNOX *Water Structuring* – To honour and celebrate ***Global Water Day on March 22***, Delaine Walsh, a vibrational healer, will use an Alchemy of Sound, Colour, Light and focused Healing Intent to create Structured Water for personal empowerment and planetary healing. **Friday, March 22, 1-3 pm** at Knox United Church. Admission by donation. More info: email music@kucparksville.ca

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - It is not too late to donate to the CNOY. Please make out your cheque to Coldest Night of the Year before March 31, 2019 and I will mail it in for you. Donations of $20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt. Thanks for your support. Totals of the amount raised this year will be available at the end of March when I will be happy to report that information to you. Thanks, Margaret Warburton

GREEN TEAM - Today the Green Team is distributing postcards that you can sign and send to the Prime Minister for free. **Give it up for the Earth!** 2019 will signal to the prime minister that Canadians – especially Canadian Christians – are making changes in their lives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. More importantly, it will once again let the federal government know that we want them to **end public financing of the fossil fuel sector.**

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED – Mature, single woman looking for accommodation. See the poster outside the church office for details.

NATIONAL AFFIRMING PIE DAY - March 14, 2019 Co-hosted by Affirm United and Affirming Connections (Calgary). PIE stands for **P**ublic, **I**ntentional and **E**xplicit (inclusion), standards we hold ourselves and our welcome to when we become Affirming, Welcoming, or Inclusive communities. Join members of the Social Justice and Outreach committee for a piece of pie with your beverage after the service in the lounge.

FUN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

GMO (GRUMPY MEN ONLY)
A HOMEGROUP FOR MEN

An evening filled with CRAIC!

We gather **Tuesday March 12th at 7 pm**. (No meeting on the 26th due to Spring Break)
MORE INFO – Contact Shane at grumpymenonly@gmail.com

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (U.C.W.) meet on Tuesday, **March 12th** at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Lounge. We would be happy to have any women of the church join us for our meeting, which is followed with refreshments and conversation. We will be planning for the upcoming Bake Sale which happens in conjunction with the Plant Sale!

KNOX IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING CLASSES
Want to challenge your Line Dancing skills? Join Carol at Knox at **6 p.m**. **every Fri**. until April 5. These are fun, drop-In, Improver/Intermediate Line Dancing Classes at only $3 per session. Everyone welcome.

TEA + COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED following our Worship Services **THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 17,** on **ALL Sundays** in **April.** Please contact Barb Roberts at barb664@shaw.ca or 250-248-7171 if you can help.

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 is **Sunday, March 31st.**

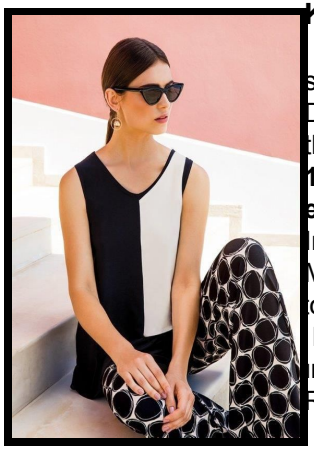
SPRING FLING – GOT YOUR ACT TOGETHER? April 6.
Come join us for Beef on a Bun, and an "amazing display of talent". Family oriented, bring your friends. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm. Entertainment commencing at 7:00 pm.

KNOX PLANT SALE & UCW BAKE SALE SATURDAY APRIL 27TH
9:00 – 12:00 PM

Our annual Spring fundraiser is enthusiastically supported by the Oceanside community and beyond. We look forward to another successful event with lots of volunteer participation (fun and fellowship included!) and donation of plants, pots, garden tools, accessories, and baking of course! Questions? Comments? Contact Sandy Dunn 250-248-6393 or sandyd@telus.net

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

KNOX PRESENTS...
THE GREATER VICTORIA POLICE CHORUS
Beth Brown will be selling tickets in the narthex today after service. Tickets are **$17 in advance**, and **$20 at the door.**



KNOX 1st ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
brave female models and *even braver* male servers are from our very own Knox family. Dessert, Coffee and a Silent Auction will add to the fun. **Tickets will be available Sundays 11:30 – 12:30 in the narthex. Tickets $20 each**. Tickets are limited. Get yours soon!
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on59@shaw.ca.
bulletin.
ne McIntyre, Jenny Vincent, Anne George, Barb Roberts, Beth Brown and Margaret Warburton.

POSTER DISTRIBUTION
We need 15 people to help Distribute Fashion Show Posters to a select group of 150 Businesses in Oceanside starting **March 24**. Please meet Beth Brown in the Narthex after the service today, to offer your help.

organWORX 2018/2019 CONCERT SERIES AT KNOX–Tickets for the remaining concert are available now. The final concert, **Of Boats and Music**, takes place on **Sunday, May 5, 2019** at **2 pm** with Jenny Vincent on organ, the Schooner Cover Singers chamber choir, Dr. Elroy Friesen, conductor and will feature the work of artist Tony Grove.

FALL FAIR 2019 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
Be sure to mark your calendar and set aside this date for our next Fall Fair. If you have donations that you cannot store until September,

please call Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538
or warburton59@shaw.ca to arrange for a pick-up
or drop-off.

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE

"IN THIS TOGETHER" - Knox's emotional health, peer support, group meets every **Monday**, **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**, in room 6.

HEALING MINISTRY - Give yourself the gifts of peace, healing and compassionate care…Knox's Healing Ministry is part of the national Healing Pathway program. Volunteer practitioners are trained to provide a safe, channel of loving Divine energy. "The foundation of the program lies in the long tradition of healing within the Christian faith. The aim of healing is to restore balance and harmony within the energy system and thus enable the self-healing of the individual." Call the church office at 250-248-3927 to book a healing session for one hour: Tuesday: morning, or afternoon, and Friday mornings. Appointments are by donation.

KNOX HEALING HOUSE APRIL 2, 3 & 4TH - Our Healing Pathway Ministry's third Healing House will be held on April 2, 3 and 4th. Please see volunteers in the Narthex after the service to book appointments for yourself and friends. You may also contact Linda Skogstad at T 250-752-2345 or Email linda.skogstad@telus.net to book appointments.

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Thursday (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.)

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

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CENTERING PRAYER – Mondays 11 – 11:45 am, group practice.

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.

"AN OPEN EXPLORATION OF LIFE AFTER DEATH" - Spiritual Formation Book Studies. This is an open exploration of life after death. If you have lost a loved one or are curious about what happens when we die, this course is for you. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please register by emailing admin@kucparksville.ca.

Book 3. Thursday **14th 10-12 pm.**
"Passage to Eternity" by Azmina Suleman

Book 4. Thursdays **March 21st & 28th; April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2nd & 9th 10–12 pm.**
"Destiny of Souls" by Michael Newton

KNOX WOMEN'S RETREAT – 25 spaces are available at Bethlehem Centre for our annual retreat on May 3rd & 4th. Please join us and engage with other women from Knox. We are calling it **"Bloom Where You're Planted"** and we will explore the lives of four mystic women through the ages looking at how their stories impact our lives.

The cost is **$150** per person including accommodation and meals. Please complete the Registration Form available on the Knox website and at the Administrator's office. We are unable to accept credit and/or debit cards and would ask that you pay by cheque or cash.

Please place all Registration Forms in the mailbox of Jan du Monde
If paying by cheque, please place cheque and your completed form in an envelope and place in Jan's mailbox. (Payable to Knox United Church)

If paying by cash, please place the money in an envelope marked with your name and the amount and hand it to Jane Williams in the office.

PLEASE NOTE: We must receive payment with the registration as we must pay Bethlehem Centre six weeks prior to the Retreat. Your understanding is appreciated.

Note: Those needing assistance with the cost please speak with Jennifer as some funds are available and we want you there!
Spiritual Formation Jan du Monde – Co Chair

COMMUNICATIONS

OBSERVER MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS – Order/renewal time! **Cost $25**. (Save $5 vs. personal orders) Personal subscriptions and those from other churches can be prorated. It's a great way get familiar with the larger church and get a new perspective on issues affecting us all. Complimentary copies are available for your review before deciding. *The Observer* has been in continuous print for 90 years, under three different names. Cathy will be in the narthex after church **March 10** for subscriptions and questions. Cheques to be made payable to Knox United Church, placed in an envelope along with your name/address and put in Cathy McNeil's mail slot.
I'd like to close the books quickly. Thanks! Cathy.
RSVP Cathy at catbob@shaw.ca or call 250-248-1259

KNOX CALENDAR
March 10 – March 17, 2019

Sunday, March 10

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

Monday, March 11

Line Dancing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
Centering Prayer	11:00 am – 11:45	Sanctuary
M & P Meeting	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
In this Together	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 6
	(Mental Health Support Group)	
Green Team	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Library
Creative Worship	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lounge
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Tues, March 12

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

Wed, March 13

Outreach	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Lounge
Drop-in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 6
Men's Club	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Room 5
Knox Choir	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 14

Stewardship & Finance	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Rooms 1 & 2
Book Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Chapel
Worship & Arts	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lounge
Rainbows	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	All Rooms

Friday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 17

Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting	11:30 am – 4:00 pm	All Rooms

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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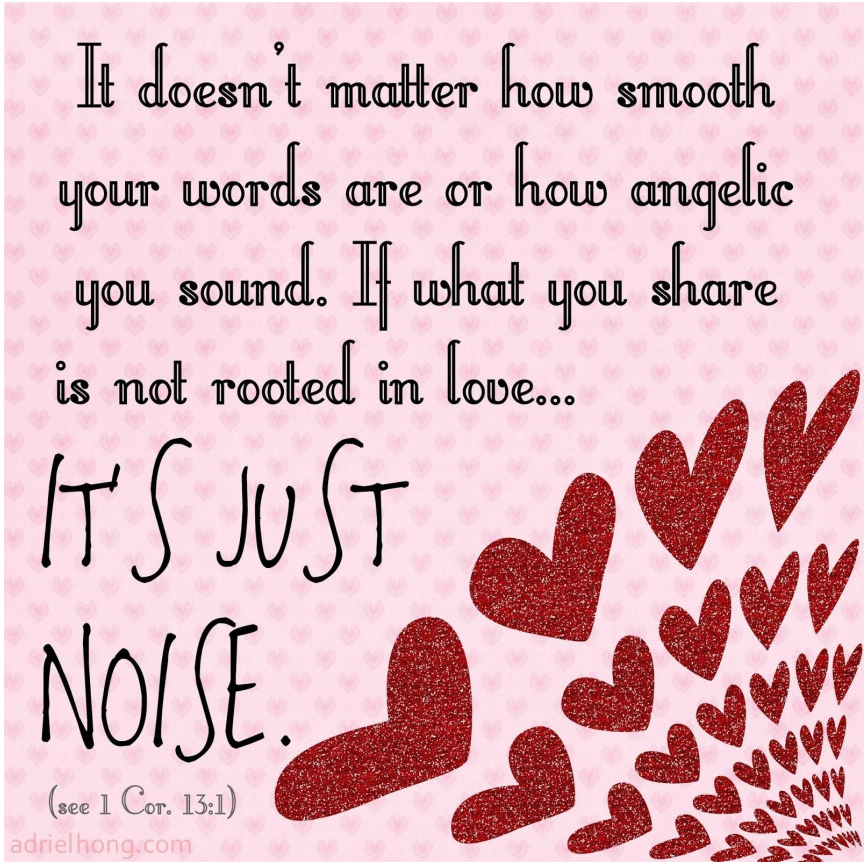

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