SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

March 3, 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* Lorna Kobelak, *Scripture Reader*

The Bible as Comedy, Tragedy and Fairytale
Good News, Parties and Funny Bones

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 (PRELUDE)
HANDBELLS Canon in D…J. Pachelbel arr. by Samuel Stokes

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

A TIME OF REJOICING

*Make a Joyful Noise 820VU
Laughter Lit the Stars of Morning 190MV

CENTERING PRAYER

KIDS' ZONE

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Give To Us Laughter 624VU
(Children are now invited to participate in a time of fun, food and learning in our Sunday school area)

A TIME OF REFLECTING

THE PARTY (Based on Jesus' stories and one-liners)

HANDBELLS For the Beauty of the Earth
arr. by J. Raney and A. Sherman

REFLECTION

***HYMN** In the Beginning was the Word 74AGCS

MOMENT OF SHARING John Thompson A Good News Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER
The Singing Bowl invites us to center….

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Tune from the West Indies AGCS36

A TIME OF RISING

***HYMN:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232VU

***BLESSING**

HANDBELLS You Are My All in All
(POSTLUDE) D. Jernigan arr. by P. Cota

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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…

Mission Day #2 11:30 – 3:30 pm with lunch
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UPCOMING AT KNOX…

Drop in Bible Study	**Wed. March 6**	**10:00 am**
Ash Wed. Pancake Supper……	**Wed. March 6**	**5:30 pm**
Service of Ashes	**Wed. March 6**	**6:15 pm**
Book Study *"Passage to Eternity"* …	**Thu. March 7**	**10:00 am**
Coast to Coast Concert…….	**Fri. March 8**	**7:30 pm**

Featuring Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne

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.

KNOX COMMUNITY NEWS

WORSHIP AND ARTS

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to Rev. Erin Sterling and the congregation of Cedar United Church.

SERVICE OF ASHES & PANCAKE SUPPER WED MARCH 6TH

Begin Lent with a combined Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday pancake supper (by donation) at 5:30 pm, followed by Service of Ashes at 6:15 pm.

And no, the ashes are not from burnt pancakes!

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

THANK YOU FROM SOS – Check the Social Justice and Outreach bulletin board for a letter of appreciation of Knox's donation of White Gifts (toys, teen gifts, $290 in gift cards and a donation of $150.) More children and families than ever were recipients of the gifts and grocery store gift cards.

GREEN TEAM - Join the Green Team on **Monday, March 4th 10 am**. We hope to plan the showing of a special film to celebrate Earth Day. Come and plan with us and bring your green ideas.

ATTENTION TEACHERS OR ESL TEACHERS – Volunteer wanted to tutor an adult in English. Please email Jennifer at minister@kucparksville.ca

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

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 on **ALL** remaining **Sundays** in **March.** Please contact Barb Roberts at barb664@shaw.ca or 250-248-7171 if you can help.

SISTERS UNITED POTLUCK DINNER & SPEAKER
Mon. March 4th - 5:30 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRESENTATION
All Knox women and friends are warmly invited to an evening of fellowship. There will be a presentation at 7:00 p.m. by Alyssa Noble, Coordinator, and Caryl Wylie, founding member and volunteer, of the Mt. Arrowsmith Community Justice Society. We will learn about what restorative justice is including the basics of the program and volunteer opportunities. Please bring a food item to share and your own place

setting and cutlery. We look forward to seeing you! Coordinators: Linda Burrows, BJ Regan, Faye Higgins, and Sandy Dunn

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.**

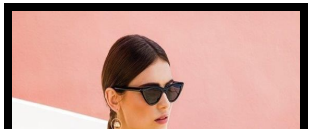
SPRING FLING – GOT YOUR ACT TOGETHER? April 6.
Come join us for Beef on a Bun, and an "amazing display of talent". Family oriented, bring your friends. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm. Entertainment commencing at 7:00 pm.

KNOX PLANT SALE and **UCW BAKE SALE** is **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

organWORX IRISH NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERT AT KNOX - Fergus O'Byrne and Jim Payne are returning on **Friday, March 8, 2019** with a rousing Irish Newfoundland music concert entitled **Coast to Coast**. Tickets are available from the Port Theatre, the Mulberry Bush Bookstores in Qualicum Beach and Parksville, and the Knox organWORX team.

THE GREATER VICTORIA POLICE CHORUS
The poster kits for this concert are ready.
Please pick up yours from me in the narthex after the service,
(and before lunch and the Congregational meeting).
Many thanks to all who have offered to deliver
these posters over the coming week.
--Beth



KNOX FABULOUS FASHION SHOW
Our 1st Annual Knox Fashion Show is on **Saturday, April 13 at 2 pm**. Our brave female models and *even braver* male servers will be from our very own Knox family. Dessert & Coffee and a Silent Auction will add to the fun. **Tickets available Sundays 11:30 to 12:30** in the narthex, at **$20 each**. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so get yours soon!
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Margaret Warburton at 250-951-0538 or warburton59@shaw.ca Keep your eye on future bulletins for more information. Fashion Show Team: June McIntyre, Jenny Vincent, Anne George, Barb Roberts, Beth Brown and Margaret Warburton.

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 4, 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.

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.

Church Office Hours:	**Monday to Friday 9 – 3 & Closed 12 -1**
Facility Coordinator Hours:	**Mondays 11 – 3** **Tuesdays 1 – 4** **Thursdays 9 – 12**

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. Thursdays **March 7th & 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

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT BETHLEHEM CENTRE
in Nanaimo – May 3 & 4th, 2019 Reserve these dates on your calendar. It's a popular event – you won't want to miss it!

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 3** & **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 3 – March 10, 2019

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

Line Dancing	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2
The Green Team	10:00 am – 11:30 am	Room 5
Centering Prayer	11:00 am – 11:45	Sanctuary
Bug Meeting	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Library
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)	
Sisters United	3:30 pm – 9:00 pm	L/K
Handbell Choir	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Sanctuary
Cantando Singers	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rooms 1 & 2

Tues, March 5

Healing Ministry	9:30 am – 11:30 pm	Room 6
Library Committee	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Library
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 6

Drop-in Bible Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 6
Healing Ministry	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Room 6
Pancake Supper	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	L/K
Service of Ashes	6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Knox Choir	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 7

Book Study	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Chapel
Rainbows	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	All Rooms

Friday, March 8

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
Coast to Coast Concert	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary

Sunday, March 10

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

Knox United Church Council 2018-19

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NOTES

Sunday, March 3, 2019

THE BIBLE AS COMEDY, TRAGEDY AND FAIRYTALE

Good News, Parties and Funny Bones

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