

KNOX eNews: LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH

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February 7, 2021 edition

WORSHIP AND ARTS MINISTRY

WORSHIP SERVICE THEMES – AWAKENINGS

Feb 7 - Awakening to Life Beyond Ourselves. Keeping the Balance.

(LIVE) ZOOM WORSHIP INFO: Meeting ID: **812 7823 4982** Passcode: **261349** Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

RECORDING – If Sunday morning Zoom isn't convenient for you, you can still watch a recording of the service through the Knox website by visiting www.kucparksville.ca and clicking on the "worship" tab or you can [click here](#). The service is usually uploaded by Monday morning. The recording will also be sent by email on Mondays.

NEXT WEEK AT KNOX...Tuesday, February 16th, 6:15 – 6:45 pm ZOOM MARDI GRAS Join us to eat pancakes, wear boas and silly hats and tell jokes. Details to follow in a congregational email.

Wednesday, February 17th, 6:15 – 6:45 pm ZOOM SERVICE OF ASHES. Join us for a brief, pensive Ash Wednesday Service by Zoom. Details to follow in a congregational email.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT Mon. Feb. 8 10 to 12 pm at Knox. – Knox SJ&O Team and OHEARTS (Oceanside Homelessness Ecumenical Advocacy Response Team Society) letter signing and food bank donation event at Knox.

WHAT: Drive-through event

WHEN: FEBRUARY 8 from 10 am to 12 pm

WHERE: At Knox United Church 345 Pym Parksville, BC

DETAILS: Show your support for safe shelter options for Oceanside's most vulnerable by adding your signature to our letter and, if you are able, please bring a donation to the food bank.

REMINDER: All COVID-19 safety protocols must be followed

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - This is your very own self-organized micro-walk! **Virtual CNOY DAY!** Pick up your WALK PACKAGE before walking on Tue Feb 16, 12-3 pm or Wed Feb 17, 10-12 pm. Pick up location ORCA PLACE – PARKING LOT, 222 Corfield Street South under the BIG WHITE TENT. See Coldest Night of the Year online for more information.



HOW WE CAN HELP THE PALESTINIANS - The United Church of Canada supports the millions of Palestinians who are currently under Israeli occupation and are excluded from Israel's COVID vaccination plan. Please consider emailing your Member of Parliament, Gord Johns at Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca to express your concerns regarding the plight of the Palestinians.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH TEAM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join our team. If you are looking for a new and different challenge and have a desire to make a difference in our community and the world, we would like to hear from you. No experience necessary. The skies the limit. We meet monthly. For more information, please call Margaret W., Jan L., or Alison S. You won't regret it. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH PURPOSE: Work for local, national, and global social justice and environmental causes through education, service and advocacy within Knox and the wider community. [For more info click here](#)

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 Passcode: 522446 Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82067606176?pwd=SEtRUUZxZDgyYmVXYU5zMUK3VUE4Zz09>

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE MINISTRY

KNOX ENVELOPE STEWARD - To donate to Knox United Church or to go onto PAR, (Pre-Authorized Remittance) please contact Mary Allison B. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.** For more information, including a brochure and the PAR forms, [click here](#)

HEALING AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

KNOX SUNSHINE GAL -

WHO: Mary Allison Bell

WHAT: She sends Get Well, Thinking of You, Birthday, Golden Wedding Anniversary, and Sympathy cards on behalf of Knox.

HOW? PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

HEALING MINISTRY- The Healing ministry is **not** taking appointments until further notice. This decision was made to protect our clients and practitioners at this uncertain time. However, if anyone requires a healing treatment during the shutdown, they can call Bruce Mcl. and he will be willing to provide you with a modified distance prayerful healing session. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL MINISTRY

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson: Monday-Friday, days off are Friday & Saturday. (If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care via phone call or FaceTime, please call her to make an appointment at **250.927.6061** or email minister@kucparksville.ca

Knox United Church Staff Email Addresses Follow this link to the Knox Website: www.kucparksville.ca/pages/contact-us

Knox United Church Council 2018-19 For a list of Council Members and Team Leaders, <https://www.kucparksville.ca/about/our-leadership--13>

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES

KNOX eNews

Submissions Deadline noon Wednesdays

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Length of submission: 100 words maximum

REDUCED HOURS IN EFFECT Due to lack of financial resources, our support staff's hours have been reduced. The church will be open on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00, otherwise, the staff will continue to be available from home and church through **email, phone calls** and **pre-scheduled appointments**. We ask for your patience and understanding when waiting for a response. We all look forward to the time when we can resume the usual office hours. Our minister will continue to be available Monday through Thursday from 9:00-4:00 and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours.

PASTORAL CARE - Jennifer makes her own appointments. (If you would like to meet with her for pastoral care via phone call or FaceTime, please call her to make an appointment at **250.927.6061** or email minister@kucparksville.ca.

ROOM or ZOOM BOOKINGS - If you have any questions concerning facility bookings or zoom meetings contact Karen Freeman directly at facility@kucparksville.ca

STRICT SAFETY PROTOCOL -EVERYONE WHO ENTERS

Will be required to:

- wear a mask (your mask must be in place before entering)
- use hand sanitizer and sign-in (for contact tracing purposes)
- Always maintain social distance & limit the areas you access in the church *check with the staff first.*

WASHROOMS Only the washrooms in the kitchen wing are to be used.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP, CONCERTS AND RENTALS - Given the current Government of BC COVID-19 restrictions, the church is no longer allowed to offer in-person worship services, concerts, or rentals for external meetings, other than our local support groups (OA and AA). We are also recommending that our own internal meeting groups use Zoom meetings whenever possible. Please contact Karen Freeman at facility@kucparksville.ca to schedule your zoom meetings. Stay safe!

COMMUNICATIONS

Stay tuned for future updates.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM – Wednesdays 10:30-12. Meeting ID: 844 1018 3121, Passcode: 957519 Meeting Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZApdumppiqrGNVkgCETK7DiDhc1oLtHGnDI/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsajogG9yWsRuGRpwlBoj4c-vxiHZcjY1rlzjGJhR4NSf_EupBY71TBPD3](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZApdumppiqrGNVkgCETK7DiDhc1oLtHGnDI/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsajogG9yWsRuGRpwlBoj4c-vxiHZcjY1rlzjGJhR4NSf_EupBY71TBPD3)

COUNCIL NEWS

Stay tuned for future updates.

OUR KNOX FAMILY

The Coldest Night of the Year is happening despite COVID. This year the funds raised stay in our community and go to ICCS to help the homeless, hungry, and hurt. Sallie Dabb has decided she will take a 5km walk on Feb 20th. So, if you would like to sponsor her just go to Coldest Night of the Year. In 'Search' type Sallie Dabb and when she comes up click the little arrow on the right of Oceanside Parkville. If you don't want to use the computer then give her a call or email. **PLEASE CHECK THE KNOX PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.** She will be happy to receive any sponsorships.

CORONAVIRUS GIGGLES – Submitted by Scott B.



OUR KNOX FAMILY



UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



News from Rev. Gail Miller

Regional Minister: Pastoral Relations & Community of Faith Support
Islands & Sunshine Coast

PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



INVITATION - AN EVENING WITH THE MODERATOR – Our friends at Broad View United in Victoria invite all Islands and Sunshine Coast Communities of Faith to spend some time with the Moderator of the United Church, Rev. Dr. Richard Bott.

(Broad View United is a recent amalgamation of Cadboro Bay United and St. Aidan's United.)

Broad View United is inviting you to meet with the Moderator of The United Church, Rev. Dr. Richard Bott on **Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm via Zoom**

Topic: The State of the Church from a National Perspective, Covid, Reorganization, Vision, Mission, Staffing and other things.

Format: Richard will speak for 20-30 minutes, and then we will have a question and answer format for the remainder of 1 hour to 1.15.

Ways to Submit Questions: There are a few ways to submit your questions:

1. Prior to the zoom send your questions for the Moderator to: office@broadviewunited.com
2. During the zoom put your question into the chat box
3. Raise your "Zoom hand" icon and ask the question yourself.

Please join the meeting by 6:55pm so we can begin right at 7pm

Broad View United



NOTE: Broad View United will send us the Zoom link closer to the date. This is early notice so you will save the date!

KNOX CALENDAR February 7 – February 14, 2021

Sunday, Feb 7 Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
Monday, Feb 8 Stewardship & Finance	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Zoom
SJ&O Drive-by	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Knox
Green Team Meeting	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
Staff Meeting	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Lounge/Zoom
Pre-Marriage	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Zoom
Tuesday, Feb 9 Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Gathering Place	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom
Wednesday, Feb 10 Bible Study	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Zoom
Pre-Marriage	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Zoom
Thursday, Feb 11 Tai Chi	9:15 am – 11:45 am	Sanctuary
Worship & Arts Meeting	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Zoom
Friday, Feb 12		
Saturday, Feb 13		
Sunday, Feb 14 Zoom Worship Service	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Zoom

[For the monthly calendar click here](#)