

## **KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

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**January 17, 2021 edition**

### **WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY**

#### **JANUARY WORSHIP SERVICE THEMES – AWAKENINGS**

**Jan 17** - Awakening to Intimacy with God

**Jan 24** - Awakening to The Kingdom of God vs the kingdom of the World.

**Jan 31** - Awakening to the Things that Hold Us Back

#### **ZOOM WORSHIP INFO:**

**Meeting ID: 812 7823 4982**

**Passcode: 261349**

**Link:**

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### **SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Watch this space for updates!

### **FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY**

**THE VIRTUAL GATHERING PLACE**—If you're missing connecting with others, join us at the Virtual Gathering Place on Zoom, Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Get your coffee or tea ready and join in casual conversation and maybe a few laughs. Come for the whole hour or any part of it. If you've never been on Zoom, contact Anne W for help. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Meeting ID: 820 6760 6176**

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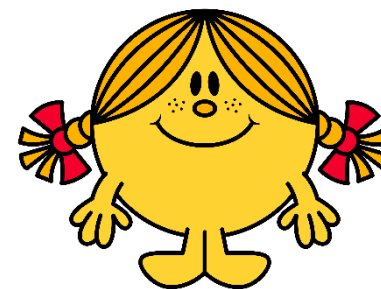
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### **FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD MINISTRY**

#### **SUNSHINE LADY RETIRES; NEW SUNSHINE CONTACT:**

**Many thanks to MARTHA POW** who has been the Knox Sunshine Lady for several years, sending Get Well, Thinking of You, Birthday, Golden Wedding Anniversary, and Sympathy cards for several years on behalf of Knox. Martha is retiring from this position; and thankfully,



**MARY ALLISON BELL** has volunteered to fill her shoes! Thank you, Mary Allison! Over the years, U.C.W. has recognized 80<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays, and 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries; along with sending cards of sympathy to the bereaved, and while U.C.W. no longer exists, we are grateful Mary Allison is willing to carry on this tradition. However, she will need everyone's help. If you know of someone celebrating a special birthday or anniversary; or if you know of someone who is hospitalized; or passed on to their next life, please contact Mary Allison B. . **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY**

**WELCOME PARKSVILLE SHORES TAI CHI CLUB** – We are pleased to welcome the Parksville Shores Tai Chi Club to Knox. They will be holding classes in the sanctuary on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 am. The Monday class is for beginners and Tuesday and Thursdays are for on-going members. The Provincial COVID-19 restrictions allow for low-intensity exercise to take place indoors as long as all protocols are being followed (masks, sanitize, physical distancing), up to a maximum of 25 participants.

### **HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

**KNOX PRAYER SHAWL GROUP** – To all our amazing crafters out there please keep knitting or crocheting. Due to COVID, our church will be closed unless you have an appointment to enter, so I would suggest that you use yarn that you have at home. The staff need to be kept safe. Please keep in mind that although we could use a couple of shawls we would also like to get a head start on hats, mitts, scarves for all our next winter projects. Thank you! Carol L. - Group Lead .

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## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

### RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVOR Answers the Call to Ministry

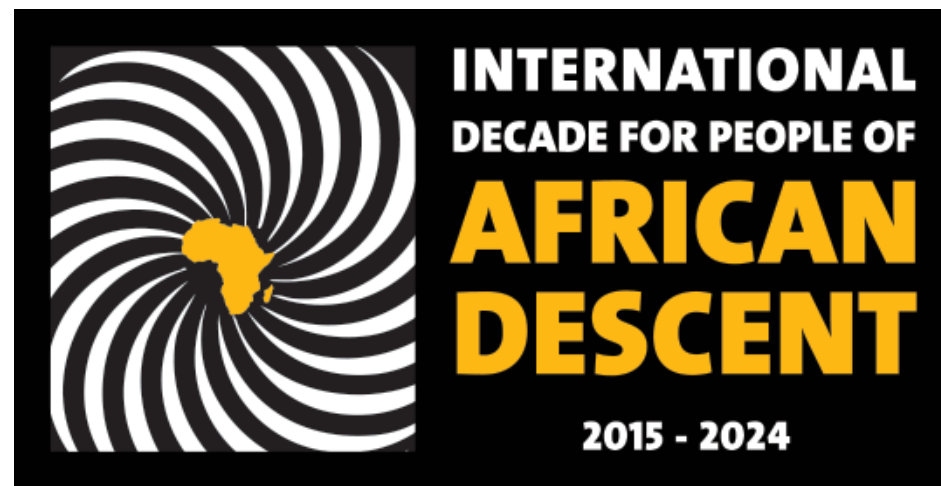
Deb Anderson-Pratt, a Cree /Saulteaux residential school survivor, was ordained as a minister last fall. She shares her [personal story](#) of struggle with religion and her dream of a safe place. Through [the Healing Fund](#) (largely funded by Mission & Service), your generosity supports the Sandy-Salteaux Spiritual Centre in Manitoba, where both Indigenous and Christian spiritual beliefs are respected, shared, and understood. Where Indigenous leaders like Deb answer God's call to a ministry of healing and hope. Thank you.



*[Photo: Deb Anderson-Pratt is presented with the eagle feather at her ordination ceremony. Credit: Kent Stewart]*

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**INTERNATIONAL DECADE for People of African Descent: Call for Participants** The United Church of Canada is seeking six African-descent young adults (18–28 years old) affiliated with the United Church to [form a learning community](#) to conduct participatory research on anti-Black experiences in Canadian churches. The deadline to apply is January 26, 2021. We look forward to hearing from you!



**FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION** Concerned about the climate? Want to learn more and get your community of faith involved? Mark your calendars and [register](#) to attend a United Effort For the Love of Creation Zoom session! The conversation will be hosted by members of the United Church Climate Advisory Circle and GCO staff.

**When:** Monday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m. PT, 2:00 p.m. MT, 3:00 p.m. CT, 4:00 p.m. ET, 5:00 p.m. AT, and 5:30 p.m. NT.

[For the Love of Creation](#) is an ecumenical initiative of more than 30 national churches and faith-based organizations, including The United Church of Canada. Questions? Email [justice@united-church.ca](mailto:justice@united-church.ca) And even if you can't attend but want to be kept in the loop about this effort, [please register](#) so we can share updates with you.



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OF CREATION**



## OUR KNOX COMMUNITY

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**feb. 20, 2021**  
it's cold out there

walk with us! #cnoy21  
The Coldest Night of the Year is a covid-safe, family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. Walk virtually or in-person - there's a place for everyone!

coldest night OF THE YEAR

walk / donate / volunteer / share / cnoy.org

### COVID Won't Stop Us! CNOY is Going Virtual

What is **Walking Virtually**? Option to walk any time in February, along your own route (or one of our suggested routes) but still signing up to fundraise and create awareness about the importance of Coldest Night.

Need help Registering?

Contact Sara - 778-842-0263 ext 107  
Tuesdays between 1-3pm.



## KNOX CALENDAR January 17 – January 24, 2021

<b>Sunday, Jan 17</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
<b>Monday, Jan 18</b> Tai Chi Staff Meeting	9:15 am – 11:45 am 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sanctuary Lounge/Zoom
<b>Tuesday, Jan 19</b> Tai Chi Gathering Place  Knox Council Meeting	9:15 am – 11:45 am 10:00 am – 11:00 am  7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sanctuary Zoom  Zoom
<b>Wednesday, Jan 20</b> Bible Study  Membership Class	10:30 am – 12:00 pm  2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Zoom  Zoom
<b>Thursday, Jan 21</b> Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, Jan 22</b>		
<b>Saturday, Jan 23</b>		
<b>Sunday, Jan 24</b> Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

**[For the monthly calendar click here](#)**